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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 inter-state communication submitted by the State of Palestine under article 11 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (ICERD-ISC-3/2018).

The Secretariat has the honour to transmit the decision taken by the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination on 10 May 2019:

“The Committee informs the Representative of the State of Palestine, H.E. Ambassador Ammar Hijazi, that following the hearings held on 2 May 2019 in presence of the Representative of the State of Palestine, it pursued the examination of the Interstate communication ICERD-ISC-3/2018. The Committee concluded that additional research and meeting time are necessary to address some of the issues raised, and to enable the Plenary to adopt a decision in that regard.

The relevant proceedings will therefore be pursued during the Committee's 99th session, in August 2019.”

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

15 May 2019