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The Embassy and Permanent Mission of the Republic of Mauritius to the United Nations and other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) and with reference to its Note dated 15 December 2017 pursuant to General Assembly Resolution 68/268 on the Strengthening and enhancing the effective functioning of the Human Rights Treaty Body System, has the honour to attach herewith the inputs of the Government of Mauritius:

The Embassy and Permanent Mission of the Republic of Mauritius to the United Nations and other International Organizations in Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) the assurances of its highest consideration.

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Geneva, 28 March 2018

The Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)
Palais des Nations
Geneva



SUBJECT: UN General Assembly Resolution 68/268 on “Strengthening and enhancing the effective functioning of the Human Rights Treaty Body system”

- (a) The establishment of the human rights treaty bodies is one of the greatest achievements at international level to promote and protect human rights in as much as treaty bodies have the responsibility to see to it that the legal norms established by the human rights treaties are complied with. Consequently, States parties are called upon to report periodically to the treaty bodies. Mauritius has in 2017, undergone review in so far as the ICCPR and CAT are concerned. Mauritius shall be reviewed with regard to the ICESCR, CERD and CEDAW in 2018. It shall also undergo its 3rd cycle under the UPR during 2018.
- (b) Mauritius welcomes the simplified reporting procedure which facilitates the preparation of its reports and the interactive dialogue on the implementation of its treaty obligations.
- (c) The preparation of national reports requires considerate resources and capacity. In this regard, Mauritius would welcome capacity building programmes to enable it to produce meaningful and timely reports.