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Dear Mrs Leonardi,

*I would like to thank you for your letters of 19 June and 23 June. I am also grateful for our useful exchange of views on the occasion of the MHADIE conference at the beginning of June.*

*I have taken good note of your proposal concerning the possible inclusion of a definition of disability in the United Nations International Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. I have read carefully your arguments in favour of a definition based on the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF). The Commission will take due account of your proposal in finalising its position in the context of the United Nations Convention.*

Yours sincerely,



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