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Nicosia, February 8, 2022

To:

**The United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
Human Rights Treaties Branch**

With reference to you email dated December 20th, 2021 and January 17th, 2022, concerning the questionnaire addressed to States in relation to the implementation of the General Assembly resolutions A/RES/68/268 and A/RES/73/162, I would like to bring the following general comments with respect to the matter, to your attention.

Within my main competences as the Commissioner for Administration and the Protections of Human Rights (Ombudsman) and also my functions as the National Human Rights Institute and Equality Body, my Office acknowledges the important role of the Human Rights Treaty Bodies and supports their work in the field of monitoring the implementation of the Human Rights Treaties on a national level.

In this respect, we support any actions taken aiming to facilitate the work of the Treaty Bodies and improve or advance their effectiveness and are ready to assist this process in any way, within the framework of our competences.

We remain at your disposal for any further information.

Sincerely,



Maria Stylianou-Lottides
Commissioner for Administration
and the Protection of Human Rights