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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Zambia to the United Nations and other International Organisations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, and has the honour to convey that the Government of the Republic of Zambia, in order to provide informed responses with regards to the Joint communication received from the Special Rapporteur on: the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression, the Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standards of physical and mental health, and the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders in relation to Mr. Paul Kasonkomona; is undertaking necessary consultations and will inform the office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights as soon as all the information is collated.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Zambia in Geneva, avails itself of this opportunity to renew, to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, the assurances of its highest Consideration.

Geneva, 28th August, 2013

The Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights Palais de Nations 1211 Geneva 10



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