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NOTE VERBALE

The Permanent Mission of Greece to the United Nations Office at Geneva and other International Organizations in Switzerland presents its compliments to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and with reference to the latter's Note Verbale, dated 13 February 2015, on the Working Group's on Arbitrary Detention "Draft of basic principles and guidelines on remedies and procedures on the right of anyone deprived of his/her liberty by arrest or detention to bring proceedings before court, in order that the court may decide on the lawfulness of his/her detention" has the honour to transmit the following comments and additions proposed by the Ministry of Justice, Transparency and Human Rights:

" Principle 5. Non-Discrimination: We consider that an adverb should be added i.e. "This mainly includes" so that any other possible criteria of non-discrimination that are non mentioned can be included.

Guideline 12. We propose the title: Non-admissibility of evidence obtained by torture."

The Permanent Mission of Greece to the United Nations Office at Geneva and other International Organizations in Switzerland avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights the assurances of its highest consideration.



Geneva, 31 March 2015

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Secretariat of the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention

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