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Dear Madam/Sir.

Please find enclosed herewith written submissions by the Lawyers Collective for India's Universal Periodic Review in May 2017.

Lawyers Collective is a registered public trust under The Bombay Public Trusts Act, 1950 and The Societies Registration Act, 1860 which has worked on women's rights, labour rights, civil liberties, equality and non-discrimination, LGBT rights, access to medicines and intellectual property and narcotics control since the last three decades. On all these issues we undertake legal aid and strategic litigation, advocacy, capacity building and policy research.

We appreciate the opportunity to make submissions on Government of India's obligations under international law on legal and policy concerns.

Kind regards,

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