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Subject: Launch of OHCHR Accountability and Remedy Project global online consultation

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) presents its compliments to all Permanent and Observer Missions to the United Nations Office in Geneva.

The Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to inform all Permanent and Observer Missions about the launch of the global online consultation tool for the OHCHR Accountability and Remedy Project (cf. NV dated 5 March 2015).

The Accountability and Remedy Project seeks to enhance corporate accountability and improve access to remedy in cases of corporate involvement in severe human rights abuses. OHCHR will report to the Human Rights Council on the Project pursuant to Human Rights Council resolution 26/22.

OHCHR invites all States to complete the consultation tool for their jurisdiction. The aim of the consultation is to ensure a broad, geographically diverse evidence base for the Accountability and Remedy project, which will ultimately help ensure that the outputs of the project responds to actual situations on the ground and are appropriate to a wide range of jurisdictions.

The consultation questionnaire is available in English, French and Spanish here: English: www.surveymonkey.com/s/ohchr-AccountabilityandRemedyProject French: fr.surveymonkey.com/s/hcdh-ProjetResponsabiliteetRecours Spanish: es.surveymonkey.com/s/acnudh-ProyectoRendiciondeCuentasyReparaciones

The consultation will remain open for input until 1 August 2015.

We encourage states to use the online questionnaire to provide input to this project, which will help OHCHR get a consistent set of data for analysis. However, inputs can also be provided via email, please send these to business-access2remedy@ohchr.org.

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights avails itself of this opportunity to renew the assurances of its highest consideration to all Permanent and Observers Missions to the United Nations Office in Geneva.

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