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**Response of the Norwegian authorities to the report of the European
Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment
or Punishment (CPT)**

Dear Mr Hüseyinov

I refer to the report of the European Committee for the prevention of torture and inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment (CPT) dated 15 December 2011 regarding the visit to Norway from 18 to 27 May 2011.

In pursuance of Article 10, paragraph 1, of the *European Convention for the prevention of torture and inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment*, the Norwegian authorities hereby enclose our response to the report.

The Norwegian authorities have responded to the recommendations, comments and requests for information made in the Committee's report. The response follows the composition of the report.

The Norwegian authorities is pleased to note that the Committee during its visit received no allegations and found no other signs of ill-treatment by staff, neither in the prisons nor at Tandum Aliens Holding Centre or at Dikemark Forensic Psychiatric Clinic.

We also welcome the comment by the Committee that the co-operation between the Norwegian authorities and the delegation were in all respects exemplary.

Yours sincerely


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