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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Lithuania to the United Nations Office and Other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and in response to its Note Verbale of 2 March 2023, has the honour to propose the thematic focus of the Fifth phase of the World Programme for Human Rights Education.

With the view to the priorities of Lithuanian foreign policy in the field of human rights, the current geopolitical situation, and the consequences of the Russian Federation's war of aggression against Ukraine, Lithuania proposes to devote the Fifth phase of the World Programme for Human Rights Education to the issues of persons in vulnerable situations and the protection of human rights and freedoms in critical situations.

Furthermore, given that the needs of intersex people are still often not taken into account and the protection of their rights at international level remains fragmented, we would suggest including issues related to their rights.

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



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