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The Permanent Mission of Canada to the United Nations and the World Trade Organization at Geneva presents its compliments to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, and has the honour to acknowledge receipt of the Joint Urgent Appeal from Special Procedures UA CAN 1/2023, dated 12 May 2023.

Canada recognizes the importance of human rights special procedures, and attributes great importance to addressing individual communications and to providing responses to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in a timely manner. The Permanent Mission of Canada has the honour to apologize for the delay in the submission of Canada's response to Joint Urgent Appeal UA CAN 1/2023. We confirm that the Government of Canada is currently working diligently to assess the communication received and to prepare a response, and that Canada is committed to submitting its reply at the earliest opportunity.

The Permanent Mission of Canada to the United Nations and the World Trade Organization at Geneva avails itself of the opportunity to renew to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights the assurances of its highest consideration.



Geneva, 13 July 2023