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Side-event on voluntary reports on the domestic implementation of international humanitarian law

on 28 October 2021 from 8.30 to 9.30am (New York time), online

Agenda

The side-event will be chaired by:

- **Ambassador Corinne Cicéron Bühler**
Director of the Directorate of International Law
Federal Department of Foreign Affairs of Switzerland
- **Dr Cordula Droege**
Chief Legal Adviser and Head of the Legal Division
International Committee of the Red Cross

8.30am Introduction

8.40am Sharing of experiences

Through short contributions, state representatives will share the motivation behind preparing a voluntary report and the lessons learnt. They will present the added value of such a report, at the domestic level and from an international perspective. Those who have already published their voluntary report will also highlight some concrete outcomes that were made possible after such publication and the follow-up they are currently doing.

Contributors will include:

- **Ambassador Andrzej Misztal**
Ministry Plenipotentiary, Legal and Treaty Department
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Poland
- **Sir Iain Macleod**
Legal Adviser
Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office of the United Kingdom
- **Mr Abdou Adamou**
Director General for Legal and Consular Affairs
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Niger
- **Ms Mpilo Shange-Bhutane**
Director of Humanitarian Affairs
Department of International Relations and Cooperation of South Africa
- **Ms Alina Orosan**
Director General of the Department for Legal Affairs
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Romania

9.05am Questions & Answers

State representatives are invited to make comments and/or ask short questions (2 min.).

9.25am Concluding remarks