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Human rights questions: implementation of human rights instruments**Letter dated 11 May 2004 from the Permanent Representative of Uzbekistan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General**

I have the honour to inform you that the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan has adopted an action plan to comply with the United Nations Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (see annex).

The plan, which was developed in close cooperation with the United Nations Development Programme, the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, the embassies of the United States of America and European Union member States in Uzbekistan, as well as international non-governmental organizations, incorporates the recommendations of the United Nations Special Rapporteur on torture, Mr. Theo van Boven.

In this regard, I should be grateful to you if the present letter and its annex were circulated as a document of the fifty-ninth session of the General Assembly, under item 108 of the preliminary list.

(Signed) Alisher **Vohidov**
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