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Subject: <u>Tenth Meeting of the States Parties to the International Convention on the</u> Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families

The Secretary-General of the United Nations has the honour to inform that the Tenth Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families will take place on **29** June **2021** at 10.00 a.m. at the United Nations Headquarters in New York, in the combined conference rooms Nos. 1, 2 and 3.

At the meeting, in accordance with article 72, paragraph 4 of the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families, seven members of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families will be elected to replace those whose terms are due to expire on 31 December 2021. The Convention provides that at that meeting, for which two-thirds of States Parties shall constitute a quorum, the persons elected to the Committee shall be those nominees who obtain the largest number of votes and an absolute majority of the votes of the representatives of States parties present and voting.

Delegations are requested to submit their credentials electronically. A scanned copy of the credentials issued by the Head of State or Government, or by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, should be submitted through the on-line platform "e-Credentials" which can be accessed through the e-deleGATE portal (<u>http://delegate.un.int</u>). In case of difficulty accessing, delegates can send a scanned copy of the credentials to OHCHR by email at <u>newyork@ohchr.org</u>. In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, States parties are furthermore kindly requested to bring the original hard copy of the formal credentials to the conference room on the day of the meeting. States Parties are requested not to mail in or hand-deliver formal credentials at this time.

The provisional agenda of the meeting, and the note of the Secretary-General regarding the elections, including biographical data of the candidates, will be available shortly on the website of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) at: <u>https://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/CMW/Pages/Elections2021.aspx</u>

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