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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 Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Secretariat of the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention) and has the honour to refer to the latter's communication dated 17 June 2013 addressed to all Permanent Missions to the United Nations in Geneva by the Secretariat of the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention with regard to its Questionnaire related to the right of anyone deprived of his or her liberty by arrest or detention.

The Permanent Mission of Sri Lanka has the honour to transmit to the Working Group the response received from the Government of Sri Lanka to the aforementioned questionnaire. (Please see **Annex.**)

The Permanent Mission of Sri Lanka would appreciate acknowledgement of receipt of this communication by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Secretariat of the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention).

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 Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Secretariat of the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention) the assurances of its highest consideration.

Geneva, 28 February, 2014

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