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<p>Supplementary Comments on the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Report to the Committee of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights</p>

Upon the Ministry's request, the NCHR submitted supplementary comments regarding the following main issues:

- (a) The independent nature, operation and work of the NCHR;
- (b) The protection by Greece of Roma social rights, refugees and asylum seekers. The NCHR stressed once again the need for Greece to intensify her efforts for the improvement of the socio-legal situation of the above especially vulnerable groups;
- (c) The need to improve the conditions relating to the education of children belonging to these social groups;
- (d) The promotion by the Fourth NCHR Sub-Commission of human rights education in Greece in co-operation with the Ministry of Education.

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