

Permanent Mission of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva

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The Permanent Mission of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women and has the honour to refer to the convening of the seventy-first session of the Committee, from 22 October – 9 November, 2018 at the Palais des Nations, Geneva. The Permanent Mission has the further honour to refer to the Constructive Dialogue of The Bahamas with the Committee, in respect of the Sixth periodic report of The Bahamas, scheduled to take place during the session on 25 October, 2018.

The Permanent Mission hereby advises of the updated composition of the delegation of The Bahamas, as indicated hereunder.

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The Permanent Mission of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas to the United Nations Office and Other International Organizations in Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women the assurances of its highest consideration.

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