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OBJET/SUBJECT: **Follow-up letter to a communication from special procedures**

Please find attached a letter sent by the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism.

I would be grateful if the attached letter could be conveyed to H.E. Mr. Nikos Christodoulides, Minister for Foreign Affairs



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Mandate of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism

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Excellency,

I have the honour to address you in my capacity as Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism, pursuant to Human Rights Council resolution 40/16. I would like to refer to my letters dated 23 April and 3 June 2019 addressed to your Excellency's Government concerning the return from Hungary of Mr. Ahmed H.

I wish to welcome the continuous efforts and openness to dialogue of the Government of Cyprus regarding this case which has led to the safe return of Ahmed H. to his home in Cyprus and to be reunited with his family. I wish to congratulate the Government of Cyprus for this positive step which constitutes a good practice in the field of human rights. It is an example of how silent diplomacy can have a positive impact in the promotion and protection of human rights.

I remain at disposal through Ms. Michelle Erazo, Human Rights Officer (merazo@ohchr.org; 0229179449) who is assisting my mandate at the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Fionnuala Ni Aolain".

Fionnuala Ní Aoláin
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His Excellency
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