**Note Verbale**

The Permanent Mission of Austria to the United Nations Office in Geneva presents its compliments to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights in Geneva and has the honour to refer to the Joint Communication from several Special Procedures (ref AL AUT 1/2021, dated 26 January 2021) and to acknowledge its receipt. The request is currently under review by competent authorities in Vienna, who will provide relevant information with a view to its publication as soon as possible.

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

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