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# **NOTE VERBALE**

The Permanent Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations and other International Organisations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and wishes to inform that the Delegation of the European Union participating in the 32<sup>nd</sup> Session of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (3-21 March 2025), will be as follows:

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The Permanent Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations and other International Organisations in Geneva would like to take this opportunity to renew the expression of its highest consideration to the Secretariat of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

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