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The Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights - Secretariat of the Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture (SPT), and has the honour to communicate hereby that the Law of Ukraine “On Amendments to the Law of Ukraine “On the Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights”, entrusting the Commissioner with functions of national preventive mechanism (NPM) pursuant to the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, came into force on November 4, 2012.

In order to ensure effective functioning of the abovementioned NPM, particularly its cooperation with the SPT, a new structural unit established within the Commissioner’s Secretariat with the following contact details:

- Mr. Yurii Bielousov, the Representative of the Commissioner for realization of the national preventive mechanism (Bielousov@ombudsman.gov.ua; tel.:+380442530997);

- Department for international cooperation of the Commissioner’s Secretariat (foreign@ombudsman.gov.ua; tel./fax: +0380442538922).

The Permanent Mission of Ukraine avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights - Secretariat of the Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture (SPT) the assurances of its highest consideration.

Encl.: the Law of Ukraine “On the Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights” with relevant amendments, in Ukrainian along with its unofficial English translation, on 27 pages.



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for Human Rights - Secretariat of the Subcommittee
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