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Subject: Call for applications for two additional special procedures mandate holders to be appointed at the 27th 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 two additional vacancies have arisen for the following special procedures mandate holders that are also to be appointed at the twenty-seventh session of the Human Rights Council (scheduled to take place from 8 to 26 September 2014):

- *Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities* [HRC res.26/20]
- *Independent Expert on the enhancement of capacity-building and technical cooperation with Côte d'Ivoire in the field of human rights* [HRC res. 26/32]

Individual applications, including a motivation letter, for the above vacancies should be submitted by **Monday, 28 July 2014 (midnight, GMT)** through the on-line application procedure, which consists of (1) a web-based survey and (2) an application form in Word. Updated information on the selection and appointment of special procedures mandate holders and the on-line application procedure is available at the following web page: <http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/SP/Pages/Nominations.aspx>

In case of technical difficulties, or if you encountering problems completing or accessing any of the forms, the Secretariat may be contacted by email at hrespecialprocedures@ohchr.org or by fax at + 41 22 917 9011.

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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