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**Promotion and protection of all human rights, civil,  
political, economic, social and cultural rights,  
including the right to development**

### **Note verbale dated 29 June 2020 from the Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations Office at Geneva addressed to the President of the Human Rights Council and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights**

The Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations and other international organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the President of the Human Rights Council and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, and has the honour to request that the present note verbale and the annex thereto\* be recorded as a document of the forty-third session, and that it be published on the website of the Office of the High Commissioner.

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The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland hereby has the honour to clarify our position regarding Human Rights Council resolution A/HRC/RES/43/14, entitled ‘Adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living, and the right to non-discrimination in this context’.

The United Kingdom fully supports the right to adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living. In relation to the above mentioned resolution, operative paragraph 2, we wish to reiterate our position on the justiciability and progressive realisation of economic, social and cultural rights, pursuant to Article 2 of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, including as regards the actions of non-state actors.

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