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The Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the Office of the United Nations and other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD), and has the honor to inform that the delegation of the Kingdom of the Netherlands that will attend the examination session of the National Periodic Report on 16 and 17 August 2021 will be composed as follows:

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The Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of the Netherlands avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination the assurances of its highest consideration.

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