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Subject: The 2020 Social Forum of the Human Rights Council

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights presents its compliments to all Permanent Missions to the United Nations Office at Geneva and has the honour to inform that the 2020 Social Forum will take place from 6 to 7 October 2020 in Room XX, Palais des Nations, Geneva, in accordance with paragraph 4 of Human Rights Council resolution 41/24 entitled “The Social Forum”.

The Council, under the above paragraph, decided that at its next meeting, the Social Forum should focus on the theme “good practices, success stories, lessons learned and current challenges in combating poverty and inequalities”.

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights invites all Permanent Missions to the United Nations Office at Geneva to contribute to the preparations for the Forum and welcomes their active participation in its deliberations. Contributions could include suggestions of contents and speakers for the Programme of Work, planning of side events and other inputs. Inquiries may be directed to socialforum@ohchr.org. Additional information and relevant documents on the 2020 Social Forum are available on OHCHR’s website at: <https://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/Poverty/SForum/Pages/SForum2020.aspx>

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights avails itself of this opportunity to renew the assurances of its highest consideration to all Permanent Missions to the United Nations Office at Geneva.

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