Dear Colleagues,

Subject: Human Rights Council second intersessional meeting for dialogue and cooperation on Human Rights and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (3 December 2019)

Pursuant to resolution 37/24, adopted on 23 March 2018, the second of the two Human Rights Council intersessional meetings for dialogue and cooperation on human rights and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development will be held on Tuesday, 3 December 2019, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Room XX at the Palais des Nations.

This meeting will build on the conclusions of the first intersessional meeting and will contribute to illustrating concretely the synergies and linkages between human rights and the SDGs. Inspired by the political declaration of the Sustainable Development Goals Summit, the second intersessional meeting will focus on the broad theme “Decade of Action and Delivery of the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda”.

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the meeting and invite the participation of your organisation in connection with its work to facilitate the implementation of the 2030 Agenda.

The intersessional meeting is intended to share and exchange good practices, methodologies, achievements, challenges and lessons learned in how integrated approaches to implementing the SDGs and realizing human rights contribute to the fulfillment of the 2030 Agenda and in how to best make the next decade one of action and delivery, in particular at field level on the ground. The Concept Note for the meeting is attached for your information. The programme and additional background documents will be available on the webpage for the meeting and shared shortly.

Should a representative from your organisation wish to take the floor during the session, they are invited to inscribe on the list of speakers at the speakers' desk in Room XX on the morning of the meeting. Please note that questions and statements will be limited to two minutes. Longer statements and other submissions on what your organisation is doing to implement the 2030 Agenda can be sent in writing to the following email address: sdgs@ohchr.org, no later than 10 December 2019. You may also register your organisation's attendance at the same email address.

We look forward to your organisation's participation at the intersessional meeting.

Yours sincerely,

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