(Translated from Arabic)

**Permanent Mission of the State of Kuwait to the United Nations Office at Geneva**

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The Permanent Mission of the State of Kuwait to the United Nations Office at Geneva presents its compliments to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights.

With reference to the letter from the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights dated 3 July 2015, please find attached the reply of the Ministry of the Interior of the State of Kuwait to the questionnaire concerning women’s right to health and safety.

The Permanent Mission of the State of Kuwait to the United Nations and International Organizations in Geneva takes this opportunity to convey to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights the assurances of its highest consideration.

[*Signed*: illegible]

**Questionnaire**

**9. Are there any statistical data disaggregated by age and/or sex (collected over the last five years) regarding:**

(*Please specify in the space provided for this purpose “yes” or “no”*)

(No) malnutrition

(No) maternal mortality

(No) maternal morbidity, including obstetric fistula

(No) adolescent childbearing

(No) health consequences of physical, psychological, sexual and economical gender-based violence

(No) incidence of HIV/AIDS and sexually transmitted diseases

(No) drug abuse [11]

(No) alcohol addiction [4(?) illegible]

(No) legal abortions [6(?) illegible]

(No) death resulting from legal abortions

(No) illegal abortions [2]

(No) death resulting from illegal abortions [1]

(No) use of contraceptives, including mechanical and hormonal (including emergency contraceptives)

(No) sterilization on request

*If “yes”, please provide data and sources.*

**10. Are there any statistical data and/or estimates regarding the number of reported and/or unreported cases and convictions for:**

(*Please specify in the space provided for this purpose “yes” or “no”*)

(No) female genital mutilation

(No) illegal voluntary abortion

(No) forced abortions

(No) forced sterilizations

(No) malpractices in cosmetic medicine

(No) obstetric violence

*If “yes”, please give further references.*

**13. Have there been any public opinion research polls on the fear of crime among women and men (over the last five years)?**

Yes ( ) No (√)

*If “yes”, please give references and the outcomes of such research polls.*

**15. Are there any statistics on crimes amounting to violence against women in public spaces and/or domestic violence?**

Yes ( ) No (√)

*If “yes”, please give references.*

Ministry of the Interior

General Directorate for Information Systems

*Date*: 10-07

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**Statistical data concerning a number of cases (incestuous pregnancy, abortion, alcohol for the purpose of consumption, drugs for the purpose of consumption, quasi-criminal death, childbirth as a result of incestuous pregnancy); cases in the year 2015 involving females**

| *Year* | *Category of offence* | *Number* |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 2015 | Abortion: Abortion of a woman’s fetus | 6 |
|  | Abortion: Abortion of a fetus by the woman herself | 2 |
|  | Alcohol: Causing a disturbance as a result of the consumption of alcoholic beverages | 8 |
|  | Alcohol: Blatant intoxication | 12 |
|  | Alcohol: Consumption of alcoholic beverages in a public place | 29 |
|  | (Alcohol and drugs \* Chapter Five \*) | 1 |
|  | Case: Quasi-criminal death | 1 |
|  | Possession or procurement of narcotic substances for the purpose of consumption | 1 |
|  | Offence: Driving a vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs | 6 |
|  | Offence: Driving a vehicle under the influence of narcotic substances | 1 |
|  | Drugs: Possession of stimulants for the purpose of consumption | 1 |
|  | Drugs: Possession, purchase or production of narcotic plants or substances for the purpose of consumption | 1 |
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