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HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL

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Excellencies,

I have the honour to transmit for your attention PART I of the report of the Consultative Group with its recommendations of candidates for consideration for appointments to the following three out of four mandates scheduled to be filled at the 31st session of the Human Rights Council:

1. **Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (EMRIP), member from Eastern European States [HRC res. 6/36];**
2. **Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (EMRIP), member from Latin American and Caribbean States [HRC res. 6/36]; and**
3. **Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises, member from Asia-Pacific States [HRC res. 26/22].**

PART II of the report of the Consultative Group with its recommendations of candidates for the **Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967** will be forthcoming separately.

I take this opportunity to recall that according to paragraph 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 appropriate candidates for the above-mentioned vacancies.

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

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Choi Kyonglim".

CHOI Kyonglim
President of the Human Rights Council

Enclosure

To all Permanent Representatives to the United Nations Office at Geneva