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The Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to the United Nations and other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and, further to the Mission's note ref: 11/25/448 of 26 May 2010, has the honour to transmit the following additional information for the preparation of the study on challenges and best practices in the implementation of the international framework for the protection of the rights of the child in the context of migration :

1. With regard to paragraph 1 (a) concerning children separated from their parents, no data are available on migrant children separated from their parents. It is noteworthy, however, that children who are smuggled across the border from the Republic of Yemen by gangs of smugglers for the purpose of engaging in begging in the Kingdom are repatriated and handed over to the Yemeni authorities.

2. With regard to paragraph 1 (c) concerning the legislative framework and practice in the context of detention and repatriation in order to ensure family unity, the majority of the children investigated, being beggars, are referred to the Anti-Begging Agencies with a view to identifying their guardians.

3. With regard to paragraph 1 (d) concerning the criminalization of irregular migration, this situation is dealt with in accordance with the Kingdom's Border Regulations under which irregular migration is prohibited.



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