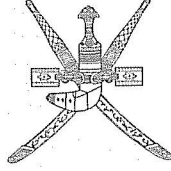


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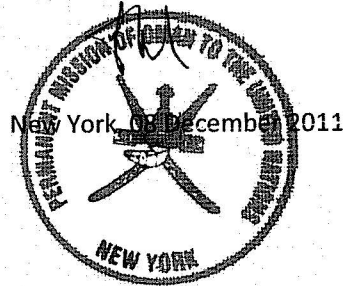
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The Permanent Representative of the Sultanate of Oman to the United Nations presents her compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to refer to his note no. LA/COD/50 dated 01 March 2011 regarding his request to provide him with information on the Omani Government's implementation of the General Assembly Resolution 65/20 of 06 December 2010 entitled "Criminal Accountability of United Nations Officials and Experts on Mission".

The Permanent Representative has further the honour to enclose herewith the response of the government of the Sultanate of Oman on the aforementioned request which explains the national jurisdiction over crimes committed by Omani Nationals employed by the United Nations.

The Permanent Representative of the Sultanate of Oman to the United Nations take this opportunity to renew to the Secretary-General of the United Nations the assurances of her highest consideration.



The Secretary-General
To the United Nations
New York

Non-Official Translation

**Response of the Sultanate of Oman On the General Assembly Resolution 65/20 entitled
"Criminal Accountability of United Nations Officials and Experts on Mission"**

- *The Government of the Sultanate of Oman would like to express its deep appreciation for the efforts of the General Assembly of the United Nations in adopting Resolution 65/20 on criminal accountability of the United Nations officials and experts on mission and commends also the efforts of the International Law Commission in this regard.*
- *The Government of the Sultanate of Oman affirms that its penal code issued by Royal Decree No. 7147 on February 16, 1974 is capable of establishing the Omani jurisdiction over serious crimes committed by nationals of the Sultanate of Oman working in the United Nations in their work area as stated in Article 10 of the penal code mentioned above which is:*

"The Omani Law is applicable on every Omani National, whether committing, instigating or an accomplice, committed outside the Omani territory a crime of type or felony or misdemeanor punishable under the Omani Law, unless he was tried abroad, and in case of condemnation, the sentence was executed, or if the crime or the sentence was dropped according to general or private amnesty or dropped over time, the matter remain as it is even if the defendant lost the Omani citizenship or acquired it after the crime was committed, but in this case, the accused should be punished by three years in prison. If the Omani law is different from the law where the crime was committed, the Judge must take into account this difference in favor of the defendant."

- *Paragraphs 4, 5, 9 and 15 contained in the Resolution include procedural issues which are to be coordinated with Police authorities and the prosecution when appropriate.*