



General Assembly

Distr.: General
12 March 2012

Original: English

Human Rights Council

Nineteenth session

Agenda item 1

Organizational and procedural matters

Note verbale dated 1 March 2012 from the Permanent Mission of Uganda to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva addressed to the secretariat of the Human Rights Council

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Uganda to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the secretariat of the Human Rights Council and has the honour to refer to the vote on draft resolution A/HRC/19/L.1/Rev.1, on the escalating grave human rights violations and deteriorating humanitarian situation in the Syrian Arab Republic, taken on the morning of 1 March 2012.

Owing to the fact that the delegation of Uganda was not provided with an advance copy of the above-mentioned draft resolution, it was unable to vote. The delegation would nonetheless like to inform the secretariat of the Human Rights Council that it had been instructed to abstain on the said text, and hereby requests that the official records reflect that position.
