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**Subject: Extension of the deadline for applications for two positions of members of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples to be filled at the 31st session of the Human Rights Council**

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 18 November 2015, **the deadline for the submission of applications** for the following two positions has been extended to **21 January 2016 (12 noon GMT)**:

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]*

Updated information on the selection and appointment of EMRIP experts and the on-line application procedure is available at the following web page:  
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