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**Subject: Extension of deadline for applications for the Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent, member from Eastern European States, to be appointed at the 27<sup>th</sup> session of the Human Rights Council (8-26 September 2014)**

The Secretariat of the Human Rights Council presents its compliments to all Permanent Missions to the United Nations Office at Geneva, international organizations or their offices, national institutions, non-governmental organizations, and other human rights bodies, and has the honour to inform them that, **the deadline for the submission of applications for the Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent, member from Eastern European States has been extended to Friday, 22 August 2014 (midnight GMT)**, as no eligible candidates have applied.

Updated information on the selection and appointment of mandate holders, and the on-line application procedure is available at the following web page link:  
<http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/SP/Pages/Nominations.aspx>

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The Secretariat of the Human Rights Council avails itself of this opportunity to renew to all Permanent Missions to the United Nations Office at Geneva, international organizations or their offices, national institutions, non-governmental organizations, and other human rights bodies the assurances of its highest consideration.

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