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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Immigration of the Republic of Kiribati presents its compliments to the Chair of the Committee Against Torture and has the honour to refer the latter's attention to the upcoming United Nations Committee Against Torture Review to be held on 7 November 2023.

The Ministry wishes to submit herewith the formal request of the Government of the Republic of Kiribati to attend the forthcoming Review virtually rather than in person. In the spirit of the shared dedication to upholding the highest protection of human rights, the Ministry wishes to inform that the appointed delegation is prepared to make every effort to ensure the online review process is productive and comprehensive as any in-person undertaking.

The Ministry further wishes to notify that the members of the delegation of the Government of the Republic of Kiribati to attend the Review are as follows:

1. Kaaro Neeti- Secretary for Ministry of Justice (Head of Delegation/Chairlady for the Kiribati National Human Rights Taskforce)
2. Tumai Timeon- Solicitor General
3. Titera Tewaniti- Assistant Superintendent of Prisons
4. Tiinia Raj- Senior Assistant Secretary
5. James Teweiariki- Principal of Inclusive Officer
6. Teetua K Tewera- Deputy Registrar of the High Court
7. Tannako Baraam- Senior Social Welfare Officer
8. Aretaake Ientaake- Director of Human Rights
9. Tarota Bwebwetara– Principal Women's Development Officer
10. Birati Titon- Deputy Secretary

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Immigration of the Republic of Kiribati avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Chair of the Committee Against Torture the assurances of its highest consideration.

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27 October 2023

Secretariat of the Committee Against Torture

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