VERBAL NOTE

The Permanent Mission of Finland to the United Nations Office and other International Organisations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights in Geneva and referring to the Office's request, dated 24 April 2013, hereby submits the following information on the implementation of the resolution A/RES/67/180 of 3 April 2013 entitled "International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearances":

a) Finland plans to submit a government bill to the Parliament for ratification of the UN International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance so that it could enter into force for Finland in 2014.

b) Finland is considering accepting the two options in articles 31 and 32 of the Convention.

The Permanent Mission of Finland to the United Nations Office and other International Organisations in Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights the assurance of its highest consideration.

Geneva, 13 June 2013

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Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
Geneva