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Excellency,

In my capacity as Special Rapporteur for Follow-up to Concluding Observations of the Human Rights Committee, I have the honour to refer to the follow-up to the examination of the first periodic report of Indonesia.

At the end of its 108th, the Committee's concluding observations were transmitted to your Permanent Mission. You may recall that, in paragraph 32 of the concluding observations, the Committee requested the State party to provide within one year further information on the specific areas of concern identified in paragraphs 8, 10, 12 and 25 of the concluding observations.

On 3 March 2015, the Committee received the reply of the State party. At its 113th session, held from 16 March to 2 April 2015, the Committee analysed this information and adopted the following decisions:

- Paragraph 8: **(i) [B2]** Regarding the impasse between Komnas HAM and the Attorney General, the Committee requests updated information on the meetings convened to resolve disagreements regarding the evidentiary threshold required to initiate investigations.
- (ii) [C1]:** While the Committee welcomes the revision of Law No. 27 of 2004 on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, no information was provided on measures taken to establish a court to investigate cases of enforced disappearance committed between 1997 and 1998. The Committee reiterates its recommendation.
- (iii) [C1]:** The Committee welcomes the enactment of Law No. 31 of 2014 on the Amendment of Law No. 13 of 2006, which provides medical assistance and psychosocial and psychological rehabilitation assistance to victims of human rights violations. The Committee requests further information on the implementation of Law No. 31 as well as information on measures taken to prosecute cases of past human rights violations, including the murder of prominent human rights defender Munir Said Thalib on 7 September 2004.

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- Paragraph 10: **[E]**: The Committee notes with concern the recent executions of prisoners convicted for drug-related crimes and regrets that the State party has not reviewed its legislation to ensure that crimes involving narcotics are not amenable to the death penalty.
- Paragraph 12: **[B1]**: The Committee welcomes the revocation of Ministry of Health Regulation No. 1636 and the issuance of Minister of Health Regulation No. 6 of 2014 which prohibits the practice of female genital mutilation. Further information is required regarding trainings, educational programs, and other measures taken to prevent and eradicate harmful traditional practices and develop a common perception on the issue of FGM.
- Paragraph 25: **[C1]**: The Committee reiterates its recommendation and requests further information on the status and implementation of the Bill on the Protection of Religious Communities.

During the 114<sup>th</sup> session of the Committee, held in Geneva in July 2015, the Committee noted that information sought by the Committee had not yet been provided. Therefore, I write to request that the above-mentioned additional information be submitted at Your Government's earliest convenience.

The next follow-up report of the Human Rights Committee will be adopted in March 2016. If the State party wishes the information referred to be taken into account on that occasion, the reply should be sent in a Word electronic version to the Secretariat of the Human Rights Committee by **21 December 2015** (Kate Fox: [kfox@ohchr.org](mailto:kfox@ohchr.org) and Fernanda Santana: [fsantana@ohchr.org](mailto:fsantana@ohchr.org)).

The Committee looks forward to pursuing its constructive dialogue with the authorities of Indonesia on the implementation of the Covenant.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sarah Cleveland', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Sarah Cleveland  
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