**Submission of the Government of Mongolia in response to the**

**Questionnaire of the SR Torture**

**1. Procedures for the processing of official communications and requests:**

-There is no specific procedure for processing official communications sent by the Special Rapporteur. General regulations shall apply under the Law on the Legal Status of the Ministries of Mongolia. To detail, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs transmits inquiries and/or requests sent by the Special Rapporteur to the Ministry of Justice and Home Affairs. Upon their receipt, the Ministry of Justice and Home Affairs will analyze the inquiries and/or requests and discuss with the relevant agencies and organizations in charge of the issue in question to collect their inputs. On the basis of the consolidated inputs, the Minister for Justice and Home Affairs and/or the State Secretary of the Ministry sends the responses to the inquiries and/or requests to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, through its Permanent Mission, transmits the responses to the Special Rapporteur.

**2. Interaction regarding ‘Urgent Appeals’, ‘Allegation Letters’ and ‘Other Letters’:**

- No communication received.During the past four years (2017-2020), no official communication has been transmitted by the Special Rapporteur regarding ‘Urgent Appeals’, ‘Allegation Letters’ and ‘Other Letters’.

**3. Interaction regarding Country visit requests:**

- In response to the Special Rapporteur’s request letter dated August 9, 2018, the Government of Mongolia has extended a standing invitation to the Special Rapporteur to conduct a country visit in full compliance with the terms of reference of the SR’s mandate. Upon the Government’s invitation letter dated September 14, 2018, the Special Rapporteur proposed, via his reply letter of 3 October 2018, that his visit takes place from 2 to 14 June 2019. However, the scheduled visit had been postponed to the end of 2019 by the Special Rapporteur through his letter of February 22, 2019.

**4. State recommendations/requests:**

* No recommendations/requests to make as of the date of this communication.