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Dear High Commissioner,

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Staff are also very concerned about their colleagues in the country and the risks that they are exposed to in the current political climate.

We would very much appreciate receiving information on the measures that have been put in place by OHCHR to mitigate such risks as well as plans to relocate and evacuate affected staff and their families.

We thank you in advance for your consideration of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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Executive Secretary

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Deputy Executive Secretary

Ms. Michelle Bachelet
United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

CC: Mr. Antonio Guterres
UN Secretary-General



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