

THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN GENEVA

October 4, 2022

Dear Mr. High Commissioner:

By direction of the Secretary of State, I have the honor to inform you that the United States will be represented by the following delegation to the 139th session of the United Nations Human Rights Committee to be held in Geneva, Switzerland, from October 17 to 18, 2023.

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