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The Permanent Mission of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the United Nations Office at Geneva presents its compliments to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, in regard to the Draft Action Plan for the Third Phase of the World Program for Human Rights Education, has the honor to transmit the response of the Ministry of Human Rights and Refugees of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The Permanent Mission of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the United Nations Office at Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights the assurance of its highest consideration.

Geneva, June 18, 2014



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**Subject: OHCHR – The draft action plan for the third phase (2015 - 2019) of the World Programme for Human Rights Education, information is being sent**

Dear,

We are writing to inform you that, in early 2013, the Ministry of Human Rights and Refugees of Bosnia and Herzegovina prepared a document entitled Guiding Principles for the Development of AP on Human Rights Education in BiH in accordance with UN Human Rights Council's Resolution 15/11.

The document has included:

- A review of the current human rights education situation in BiH, with a focus on the implementation of the first phase of the World Programme, which was dedicated to human rights education in primary and secondary education systems and
- Setting priorities and developing guiding principles for the development of AP on human rights education in BiH for the second phase of the World Programme, which focuses on higher education and the training of teachers and professors, civil servants, law enforcement officers and military personnel at all levels.

Given the attempts to reach an agreement for the establishment of the Commission for the Implementation of World Programme for Human Rights Education in pursuance of Human Rights Council's Resolution 15/11, which would prepare an appropriate action plan for the second phase of the World Programme and be responsible for its implementation, at the 77th meeting held on 18 December 2013 the Council of Ministers of Bosnia and Herzegovina entrusted the Ministry for Human Rights and Refugees of Bosnia and Herzegovina with the adoption of guidelines for the implementation of the World Programme for Human Rights Education in Bosnia and Herzegovina. The deadline for the adoption of the Guidelines is October / November 2014.

When drafting these guidelines the Ministry will take care of including in them the third phase of the World Programme (2015 - 2019) in accordance in pursuance of Human Rights Council's Resolution 24/14.

Sincerely yours,

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