



PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS TO THE UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS

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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Mauritius to the United Nations Office and other International Organisations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and has the honour to refer to the letter (Ref. GVA-0231) dated 9 May 2012 from the Chairperson-Rapporteur of the Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the rights of peoples to self-determination.

The Permanent Mission of Mauritius has further the honour to inform that there are no laws with regard to private military companies in Mauritius. However, the Private security Service Act (copy of which is attached herewith) provides for the licensing of private security services, the training of licensed persons in relation to private security services, and the establishment of criteria for the management of private security services and standards, and codes of conduct in relation thereto.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Mauritius to the United Nations Office and other International Organisations in Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights the assurances of its highest consideration



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