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Please find attached the response to your letter dated 19 April 2021 (AL DNK 2/2021) from the Kingdom of Denmark.

Recognizing that the subject matter of the letter concerns the mineral resource area, over which the Government of Greenland has assumed legislative and administrative competence, the Government of Greenland has written the attached response.

The Kingdom of Denmark looks forward to welcoming the Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, Mr. José Francisco Cali Tzay, as soon as the COVID-19 travel restrictions are lifted. The Government of Greenland is happy to include exchanges on the Kuannersuit project as part of the mission programme.

Yours sincerely,

Morten Jespersen Ambassador

Permanent Representative

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