

Dear Ms Kangabe,

Further to your request of 4 May, please find below the link to the Council of Europe Secretary General's Annual Report which was recently published. The Report addresses most of the questions raised within the COVID-context and Human rights, Democracy and the Rule of Law:

<https://rm.coe.int/annual-report-sg-2021/1680a264a2>

I also include the press release which summarises the contents of the report:

https://search.coe.int/directorate_of_communications/Pages/result_details.aspx?ObjectId=0900001680a26b2a

Hoping the Independent Expert will find this useful.

Best regards,

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