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The Permanent Delegation of the Council of Europe to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations at Geneva presents its compliments to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and, with reference to the latter's Note Verbale of 14 August 2020 concerning the Statement of the President of the Human Rights Council on the human rights implications of the COVID-19 pandemic (PRST 43/1) made on 29 May 2020, has the honour to forward to it, attached to the present Note Verbale, the Information Paper of 7 April 2020 of the Secretary General of the Council of Europe entitled "Respecting democracy, rule of law and human rights in the framework of the COVID-19 sanitary crisis - A toolkit for member States", in English and French.

The Permanent Delegation of the Council of Europe to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations at Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew the assurances of its highest consideration to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights.

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