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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Moldova to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture (United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights) and has the honour to refer to the letter from 28 January 2008 with the following.

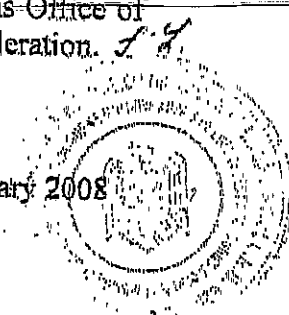
The modalities for the creation and functioning of the national preventive mechanism for torture in the Moldovan legislation is settled by the Law no.200-XVI from 26 July 2007 for the modification of the the Law no.1349-XIII from 17 October 1997 regarding the ombudsman and the Decision of the Moldovan Parliament no. 201-XVI from 26 July 2007 for the modification of the Regulation concerning the Centre for Human Rights.

In this framework was created the national preventive mechanism by according the additional attributions to the ombudsman in order to visit the places (of detention) where is being or it be possible to be the persons deprived of their liberty. In this sense the ombudsman is assisted by the Consultative Council, which composition and Regulation for the organisation and function is elaborated by the Centre for Human Rights and approved after the consultation of the Parliamentarian Commission for Human Rights.

Taking in to account the modifications of the national legislation according to the articles 18-23 of the Optional Protocol, the Republic of Moldova was adopted the integrated framework for the implementation of the principles concerning the national preventive mechanism of the torture.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Moldova to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture (United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights) the assurances of its highest consideration.

Geneva, 8 February 2008



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