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New York Pledging Event for Human Rights Council Candidates

Your Excellency,

Amnesty International and the International Service for Human Rights wish to extend their sincere thanks to you and your delegation for participating in the Election pledging event held on 5 September 2018.

Our organisations were very pleased with your participation, particularly as eight out of eighteen candidates attended the event. We welcome this participation as a clear demonstration of your recognition of the importance of engaging in dialogue and transparency around the Human Rights Council election processes, as well as making public Human Rights Council members' pledges and commitments.

We hope that your participation in this event will encourage the organisation of similar events in the future, including at the regional and national levels.

Yours sincerely,



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