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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 the request contained in A/RES/67/88, has the honour to forward the following information concerning criminal accountability for United Nations officials and experts on mission:

In relation to operative paragraphs 3 and 4 of resolution 67/88, Sweden wishes to inform the Secretary-General that its 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 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 67/88, Sweden states that its judicial assistance and cooperation with other States are governed by numerous bilateral and multilateral agreements.

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

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