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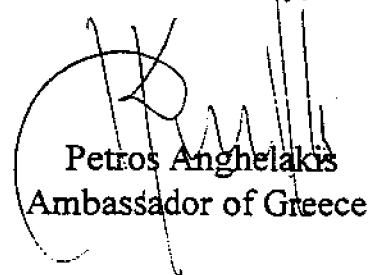
The Hague, 8 October 1998

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

Upon request of the Centre for the Independence of Judges and Lawyers (CIJL) and relevant instructions of the Greek government to this Embassy, please find attached hereto a written statement of the Hellenic Republic affirming the immunity of Mr. Param Gumaraswamy, UN Special Rapporteur on the Independence of Judges and Lawyers.

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

Yours sincerely,



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Ambassador of Greece

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The Greek Government welcomes the submission to the ICJ of a request for an advisory opinion concerning the immunity of Mr. Cumaraswamy, Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights and is confident that Mr. Cumaraswamy did indeed enjoy such immunity as he was acting in his official capacity according to Article VI Section 22 of the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations of 1946.