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The Permanent Mission of Sweden to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, with reference to its note no. LA/COD/50 of 1 March 2011, has the honour to provide the following information regarding implementation of resolution 65/20 of 6 December 2010, entitled "Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission".

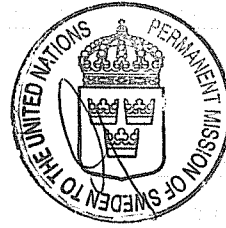
*In relation to operative paragraphs 3 and 4 of resolution 65/20 of 6 December 2010, Sweden reiterates the information provided in relation to resolution 63/119, namely that the Swedish Criminal Code provides that the jurisdiction of Swedish courts is not limited to crimes committed in Sweden. Crimes committed abroad by Swedish nationals or an alien domiciled in Sweden are also covered when the act is subject to criminal responsibility under the law of the place where it was committed. Swedish criminal law also establishes universal jurisdiction that applies in the case of specific serious crimes committed outside of Sweden. Furthermore, a Government committee has recently submitted a report which proposes amendments to ensure that Swedish courts have jurisdiction also with regard to less serious crimes.*

*As regards operative paragraph 5 of resolution 65/20, Sweden wishes to restate that its judicial assistance and cooperation with other States are governed by numerous bilateral and multilateral agreements, while cooperation with the United Nations is covered by the relevant headquarters agreement. There were no obstacles to close cooperation of the nature suggested in previous paragraphs of resolution 65/20 with the relevant authorities in the country where the crimes in question are committed.*

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The Permanent Mission of Sweden to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretary-General the assurances of its highest consideration.

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