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Communication from the government of the Russian Federation in the case of Karimov against Russian Federation (Application No. 54219/08).

Information made available under Rule 8.2.a of the Rules of the Committee of Ministers for the supervision of the execution of judgments and of the terms of friendly settlements.

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Communication du gouvernement de la Fédération de Russie dans l'affaire Karimov contre Fédération de Russie (Requête n° 54219/08) (**anglais uniquement**).

Informations mises à disposition en vertu de la Règle 8.2.a des Règles du Comité des Ministres pour la surveillance de l'exécution des arrêts et des termes des règlements amiables.

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<sup>\*</sup> In the application of Article 21.b of the rules of procedure of the Committee of Ministers, it is understood that distribution of documents at the request of a Representative shall be under the sole responsibility of the said Representative, without prejudice to the legal or political position of the Committee of Ministers (CM/Del/Dec(2001)772/1.4). / Dans le cadre de l'application de l'article 21.b du Règlement intérieur du Comité des Ministres, il est entendu que la distribution de documents à la demande d'un représentant se fait sous la seule responsabilité dudit représentant, sans préjuger de la position juridique ou politique du Comité des Ministres CM/Del/Dec(2001)772/1.4).

Updated information to the Action Plan/Action Report on Execution by the  
Russian authorities of the judgment of the European Court of Human Rights by  
the on application no. 54219/08 *Karimov v. Russia*  
(judgment of 29 July 2010, final on 21 February 2011)

On 3 February 2012, the Russian authorities forwarded the Action Plan/Action Report (ref. no. 14-0534-12) on execution of judgment in application no. 54219/08 *Karimov v. Russia* to the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe.

The authorities of the Russian Federation hereby forward updated information concerning the individual measures on abovementioned judgment of the European Court

In connection with the entry into force of the judgment European Court of Human Rights on application no. 54219/08 *Karimov v. Russia* the President of the Supreme Court of the Russian Federation brought the petition to the Presidium of the Supreme Court of the Russian Federation with regarding to reopen the proceedings in the case against A.M. Karimov due to new circumstances and in connection with the finding of violations of the Convention by the European Court.

According to the § 2 (b), Part 4. Article 413 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the Russian Federation, on 28 November 2011, the Presidium of the Supreme Court of the Russian Federation satisfied the abovementioned petition. Having referred to the findings of the European Court, the Presidium of the Supreme Court of the Russian Federation quashed the following proceeding acts delivered in respect of A.M. Karimov earlier:

- the decision of Supreme Court of the Republic of Mari El on 31 October 2008 and the cassation decision of the Judicial Division for Criminal Cases of the Supreme Court of the Russian Federation on 23 December 2008 (on dismissal of the applicant's representative's appeal against the decision of the Deputy Prosecutor General of the Russian Federation on 18 September 2008 on A.M. Karimov's extradition to the law-enforcement authorities of the Republic of Uzbekistan);

- the decision of the Deputy Prosecutor General of the Russian Federation on 18 September 2008 on the applicant's extradition to the law-enforcement authorities of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

As reported earlier, the Prosecutor General's Office of the Russian Federation has forwarded a letter to the Prosecutor General's Office of the Republic of Uzbekistan precluding A.M. Karimov's extradition in view of the decision in *Karimov v. Russia* delivered by the European Court of Human Rights.

Therefore, there is no risk of A.M. Karimov's extradition to the law-enforcement authorities of the Republic of Uzbekistan.