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The Permanent Mission of Canada to the Office of the United Nations at Geneva presents its compliments to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and has the honour to submit the list of delegates who will be representing Canada at the 65th Session of the Committee Against Torture, to be held from 12 November to 7 December 2018, in Geneva, Switzerland.

Head of delegation
Ms. Laurie Wright, Senior Assistant Deputy Minister, Policy, Justice Canada;

Alternate Head of delegation
H.E. Ms. Rosemary McCarney, Ambassador and Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Canada to the Office of the United Nations at Geneva;

Delegation members
Ms. Tamara Mawhinney, Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Canada to the Office of the United Nations at Geneva;

Ms. Jill Wherrett – Assistant Deputy Minister, Portfolio Affairs and Communications, Department of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness;

Mr. David Fuss, Manager, Director, International and Intergovernmental Affairs and Human Rights, Canadian Heritage;

Ms. Stéphanie Bachand, Deputy Director, Human Rights and Indigenous Affairs Policy Division, Global Affairs Canada;

Mr. Donald Cochrane, Minister Counsellor, Migration and Refugees at the Canadian Permanent Mission to the UN in Geneva;


Mr. Dan Moore, Counsel, Human Rights Law Section, Justice Canada;

Mr. Frederick Matern, Manager, Policy Development, Department of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness;
Ms. Jacqueline Scott, Justice, Legal Services Division, Nova Scotia Department of Justice;

Ms. Catherine Vallières-Roland – Chef d’équipe aux droits de la personne et aux affaires autochtones, Ministère des Relations internationales et de la Francophonie

Ms. Jessy Gélinas – Conseillère aux droits de la personne et aux affaires autochtones, Ministère des Relations internationales et de la Francophonie, Gouvernement du Québec;


The Permanent Mission of Canada to the Office of the United Nations at 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, 16 November 2018.