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VERBAL NOTE

The Permanent Mission of Finland to the United Nations Office and other International Organization in Geneva presents its compliments to the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD) and has the honour to inform the Committee that the Government of Finland will be represented at the consideration of its combined twenty-fourth to twenty-sixth periodic report (CERD/C/FIN/24-26), submitted under Article 9 of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, at the 118th session of the Committee from 17 to 18 August 2026 by the following delegation:

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Permanent Mission of Finland to the United Nations Office and other International Organization in Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD) the assurance of its highest consideration.

Geneva 10th of July 2026



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