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H.E Mr Abdu-Rabo Hadi,

President of Yemen Republic

Subject: Call to delay the issuance of the Yemeni Transitional Justice Law.

It is with pleasure that we inform your Excellency that The Yemeni Centre for Transitional Justice (YCTJ) has concluded the First International Conference on Transitional Justice (TJ) on Thursday, June 14 in the city of Taiz, which was attended by His Excellency the Minister of Human Rights, Hoorya Mashhoor, the governor of Taiz, Mr Shawki Hael, members of the parliament and representatives of the Yemeni civil society, in addition to representatives from the following international organizations:

- International Centre for Transitional Justice (based in NewYork).
- United States Institute of Peace (based in Washington).
- Office of High Commissioner for Human Rights of the United Nations (based in Geneva).
- Peace and Justice Initiative (based in The Netherlands).

During the conference, the participants discussed the TJ draft law among other related topics, and most of the conferees were of the view that a fair TJ law for Yemen should not be issued on a rush and must be given sufficient time for national deliberations, as it is a fundamental pillar of the transition from the state of oppression and injustice, to the state of rule of law and social justice. This law would not achieve justice without the participation and commitment of the majority of the civil and political components of Yemen society.

In this sense, the YCTJ urge your Excellency to delay the issuance of the TJ Law until it is discussed widely and comprehensively with all the political and civil parties participating in the current Yemeni National Dialogue Conference.

We look forward for your understanding and cooperation.

With all respect,

President of Yemen Centre for Transitional Justice (YCTJ)

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