High Commissioner Zeid Ra’ad Al Hussein
Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)
Palais Wilson
52 rue des Pâquis
CH-1201 Geneva, Switzerland

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Dear High Commissioner Zeid Ra’ad Al Hussein,

Inclusion International (II) is writing to you today to highlight the situation of refugees with intellectual disabilities and their families. Please find enclosed a copy of a letter from II to UN High Commissioner for Refugees, António Guterres.

We are calling on UNHCR to take action to ensure refugees with intellectual disabilities and their families are included in UNHCR’s work. II urges OHCHR to support this call. Additionally, we encourage you to include a reference to refugees with intellectual disabilities and their families in your statement on 3 December, International Day of Persons with Disabilities.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Klaus Lachwitz
President, Inclusion International