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FOR HUMAN RIGHTS IN NEPAL**



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OHCHR-Nepal reiterates its commitment to working with families of disappeared people to secure information on their whereabouts and to help them obtain justice. The current report of the High Commissioner to the Commission on Human Rights highlights this as one of the most serious outstanding human rights issues which the State must address.

While we cannot condone or facilitate any demonstration within the grounds of our office, OHCHR-Nepal will continue to work with the Society of the Family of Disappeared Citizens by the State, and with other organisations, in their struggle for information about the whereabouts of their loved ones and justice.