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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Bulgaria to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the United Nations, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, and has the honour to submit herewith observations by the authorities of the Republic of Bulgaria with regard to the most recent update by the Global Initiative for Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and Equal Opportunities Association, dated 8 May 2012, as regards communication No. 2073/2011, submitted to the Human Rights Committee for consideration under the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, on behalf of Ms. Liliana Naidenova et al.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Bulgaria to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the United Nations, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, the assurances of its highest considerations.

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OBSERVATIONS

**by the Bulgarian authorities with regard to the most recent update
by the Global Initiative for Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (GI-ESCR)
and Equal Opportunities Association (EOA), dated 8 May 2012,
concerning case No. 2073/2011 before the UN Human Rights Committee**

In relation to the communication, dated 8 May 2012, concerning case No. 2073/2011 before the UN Human Rights Committee, and in particular to the alleged envisaged eviction, the Bulgarian authorities would like to note the following:

1. During a regular examination of the water installations, the owner, stock company Sofiyska Voda discovered the existence of two continually running taps without stopcocks and water meters, which had been illegally added to the existing water network. These two water taps were consequently removed.

2. In connection with the foregoing it is apparent that the above actions are not relevant to the complaint filed on behalf of Liliana Naydenova and others for a hearing before the UN Committee on Human Rights and were certainly not aimed at forcefully evicting the complainants from their homes.

The Bulgarian authorities would like to reaffirm their commitment to respect and observance of human rights and assure the Human Rights Committee of their full cooperation and support.

May 2012.