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The Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Germany to the Office of the United Nations and to the other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Office of the High Commissioner of Human Rights and has the honour to refer to the joint communication sent by the Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence; the Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights; the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions; the Special Rapporteur on adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living, and on the right to non-discrimination in this context; the Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples; the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the Special Rapporteur on violence against women and girls, its causes and consequences on 23 February 2023.

The German Federal Government acknowledges receipt of communication AL DEU 1/2023 dated 23 February 2023 and wishes to inform OHCHR that the information requested therein by the above mentioned Special Rapporteurs will be provided in due course.

Germany attaches great importance to the Special Procedures of the United Nations in general and to the Mandate of the Special Rapporteurs mentioned above in particular.

Upon receipt of the above mentioned joint communication, the Federal Government undertook extensive internal coordination efforts regarding the response. As the questions contained in the communication concern matters that fall into the competency of several ministries within the Federal Government, the compilation of the requested information as well as its subsequent translation will unfortunately require additional time. Therefore, the Federal Government would be immensely grateful if the esteemed Special Rapporteurs would grant an extension of the deadline of two weeks until 8 May 2023.

To the
Office of the High Commissioner of Human Rights
Palais Wilson
Geneva

The Permanent Representation of Germany remains available for any further questions the Special Rapporteurs may have.

The Permanent Mission of Germany to the Office of the United Nations and to the other International Organizations in Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the High Commissioner of Human Rights the assurances of its highest consideration.

Geneva, 12 April 2023

