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The Permanent Mission of the Independent State of Papua New Guinea to the United Nations presents its compliments to H.E. Mr Ban Ki-Moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to refer to the planned visit to Papua New Guinea from 11 – 12 December 2013 by Mr Christof Heyns, Special Rapporteur on Extrajudicial, Summary or Arbitrary Executions, and wishes to reaffirm the Government of Papua New Guinea's commitment to the said visit. 11/11/13

Accordingly, Honourable Rimbink Pato, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Immigration of Papua New Guinea has expressed his intention to have a personal meeting with Mr Heyns during his visit to Papua New Guinea given the importance of the issues involved.

However, the former wishes to regrettably inform that the revised dates are now not conducive for Mr Heyns' visit.

The Honourable Minister for Foreign Affairs and Immigration of Papua New Guinea will be unavailable to receive Mr Heyns due to other pressing official engagements during that period, which is related to the National Parliament session that will address the 2014 National Budget and other important national matters.

Additionally, the Honourable Foreign Minister's international engagements abroad during December 2013 also preclude the envisaged meeting with the Special Rapporteur on Extrajudicial, Summary or Arbitrary Executions.

In this context, the former would like to inform that the Government of Papua New Guinea has therefore proposed for the deferment to early 2014 of the visit to Papua New Guinea by the Special Rapporteur on Extrajudicial, Summary or Arbitrary Executions.

The new dates for the visit shall be communicate in due course to the latter for its consideration and response.

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The Permanent Mission of the Independent State of Papua New Guinea to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to His Excellency, Mr Ban Ki-Moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.

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of the United Nations  
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