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On behalf of the Coalition Forces Supporting Legitimacy in Yemen, the Permanent Missions of the Kingdom of Bahrain, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, the Arab Republic of Egypt, and the Republic of the Sudan to the United Nations Office and Other International Organizations in Geneva present their compliments to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and have the honor to forward to H.E. Michelle Bachelet, the High Commissioner for Human Rights, the response to the third Report of the Group of Eminent International and Regional Experts on Yemen (A/HRC/45/6) issued on 8 September 2020.

The Missions would like to seize the opportunity to renew the Coalition's rejection of the continuation of the Group of Eminent Experts mechanism, as it continues its work without the consent and against the will of Yemen (the country concerned), and in light of the existing flaws in its methodology, as well as overstepping its mandate. Moreover, the Coalition also calls upon the Group of Eminent Experts to reverse this non-constructive approach, and to intensify dialogue and cooperation with Yemen and the countries of the Coalition as well as the Yemeni National Committee concerned with enhancing the human rights situation in Yemen, in order to overcome the deficiencies and correct the course of action taken by the Group of Eminent Experts as explained in details in the attachment." (unofficial translation attached).

The permanent missions of the Kingdom of Bahrain, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, the Arab Republic of Egypt and the Republic of the Sudan to the United Nations Office and Other International Organizations in Geneva avail themselves of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights the assurances of their highest consideration.

The Permanent Missions requests the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to circulate the present note verbal as a document of the Human Rights Council (45) under agenda item 2.

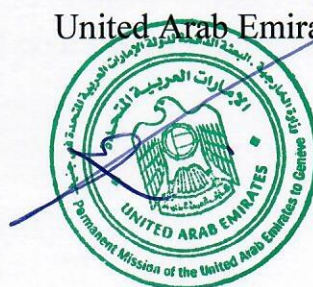
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