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**Subject: Intersessional Seminar on the GP20 Initiative to mark the 20th Anniversary of the Guiding Principles on Internal Displacement**

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) presents its compliments to all Permanent Missions to the United Nations and other Organizations and has the honour to refer to Resolution [A/HRC/RES/41/15](#).

In the aforementioned Resolution, the Human Rights Council requested OHCHR to convene in October 2020 an intersessional seminar with States and other relevant stakeholders *in order to follow up on the implementation of the Plan of Action for Advancing Prevention, Protection and Solutions for Internally Displaced Persons 2018–2020 to mark the twentieth anniversary of the Guiding Principles on Internal Displacement*.

In light of the above, we are pleased to invite you to participate in an intersessional seminar on the human rights of internally displaced persons and follow up on the implementation of the Plan of Action for Advancing Prevention, Protection and Solutions for Internally Displaced Persons 2018–2020 (GP20), which was launched in 2018 to mark the twentieth anniversary of the Guiding Principles on Internal Displacement.

This intersessional seminar is scheduled to take place in an **online** format on **Thursday 29 October from 9:30-16:00 (CET)**. Further information about the event, including the [Concept Note](#), [Agenda](#) and related documentation is available at: <http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRC/Pages/IntersessionalActivities.aspx>.

Please send any requests to be added to the **speakers list** (from the floor) or **written statements** by **Tuesday, 27 October 2020** to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, email: [migration@ohchr.org](mailto:migration@ohchr.org) with a copy to [chernandez@ohchr.org](mailto:chernandez@ohchr.org) and [blewis@ohchr.org](mailto:blewis@ohchr.org). For oral interventions, please note that due to limited capacity, *interpretation will not be available*. All oral interventions should be limited to **2-3 minutes** and made **in English**. Please also note that the event **will be recorded**. For written statements, please indicate whether the information provided can be made available on the OHCHR website.

The Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights avails itself of this opportunity to renew to all Permanent Missions to the United Nations and other Organizations the assurance of its highest consideration.

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