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The Permanent Mission of Romania to the United Nations Office in Geneva and the International Organizations in Switzerland presents its compliments to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and, with reference to the latter’s Note Verbale of 13 June 2016 regarding the inaugural session of the Forum on Human Rights, Democracy and the Rule of Law on “Widening the Democratic Space: the role of youth in public decision-making”, has the honour to submit the following two proposals of topics to be discussed during the first session of the Forum.

1. The role of young people as mediators/promoters of national dialogue (in matters education, development, harmoniously living together, and religion);
2. Young people as defenders of human rights, democracy and the rule of law (empowerment through education and civil society mechanisms).

The Permanent Mission of Romania to the United Nations Office in Geneva and the International Organizations in Switzerland avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights the assurances of its highest consideration.

Geneva, 29 June 2016

**The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights**

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