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Dear Madam


Subject: Questionnaire from the United Nations' Independent Expert on the enjoyment of all human rights by Older Persons

I acknowledge receipt of the above mentioned questionnaire regarding the human rights implications of the implementation of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing (MIPAA).

Having perused the questionnaire, I note that it is principally meant for the States Parties who are members of the Human Rights Council, and that although the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights has had a specific role in drafting the Protocol on the Rights of Older Persons in Africa, it does not have the information sought by the Independent Expert.

While looking forward to receiving the outcomes of this study, I thank you for the good collaboration that exists between our respective institutions.

Sincerely,
pp: Dr. Mary Maboreke
Secretary to the Commission



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