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Dear Civil Society representatives,

As requested by the Chairs of the UN human right treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) is pleased to invite you to a consultation with civil society representatives during their thirtieth meeting. The meeting will take place in New York from 29 May to 1 June 2018, and the consultation is scheduled on **Thursday, 31 May 2018 from 16.30 to 18.00 at United Nations headquarters (room 9) in New York.**

The objective of the consultation is to exchange views on the following topics:

- (a) Enhancing the cooperation between the United Nations human rights treaty bodies and civil society organizations;
- (b) Opportunities and challenges for civil society actors in monitoring the implementation by States of treaty bodies' Concluding Observations on country reviews, and Decisions/Views on individual communications; and
- (c) Implementation of General Assembly resolution 68/268 on strengthening and enhancing the effective functioning of the human rights treaty body system, and the upcoming 2020 review.

Please, kindly confirm your participation by sending an email response to Dolores Infante Cañibano, Human Rights Officer at the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights dinfante@ohchr.org, Tel. + 41 22-9179768, preferably before 18 May 2018.

More information and documentation regarding the annual meeting of Chairps is available on the OHCHR website at <http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/AnnualMeeting/Pages/MeetingChairpersons.aspx>

Yours sincerely,

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