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Subject: Extension of the deadline for applications for a special procedures mandate holder to be appointed at the 30<sup>th</sup> session of the Human Rights Council (14 September - 2 October 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 21 May 2015 regarding the call for applications for the following special procedures mandate holder to be appointed at the thirtieth session of the Human Rights Council, the deadline for the submission of applications has been extended to 7 July 2015 (12 noon, GMT):

## • Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights [HRC res. 28/9]

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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