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The Permanent Representation of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Committee against Torture and welcomes the initiative by the Committee against Torture to prepare a revised General Comment No. 1 entitled "General comment on the implementation of Article 3 of the Convention in the context of Article 22", which had been adopted on 21 November 1997 (A/53/44, Annex IX).

Ahead of the general discussion on the revised General Comment, to be held on 28 April 2017, the Government of the Netherlands would like to submit the following comments on Section IV, paragraphs 19 and 20 (Diplomatic assurances), of the draft text (CAT/C/60/R.2).

The Permanent Representation of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Committee Against Torture the assurances of its highest consideration.

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