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HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL

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Excellencies,

I have the honour to transmit for your attention the report of the Consultative Group with its recommendations regarding the selection of mandate holders to be appointed at the 28th session of the Human Rights Council, as follows:

- African member of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples;
- Special Rapporteur on the negative impact of unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights; and
- Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Cambodia.

In this regard, I take this opportunity to recall that according to paragraphs 52 of the annex to Human Rights Council resolution 5/1: "on the basis of the recommendations of the Consultative Group and following broad consultations, in particular through the regional coordinators, the President of the Council will identify an appropriate candidate for each vacancy."

In line with this paragraph, I will be holding broad consultations, based on the report of the Consultative Group, with a view to identifying the appropriate candidates for the above-mentioned vacancies.

Please accept, Excellencies, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Joachim Ruecker
President of the Human Rights Council



Enclosure

To all Permanent Representatives to the United Nations Office at Geneva