

1 June 2020

Excellency,

I have the pleasure to refer to my letter, dated 22 May 2020, and to transmit herewith, a letter dated 29 May 2020, from H.E. Mr. Jürg Lauber, Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the United Nations and H. E Mr. Omar Hilale, Permanent Representative of Morocco to the United Nations, the co-facilitators for the review of the UN human rights treaty body system.

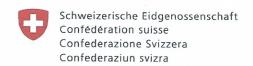
The letter invites Member States and Observers to a virtual technical briefing of the process at expert level, to be held on Thursday, 4 June 2020, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

I avail of this opportunity to express my solidarity with Member States who are fighting COVID-19 and extend my sincere condolences for their loss.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Tijjani Muhammad-Bande

All Permanent Representatives and Permanent Observers to the United Nations New York



Permanent Mission of Switzerland to the United Nations



29 May 2020

Excellency,

We have the honour to write to you in our capacity as co-facilitators of the process of the consideration of the state of the UN human rights treaty body system.

As mentioned in our letter dated 22 May 2020, we will convene, together with the OHCHR, <u>a</u> (virtual) technical briefing at expert level on the UN human rights treaty body system. The briefing will take place on <u>Thursday</u>, 4 June 2020, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

This briefing will provide useful information on the Treaty Bodies, as well as on the background of this process. Experts from the Permanent and Observer Missions in Geneva are also invited to participate in the briefing and it will be accessible on UN Webcast.

The Secretariat will soon circulate an information note providing guidance on how to join this briefing.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.

Jürg Lauber

Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the UN

Omar Hilale

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