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The Secretariat of the United Nations (Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights) presents its compliments to the Permanent Mission of the State of Palestine to the United Nations Office at Geneva, and has the honour to refer to the communication submitted under article 11 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination against the State of Israel (ICERD-ISC-2018/3).

The Secretariat has the honour to inform you that the Committee's 99<sup>th</sup> session has started on 5 August and will end on 29 August 2019. As indicated in its Note Verbale of 24 May 2019, during this session, the Committee will continue the examination of the inter-state communication ICERD-ISC-2018/3. In accordance to article 11(5) of the Convention, the representative of the State of Palestine will therefore be invited to take part in the proceedings.

In this connection, the Secretariat has the honour to inform you that the meetings to discuss the inter-state communications will take place during the third and fourth weeks of the session (19-29 August 2019). A Note Verbale indicating the exact date and time of the discussions regarding ICERD-ISC-2018/3 will be sent to you in due course.

The Secretariat avails itself of the opportunity to renew to the Permanent Mission of the State of Palestine the assurance of its highest consideration.

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