



THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE  
OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
TO THE  
ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

August 11, 2017

Mr. Paulo Abrão  
Executive Secretary  
Inter-American Commission on Human Rights  
Organization of American States  
Washington, D.C. 20006

**Re: Mohammad Rahim, MC-184-17**  
**Response to Precautionary Measures Resolution 25/2017**

Dear Mr. Abrão:

We acknowledge receipt of your office's letter dated August 2, 2017, transmitting Precautionary Measures Resolution 25/2017. Consistent with our longstanding position on the Commission's lack of competence to require precautionary measures, as reiterated in our letter of July 14, 2017, we have construed Resolution 25/2017 as a recommendation and have transmitted it to the relevant offices within the U.S. government for their consideration.

Please accept renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Genevieve Libonati".

Genevieve Libonati

Acting Interim Permanent Representative