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Dear Sir Alan,

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On the abortion law, the Vice-President of the Legislative Assembly, together with a group of parliamentarians, recently submitted a proposal to reform the Penal Code, with calls for abortion not to be penalised under specific conditions. A Government and Parliamentary delegation presented the proposal to the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) in a session that took place in Geneva last Friday 17 February.

This present week, all the sectors or entities that requested a hearing to comment on the subject are meeting with the legislative commission. The government is carefully monitoring the debates on the subject and the decisions that will be undertaken around this proposal.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to you the assurances of my highest consideration.


Elisabeth Hayek-Weinmann
Ambassador



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