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The Permanent Mission of Barbados to the United Nations Office and other International Organisations at Geneva presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW), Office of the United Nations High Commission for Human Rights, and has the honour to refer to Barbados' presentation of its combined fifth to eighth periodic reports on July 12, 2017 during the 67th Session of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women. In this regard, the Permanent Mission wishes to advise that the Delegation of Barbados will be as follows:

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The Permanent Mission has further the honour to submit herewith Barbados' response to the List of Issues with respect to the combined fifth to eighth periodic reports.

The Delegation has advised that it would wish to take the opportunity of its visit to Geneva to engage in further consultations with officials of the CEDAW Secretariat in order to enhance future collaboration. In this respect, the Delegation would be grateful for an overview of the work of the CEDAW Secretariat and its likely impact with regards to the obligations and responsibilities of States Parties, cooperation in the implementation of recommendations emanating from CEDAW following consideration of Barbados' reports and CEDAW's technical assistance programme. The Delegation departs Geneva on July 14th but would be available for consultations on Thursday, July 13, 2017.

The Permanent Mission of Barbados to the United Nations Office and other International Organisations at Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women Office of the United Nations High Commission for Human Rights the assurances of its highest consideration.

Geneva, July 5, 2017



**Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW)
Office of the United Nations High Commission for Human Rights,**