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Subject: Request for inputs on human rights implications of new and emerging technologies in the military domain.

The Secretariat of the Human Rights Council Advisory Committee, on behalf of the Advisory Committee, has the honour to refer to Human Rights Council resolution A/HRC/RES/51/22 entitled "Human rights implications of new and emerging technologies in the military domain". The resolution is attached for ease of reference.

In this resolution, the Human Rights Council requests the Advisory Committee "to prepare a study examining the human rights implications of new and emerging technologies in the military domain, while taking into account ongoing discussions within the United Nations system, and to present the study to the Human Rights Council at its sixtieth session".

When preparing this study, the Advisory Committee was requested to seek the views of and inputs from and to take into account relevant work already done by stakeholders, including States, United Nations agencies, entities, funds and programmes within their respective mandates, international and regional organizations, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, the special procedures of the Human Rights Council, the treaty bodies, national human rights institutions, civil society, the private sector, academic institutions, multi-stakeholder initiatives and other relevant stakeholders.

To facilitate the submission of inputs, the Advisory Committee is circulating the attached questionnaire on the topic. Any response to the questionnaire or inputs on the topic should be sent to the Secretariat of the Advisory Committee by 30 November 2023, either by email to OHCHR-hreadvisorycommittee@un.org (indicating in the heading "Submission to the call for inputs on human rights implications of new and emerging technologies in the military domain") or by regular mail to the following address:

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Submissions will be posted on the Advisory Committee's webpage, except for those including a clear request not to be publicly disclosed.

The Secretariat of the Human Rights Council Advisory Committee avails itself of this opportunity to renew the assurances of its highest consideration.

27 September 2023