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Application for Re-accreditation – Norwegian National Human Rights Institution

Reference is made to your much appreciated letter of 1 April 2022 informing us that the Norwegian National Human Rights Institution is scheduled for re-accreditation during the session of the Sub-Committee on Accreditation (SCA) from 03 to 07 October 2022 (in case the session is held in-person) or from 03 to 14 October 2022 (in case the session is held remotely).

The Norwegian National Human Rights Institution was established in 2015 and is still a young national human rights institution. We were honored and proud to receive A-status in March 2017. Five years later, we have an organization that evaluators found to be fit for purpose and to be delivering at a high level on its mandate. But we are also humble, conscious that impact for those most affected is a long-term challenge where we hope to continually improve in the next five years.

We hereby submit our application for re-accreditation in accordance with Article 15 of the GANHRI Statute. Our application consists of this cover letter and the following documents:

- Detailed Statement of Compliance with the Paris Principles;
- Overview of annexes, which include:
- Founding legislation and regulation (in Norwegian and English);
- Organizational structure including details of board, staff and annual budget;
- Annual report to Parliament 2021 (English translation of all main sections); and
- Another ten – 10 – annexes in further support of the information provided in our Statement of Compliance, regarding strategic and operational matters, e.g. strategy, annual plan, sub-strategies and working processes, as well as substantive work and outputs e.g. legislative commentaries to Government and Parliament on various issues; and outreach through the media.

Our application is submitted both in hard copy and in electronic format at the address/emails provided as indicated above.

We look forward to receiving your summary of the information we have provided before it is shared with the SCA and stand ready to respond in a timely manner.

Please also be advised that we have informed civil society and ombud institutions that the SCA welcomes supplementary information from third parties. We have shared this information with our Advisory Committee by email and have published it to a broader public using social media.

We look forward to a constructive dialogue with the SCA in October.

Best regards
Norwegian National Human Rights Institution

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This document is approved electronically and is valid without signature.

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