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Human rights questions: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives**Letter dated 20 January 2004 from the Permanent Representative of Turkmenistan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General**

I have the honour to inform you that the President of Turkmenistan has issued a decree whereby, in view of the completion of the investigation of the terrorist act committed in Ashgabat, Turkmenistan, on 25 November 2002, the exit permit requirement for citizens of Turkmenistan wishing to travel abroad, temporarily introduced earlier, has been abolished, effective 8 January 2004.

I would be grateful if you would circulate the present letter as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 117 (c).

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