



Permanent Mission of the Republic of Maldives
to the United Nations Office at Geneva

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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Maldives to the United Nations Office at Geneva presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Optional Protocol on the Convention Against Torture (OPCAT Secretariat) at the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and has the honour to inform the OPCAT Secretariat of the decision of the Government of Maldives to designate the Human Rights Commission of the Maldives (HRCM) as the National Preventive Mechanism (NPM) in accordance with Article 17 of the OPCAT.

The Permanent Mission further wishes to inform the OPCAT Secretariat that details pertaining to the designation as stipulated in Articles 18 – 23 of the OPCAT shall be communicated shortly.

The Permanent Mission is pleased to reiterate the commitment of the Government of Maldives to its international obligations, specifically to the prevention of torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment in the Maldives.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Maldives to the United Nations Office at Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the Optional Protocol on the Convention Against Torture (OPCAT Secretariat) at the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, the assurances of its highest consideration.

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