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**To all Permanent Missions to the United Nations Office at Geneva:**

The Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights presents its compliments to the Permanent Missions to the United Nations Office at Geneva, and has the pleasure to provide information about the additional on-line meeting in continuation of the informal consultation with States by the co-facilitators of the process of the consideration of the state of the UN human rights treaty body system, as advised at the end of the informal consultations with States on 28 August 2020.

The additional on-line meeting will be held on **Wednesday 2 September 2020 from 10 am to 1 pm on webex in English only**. The meeting will be webcast live on UN TV.

Please note that all representatives of States and inter-governmental organizations who had already registered to participate in the informal consultation on 28 August 2020 from 10 am to 1 pm either in person or on-line do not need to register again, and you will receive this message in the bcc (blind copy). **Those representatives of States and inter-governmental organisations who did not register on indico, will need to register through the following link by tomorrow 1 September at 5 pm**.

<https://indico.un.org/event/34875/>

The co-facilitators in their letter of 18 August (<https://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRTD/Pages/Co-Facilitation-Process.aspx> ) indicated that the meeting will be structured into discussions on the following issues. During the consultations on 28 August 2020 there were discussions on issue 1 and issues 2-3 together.

1. Simplified reporting procedures;
2. Harmonization and working methods;
3. Aligned methodology for constructive dialogue;
4. Fixed calendar;
5. Periodicity of the human rights treaty bodies sessions;
6. Concluding observations and recommendations, including their follow-up.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE MEETING**

* Once your registration on indico is approved, you will receive in a separate email invitation, the details to connect to the meeting as a panellist.
* Open the email invitation you have received, and click **Join**.
* Please enter a short version of the name of the delegation instead of your first and second name.
* If you have not received this information by 9.00 am on Wednesday morning, please inform immediately sthodiyil@ohchr.org
* The meeting will be held in English only.
* You can join the meeting from your computer, mobile device or phone.
* If this is the first time you are joining a Webex meeting, Webex automatically downloads the application.
* Attached the webex meeting user guide for further information.

**To get the best performance and experience:**

* Use a desktop or mobile device with the latest updates installed.
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* Approach a virtual meeting with the same professionalism that you would an in-person meeting.

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

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