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The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Permanent Mission and has the honour to refer to his note verbale of 18 January 2014 concerning the **thirty-fifth meeting** of States parties for the purpose of electing members of the Human Rights Committee, which is scheduled to convene at United Nations Headquarters in New York on **Thursday, 23 June 2016, in Conference Building, Room 4(145), from 10 am.**

The Permanent Mission is hereby invited to be represented at the meeting and to forward, if possible no later than one week before the date of the meeting, the credentials of its representative, issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, together with the names of other members of its delegation, to Nenad Vasić, Inter-Governmental and Outreach Section, Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), United Nations (S-1309), New York, NY 10017, USA, vasic@un.org, Tel.: +1 212 963 5998.

The provisional agenda (CCPR/SP/86), and a note by the Secretary-General (CCPR/SP/87 and CCPR/SP/87/Add.1) concerning the current members and candidates for the two elections of the Committee is attached.

The Permanent Mission will recall that the General Assembly in its resolution 68/268 (para.13), encourages States parties, in the election of treaty body experts, to give due consideration, as stipulated in the relevant human rights instruments, to equitable geographical distribution, the representation of the different forms of civilization and the principal legal systems, balanced gender representation and the participation of experts with disabilities in the membership of the human rights treaty bodies.

The same General Assembly resolution 68/268 (paras. 12), requires the provision of information regarding the current composition of the Committee. This information can be found in the note by the Secretary General, as well as on the webpage of the Committee at the following address:

<http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/CCPR/Pages/Elections35th.asp>


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