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## Note Verbale

The Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Germany to the Office of the United Nations and to the other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and has the honour to submit herewith a contribution by the Federal Republic of Germany in reply to the letter from the Independent Expert on protection against violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity, dated 26 January 2021.

The Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Germany to the Office of the United Nations and to the other International Organizations in Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights the assurances of its highest consideration.

Geneva, 25 March 2021

To the

Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights

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