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The Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) presents its compliments to all Permanent Missions to the United Nations Office in Geneva and in New York, the United Nations departments and bodies, specialized agencies, intergovernmental and other organizations.

The High Commissioner wishes to advise the Permanent Missions, the United Nations system, intergovernmental and other organizations that the mandate of the Deputy High Commissioner, Ms. Kate Gilmore, ends on 31 December 2019, after four years of distinguished service in this position. The High Commissioner accordingly wishes to register her deep appreciation for the enormous contributions of the Deputy High Commissioner to the work of the Office in its pursuit of protecting all human rights for all people without discrimination.

Given the importance of the position to the ongoing work of the Office, the High Commissioner wishes to solicit expressions of interest from qualified candidates at this time, especially welcoming female candidatures. The responsibilities and requirements for this position, which holds the rank of Assistant Secretary-General, are attached herewith. The deadline for receipt of applications is 23 August 2019.

In accordance with the policy for the nomination of candidates, OHCHR wishes to outline that it is the responsibility of the nominating Government to ensure that each candidate it nominates has not been convicted of, or is not currently under investigation or being prosecuted for, any criminal offence, or any violation of international human rights law or international humanitarian law. In the case of nominees who have been investigated for, charged with or prosecuted for any criminal offence but were not convicted, the nominating Government is requested to provide information regarding the investigation(s) or prosecutions concerned. The nominating Government is also requested to certify that it is not aware of any allegations against its nominated candidates that they have been involved, by act or omission, in the commission of any acts that amount to violations of international human rights law or international humanitarian law.

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Individuals who are either nominated by Member States or who seek to serve with the United Nations in any individual capacity will be required, if short-listed, to complete a self-attestation stating that they have not committed, been convicted of, nor prosecuted for, any criminal offence and have not been involved, by act or omission, in the commission of any violation of international human rights law or international humanitarian law.

OHCHR would appreciate wide circulation of this information to suitable potential candidates, who may submit by e-mail a letter of interest and updated curriculum vitae to the High Commissioner at the following e-mail address: **dhc-ohchr@ohchr.org**.

OHCHR avails itself of this opportunity to renew to all Permanent Missions to the United Nations Office in Geneva and in New York, the United Nations departments and bodies, specialized agencies, intergovernmental and other organizations the assurances of its highest consideration.

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