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The Permanent Mission of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka to the United Nations Office in Geneva and other International Organizations in Switzerland presents its compliments to the Sub-Committee on Prevention of Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, and has the honour to inform that, pursuant to Sri Lanka's accession to the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (OPCAT) on 5 December 2017, the Government of Sri Lanka designated the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka (HRCSL) as the National Preventive Mechanism as per Articles 3 and 17 of the OPCAT, and conveyed the same to the HRCSL on 8 December 2017.

The Permanent Mission appreciates, as discussed previously, if the Sub-Committee could kindly update its records accordingly.

An acknowledgment of this communication, by the Sub-Committee, would also be much appreciated.

The Permanent Mission of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka to the United Nations Office in Geneva and other International Organizations in Switzerland avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment the assurance of its highest consideration.



The Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture
and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading
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