



BUREAU DU PRÉSIDENT

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

12 June 2020

Excellencies,

In my capacity as President of the Human Rights Council, I have the honour to transmit to you herewith a letter addressed to me by H.E. Amb. Dieudonné W. Désiré Sougouri, Permanent Representative of Burkina Faso, in his capacity as coordinator of the African Group, requesting an Urgent Debate to be held on the “current racially inspired human rights violations, systemic racism, police brutality and the violence against peaceful protest”, during the resumed 43rd session of the Human Rights Council between 15 and 19 June 2020. The Bureau will discuss this request as a matter of urgency.

Please accept, Excellencies, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'E. Tichy', written over a horizontal line.

Elisabeth TICHY-FISSELBERGER
President of the Human Rights Council

To all Permanent Representatives to the United Nations Office at Geneva