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**OFFICE OF INTERNAL OVERSIGHT SERVICES
INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION**

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**INVESTIGATION OF AN ALLEGATION OF SEXUAL
EXPLOITATION AND ABUSE AGAINST A [REDACTED]
DEPLOYED WITH THE UNITED NATIONS [REDACTED]**

REDACTED REPORT

ID Case No. 0411/06

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TO: [REDACTED]
A: [REDACTED]

DATE: [REDACTED]
REFERE: [REDACTED]

THROUGH:
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FROM: [REDACTED]
DE: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Investigation of an allegation of sexual exploitation and abuse against a
OBJET: [REDACTED] with the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

1. On [REDACTED] the Investigations Division of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (ID/OIOS) received an allegation of sexual exploitation and abuse against [REDACTED] a [REDACTED] United Nations [REDACTED] with the [REDACTED]. It was alleged that [REDACTED] was involved in a sexual relationship with [REDACTED], a [REDACTED]-year-old [REDACTED] national, and as a result of that relationship, [REDACTED] was the [REDACTED] born to [REDACTED] in [REDACTED].

2. ID/OIOS conducted an investigation of the allegation, which included but was not limited to the collection and analysis of available documents, and the interview of [REDACTED] civilian witnesses and UN personnel, including [REDACTED].

3. ID/OIOS has concluded its investigation and found that shortly after [REDACTED] arrival in [REDACTED] in [REDACTED], [REDACTED] met [REDACTED] and subsequently asked [REDACTED] to become involved in a sexual relationship. [REDACTED] consented to [REDACTED]'s request and the two entered into a consensual sexual relationship - after [REDACTED] promised to support and marry [REDACTED]. In [REDACTED] became pregnant and in [REDACTED], in preparation for their marriage and [REDACTED] migration to [REDACTED] converted to [REDACTED]. On [REDACTED] gave birth to a [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] accepted [REDACTED] of that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] name is included on the birth certificate, a copy of which is appended for ease of reference at [REDACTED].

4. ID/OIOS established that following the birth of their child, the relationship between [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] soured and was virtually over by [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] then commenced a relationship with another [REDACTED] whom [REDACTED] later married and intended to take to [REDACTED] to join [REDACTED] other [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

5. ID/OIOS established that [REDACTED] provided substantial financial support to [REDACTED] over the course of their relationship. [REDACTED] provided [REDACTED] with housing and a number of opportunities designed to ensure [REDACTED] had the skills and resources to derive a

reasonable income and that [REDACTED] took all reasonable steps necessary to ensure that [REDACTED] and their child were adequately supported. Moreover, [REDACTED] attested to [REDACTED] intention to continue providing support for [REDACTED] and their [REDACTED]. Please see attached at [REDACTED] the ID/OIOS records of conversation with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] are the ID/OIOS records of conversation with [REDACTED]

6. Notwithstanding that [REDACTED] conduct – with respect to entering into a sexual relationship with a [REDACTED] - is of the type “strongly discouraged” by ST/SGB/2003/13, ID/OIOS concludes that the allegation of sexual exploitation and abuse against [REDACTED] is unsubstantiated.

7. ID/OIOS recommends that the [REDACTED] claim raised against [REDACTED] is a matter best addressed by [REDACTED] in consultation with the [REDACTED] to the [REDACTED] for appropriate action with respect to ensuring on-going financial support by [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] for the care of their [REDACTED]

8. Your response with respect to the outcome of [REDACTED]’s review and any action taken or considered by [REDACTED] would be greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact in the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

9. Thank you and best regards.

cc: [REDACTED]