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Dear Ms. Gunsbourg Kasavi,

I wish to refer to your letter dated 7 July 2021 to the President of the Human Rights Council in which you refer to the lists of speakers for non-governmental organizations for the recently concluded forty-seventh session of the Council and its online registration system. The list of speakers for non-governmental organizations is automatically generated by the system, based on the requested priority, time of registration and the number of requests received. In addition, with the current modalities of NGO participation being through video messages only, the final list of speakers takes into account only organizations that have submitted their videos online by the deadline set. Additionally, please note that further to the modalities adopted by the Human Rights Council, there was no general debate at the June session, a fact which automatically reduced the number of opportunities for NGOs to address the Council.

I hope this responds to your question.

Yours sincerely,

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