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REFERENCE: SPs/7th Meeting/3

Subject: Elections of five members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances during the sixth Meeting of States parties to the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance

The Secretary-General of the United Nations (Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights) has the honour to inform that the Seventh Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance will take place on **12 June 2023** at 10.00 a.m. at the United Nations Headquarters in New York, conference room 1.

At the meeting, in accordance with article 26 of the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance, five members of the Committee will be elected to replace those whose terms are due to expire on 30 June 2023. 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, is to be submitted through the on-line platform “e-Credentials” which can be accessed through the e-deleGATE portal (<https://edelegate.un.int/>). States Parties are furthermore kindly requested to mail the original hard copy of the formal credentials to: OHCHR New York, attention Nenad Vasić, Room S-3151, United Nations, New York, NY 10017.

If the original credentials are not received in time for timely delivery by post, or if in-person delivery is preferred, the delegations are asked to bring the original hard copy to the conference room on the day of the meeting. For any clarifications on the elections meeting contact Jochen De Vylder at jochen.devylde@un.org, or Nenad Vasić at vasic@un.org.

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: <https://www.ohchr.org/en/events/events/2023/7th-meeting-states-parties-2023-elections>

The Secretary-General of the United Nations (Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights) avails himself of the opportunity to renew to the Permanent Missions of States parties to the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance, the assurance of his highest consideration.

16 May 2023