**PUBLIC PREPARATORY BRIEFING**

**30 November 2022**

**Palais des Nations Room XXI**

**10:00 – 13:00**

**AGENDA**

**10:00 – 10:10 Welcoming remarks by the Chairperson of the 15th session of the**

 **Forum on Minority Issues, Prof. Daniel Abwa**

**10:10 – 10:30 Welcoming remarks by the Special Rapporteur on Minority Issues, Dr.**

 **Fernand de Varennes**

**10:30 – 10:50 Presentation of the Forum, its proceedings and rules of procedures by**

 **Mr. Karim Ghezraoui, Chief Groups and Accountability Section;**

 **Thematic Engagement, Special Procedures and Right to Development**

 **Division**

**10:50 – 11:20 Questions from the floor on organisationl matters pertaining to the**

 **Forum**

**11:20 – 12:45 Open dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on Minority Issues and**

 **invited experts to speak during the Forum**

 Participants attending the Forum have the opportunity to present themselves

 and share information with the Special Rapporteur on Minority Issues and

 invited experts.

**12:45 – 13:00 Closing remarks by the Special Rapporteur on Minority Issues, Dr.**

 **Fernand de Varennes**