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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of South Africa to the United Nations Office at Geneva and other International Organisations in Switzerland presents its compliments to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, and has the honour to refer to the letter from the Independent Expert on protection against violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity dated 19 April 2023.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of South Africa wishes to transmit South Africa inputs for the 2023 General Assembly thematic report on colonialism and sexual orientation and gender identity.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of South Africa to the United Nations Office at Geneva and other International Organisations in Switzerland avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights the assurances of its highest consideration.

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