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Mr Patrice Gillibert
Secretary
Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture
United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
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Dear Mr Gillibert,

With reference to your letter dated 26 June 2009, co-signed by Mr Mario Coriolano, Vice-President and focal point for National Preventive Mechanisms of the Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture, I wish to inform you that the Commissioner of Administration / Ombudsman

of the Republic of Cyprus, has been designated as the National Preventive Mechanism under the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment.

As soon as the relevant national legislation is available in English language, a copy will be forwarded to your Office, as requested.

We are at your disposal for any further information you may require.

Nicos P. Nicolaou
Chargé d' Affaires a.i.

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