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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Mauritius to the United Nations 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 Commission for Human Rights) and has the honour to refer to its Note (ref.PG/MK) of 26 February 2010.

The Permanent Mission wishes to inform the Secretariat that since 2007, a national preventive mechanism has been set up on an administrative basis under the chairmanship of the National Human Rights Commission. The legislation for the setting up of a formal mechanism as per the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment is being finalised.


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