



**PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
TO THE UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL
ORGANIZATIONS, GENEVA**

NV-EPG-105-2023

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Philippines to the United Nations and Other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Office of the High Commissioner for the Human Rights – Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination and has the honor to refer to the Mission's NV-EPG-29-2023 dated 31 January 2023 confirming the Philippine Government's availability to participate in the examination of its 21st to 25th periodic reports at the 109th session of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (Committee) to be held on 11-28 April 2023 in Geneva.

The Mission has further the honor to transmit the enclosed letter dated 31 March 2023 of Philippine Secretary of Foreign Affairs Enrique A. Manalo conveying the composition of the Philippine Delegation to the Constructive Dialogue with the Committee to be held on 19 to 20 April 2023 at Palais Wilson, Geneva.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Philippines to the United Nations and Other International Organizations in Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights - Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination the assurances of its highest consideration.

Geneva, 11 April 2023

OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS
Attention : Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
52 Rue des Paquis, 1201 Geneva





DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
KAGAWARAN NG UGNAYANG PANLABAS

31 March 2023

Excellency,

I have the honor to inform Your Excellency that the Philippine delegation to the Constructive Dialogue/Revalida with the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD Revalida) to be held on 19 - 20 April 2023 at the Palais Wilson in Geneva, Switzerland will be composed of the following officials:

1. **HON. ALLEN A. CAPUYAN** - Head of Delegation
Chairperson
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Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.


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Secretary for Foreign Affairs