



**PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA
TO THE UNITED NATIONS OFFICE AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL
ORGANIZATIONS IN GENEVA**

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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Macedonia to the United Nations Office and Other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and has the honor to refer to the Human Rights Council Resolution 20/2 on “Conscientious objection to military service” and to inform that the national legislation of the Republic of Macedonia does not envisage the possibility of “conscientious objection to military service” due to the inapplicability of this concept within a context of volunteer military forces, as is the case in the Republic of Macedonia since 2006.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Macedonia to the United Nations Office and Other International Organizations in Geneva 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, 31 January, 2017

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