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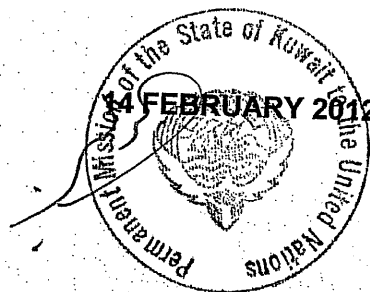
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The Permanent Representative of the State of Kuwait to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to refer to the latter's note LA/COD/59/1 whereby he draws attention on General Assembly resolution 66/103 of 9 December 2011 entitled "*The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction*", and request pursuant to paragraph 3, of the aforementioned resolution any information and observation the Government of the State of Kuwait may wish to submit concerning this matter.

In this regard, the Government of the State of Kuwait wishes to inform the following:

1. When present in Kuwait territory, perpetrators of crimes outside the country will be pursued in accordance to Law number 16 of the year 1960, which established the Kuwaiti Penal Code.
2. Within the context of bilateral agreements relating to international judicial cooperation, there are rules that relate to the tracking of criminals and their extradition.
3. With the participation of all the relevant sides, a draft resolution of an integrated law has been formulated, which deals specifically with crimes that fall under the purview of the International Criminal Court according to the Rome Statute of 1998 which established the said court

The Permanent Representative of the State of Kuwait to the United Nations avails himself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretary-General of the United Nations the assurances of his highest consideration.



H.E. MR. BAN KI-MOON
Secretary-General
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