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 Note verbale dated 22 July 2019 from the Permanent Mission of Portugal to the United Nations Office at Geneva addressed to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

The Permanent Mission of Portugal to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, and has the honour to inform the Office of the High Commissioner that Portugal has decided to join the co-signatories of the letter contained in the annex to the letter dated 8 July 2019 from the Permanent Representatives of Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations Office at Geneva addressed to the President of the Human Rights Council (A/HRC/41/G/11).

The Permanent Mission of Portugal kindly requests the Office of the High Commissioner to include Portugal as a subscriber of the above-mentioned letter, and to circulate the present note verbale as a document of the forty-first session of the Human Rights Council under agenda item 2.