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Mr. David M. Aaron
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Dear Mr. Aaron:

RE: Reforming the Human Rights System: A Chance for the United Nations to Fulfil its Promise

Thank you for sending me a copy of the position paper entitled "Reforming the Human Rights System: A Chance for the United Nations to Fulfil its Promise" by the International Commission of Jurists. The Legal Bureau at Foreign Affairs Canada keenly follows the debate on the reform of the human rights system and appreciates the utility of reasoned, constructive analysis such as the ICJ's position paper.

Yours sincerely,

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