



Permanent Mission of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana to the United Nations office and Other International Organisations at Geneva

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The Permanent Mission of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations at Geneva, presents its compliments to the United Nations Special Rapporteur on Human Rights of Internally Displaced Persons and has the honor to refer to the Letter dated December 16, 2021 with regard to the participation of internally displaced persons in elections.

The Honourable Gail Teixeira, Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Governance of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana, wishes to inform that the State Party visits to assure the United Nations that internal displacement of persons does not exist within the State Party borders. It is, therefore, unable to respond to the questions.

In addition, the Honourable Minister wishes to inform that all citizens 18 years and over and registered to vote are allowed to freely exercise their right to participate in General and Regional Elections of the country, both as candidates and as electors.

The Permanent Mission of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations at Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the United Nations Special Rapporteur on Human Rights of Internally Displaced Persons, the assurance of her highest consideration.

Geneva, December 29, 2021

**United Nations Special Rapporteur on  
Human Rights of Internally Displaced Persons.**

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