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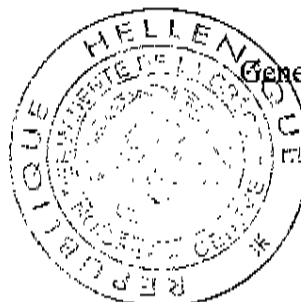
NOTE VERBALE

The Permanent Mission of Greece to the United Nations Office at Geneva and other International Organizations in Switzerland presents its compliments to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and with reference to the letter of the SPT Member and Europe focal Point of the SPT, Ms Mari Amos, dated 5 March 2014, has the honour to transmit the following information:

Greece ratified the OPCAT in December 2013 (Law 4228/2014) and its ratification instrument has already been deposited with the Secretary General of the UN (Depositary Notification: C.N.58.2014 Treaties-IV.9.b, 11 February 2014). The Protocol has entered into force since 13 March 2014. It is to be noted that the law ratifying the OPCAT also provides for the Ombudsman to be designated as the National Preventive Mechanism.

The Permanent Mission of Greece to the United Nations Office at Geneva and other International Organizations in Switzerland avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights the assurances of its highest consideration.

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Geneva, 28 March 2014

To: The Office of the High Commissioner
for Human Rights
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