Subject: Resolution A/HRC/RES/44/7 - Human Rights and Climate Change

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 refer to Human Rights Council resolution A/HRC/RES/44/7 of 16 July 2020 entitled “Human Rights and Climate Change.” The text of the resolution is available on the internet.

In paragraph twelve of the above-mentioned resolution, the Council requested the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to consult Member States and other relevant stakeholders in order to prepare and submit to its forty-seventh session an analytical study on the promotion and the protection of the rights of older persons in the context of climate change. Consequently, the Office would be grateful to receive inputs for this study by e-mail to registry@ohchr.org with copy to bschachter@ohchr.org and miver@ohchr.org by no later than 31 December 2020.

In formulating their inputs, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights invites Member States to respond, as appropriate, to the attached questionnaire. For environmental considerations, electronic submissions are encouraged and we ask that responses not exceed five pages. Please submit contributions in MS Word or compatible format in either of the official working languages of the United Nations (French or English). Inputs received will be posted on our website.

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.

Geneva, 17 September 2020