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Subject: Fourth session of the Forum on Human Rights, Democracy and the Rule of Law on “Strengthening democracies to build back better: challenges and opportunities” (24-25 November 2022, Palais des Nations, Geneva)

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) presents its compliments to all Permanent Missions to the United Nations Office at Geneva and has the honour to invite them to participate in the fourth session of the Forum on Human Rights, Democracy and the Rule of Law, which will be held from 24 to 25 November 2022, in Palais des Nations, Geneva.

Human Rights Council resolution 28/14, which established the Forum, decided that the purpose of the Forum is “to provide a platform for promoting dialogue and cooperation on issues pertaining to the relationship between these areas” and to “identify and analyze best practices, challenges and opportunities for States in their efforts to secure respect for human rights, democracy and the rule of law”.

Human Rights Council resolution 46/4 (attached), decided that the theme of the fourth session of the Forum would be “**Strengthening democracies to build back better: challenges and opportunities**”. In this regard, OHCHR welcomes the views of States on the topics to be discussed during the fourth session of the Forum on Human Rights, Democracy and the Rule of Law, bearing in mind the above-mentioned theme of this Forum. OHCHR would be grateful if any suggestions could be sent electronically to ohchr-registry@un.org, with copy to ohchr-democracyforum@un.org by **21 June 2022**. Please note that, unless requested otherwise, all submissions will be made available in the language in which they are received at: <http://www.ohchr.org/democracyforum>. For any queries, please contact ohchr-democracyforum@un.org.

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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