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NOTE VERBALE

The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization – UNESCO – presents its compliments to all the Permanent Delegations to UNESCO and to all its partners and regrets to inform them that, due to the recent circumstances that happened in Ethiopia, his presence is required in the country. H.E. Mr. Abiy Ahmed Ali, Prime Minister of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, Laureate of the 2019 edition of the Félix Houphouët-Boigny - UNESCO Peace Prize, will unfortunately not be able to attend the award ceremony that was scheduled to take place on 9 July 2019 at UNESCO Headquarters in Paris.

Therefore, the ceremony has been postponed to a later date, which will be communicated to you in due course.

The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization avails itself of this opportunity to renew to all the Permanent Delegations to UNESCO and all its partners its highest consideration *GS*

Paris, June 26, 2019



To the Permanent Delegation of the Federal Democratic Republic of
Ethiopia to UNESCO