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**Subject: Extension of deadline for applications for special procedures mandate holders to be appointed at the 28<sup>th</sup> session of the Human Rights Council (2-27 March 2015)**

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 further to its note verbale dated 17 November 2014 regarding the call for applications for the following three vacancies of special procedures mandate holders to be appointed at the twenty-eighth session of the Human Rights Council, **the deadline for the submission of applications has been extended to Friday, 16 January 2014 (12 noon, GMT):**

- *Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (EMRIP), member from African States* [HRC res. 6/36]
- *Special Rapporteur on the negative impact of unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights* [HRC res. 27/21]
- *Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Cambodia* [HRC res. 24/29]

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>

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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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