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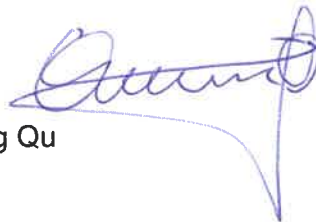
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Dear Under-Secretariat-General,

On behalf of the Director-General, I wish to thank you for your letter of 5 October 2022, inviting all UN agencies to provide written submissions to the Secretariat of the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues. It is our pleasure to submit the enclosed report which covers all the competencies of the Organization.

UNESCO continues to value its engagement with the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues and our cooperation with UNDESA on our joint effort towards the effective implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

Yours sincerely,



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