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Mandate of the Special Rapporteur on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I have the honor of addressing you in my capacity as Special Rapporteur on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography, further to Human Rights Council Resolutions 19/37 and 7/13, requesting me to submit a report to the Council on the implementation of my mandate in accordance with its annual programme of work.

In this context, I would like to inform you that my next report to the Human Rights Council (March 2013) will focus on **sex tourism involving children**. In this respect, I would request your collaboration in providing any relevant document or information relating to this issue. More particularly, it would be of great assistance to receive information on:

- Existing relevant national legislations;
- Disaggregated data on the number of cases prosecuted;
- Actions undertaken to prevent and combat this phenomenon;
- Measures undertaken to protect children victims;
- International cooperation projects;
- Involvement/cooperation with the private sector involvement (tourism industry);
- Challenges faced.

I would be grateful if you could **send your contribution by 3 September 2012**. While responses received after that date are still of great interest to the mandate, there is no guarantee that they will be reflected in the report. Kindly send your answers and comments through the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (fax: 41-22 917 9006 e-mail: SRsaleofchildren@ohchr.org).

Yours sincerely,

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