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## **VERBAL NOTE**

The Permanent Mission of Finland to the to the United Nations and other international organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the United Nations (Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights) and has the honour to confirm the attendance of the Government of Finland at the ninety-second session of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination to be held from 24 April to 12 May 2017 in Geneva. The Government of Finland will be represented at the consideration of its twenty-third periodic report (CERD/C/FIN/23) submitted under Article 9 of the International Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Racial Discrimination on 25-26 April 2017 by the following delegation:

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The Permanent Mission of Finland to the United Nations and Other International organisations in Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the United Nations (Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights) assurances of its highest consideration.

Geneva, 21 April 2017



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