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VERBAL NOTE

The Permanent Mission of Finland to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations and, with reference to document LA/COD/50/1 of 16 January 2017, has the honor to submit the following information on the Criminal Accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission, pursuant to United Nations General Assembly resolution 71/134 of 13 December 2016.

Finland would like to inform the Secretary-General that no crimes of a serious nature committed by Finnish nationals while serving as United Nations officials or experts on mission have been brought to the attention of the Finnish authorities. Nor are the Finnish authorities aware of any allegations, investigations or proceedings against Finnish nationals suspected of having committed such crimes while serving as United Nations officials and experts on mission. Should such allegations be made, all appropriate measures would be taken to investigate and prosecute those crimes in accordance with Finnish law.

The Permanent Mission of Finland to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations the assurance of its highest consideration.

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