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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Namibia to the United Nations Office at Geneva, and other international Organizations in Switzerland presents its compliments to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and has the honor to refer to the joint communication dated 23 February 2023 from seven UN Special Rapporteurs regarding the Declaration between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Republic of Namibia.

The Permanent Mission of Namibia wishes to inform that due to the technical nature of the issues raised in the letter from the Special Rapporteurs, the Government of the Republic of Namibia needs more time to provide a response to the questions and information requested. Internal consultations are currently underway in Namibia and a response can be expected on or before 31 May 2023.

The Permanent Mission of Namibia would, therefore, highly appreciate if this request for an extension of the deadline could be communicated to the seven esteemed UN Special Rapporteurs.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Namibia to the United Nations Office at Geneva and other International Organizations in Switzerland avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the OHCHR the assurance of its highest consideration.

**Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
GENEVA**



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