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Subject: Call 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 (29 February - 24 March 2016)

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 the following mandate holders are to be appointed at the thirty-first 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]*

Individual applications, including a motivation letter, must be submitted and received by **11 January 2016 (12 noon GMT)** through the on-line application procedure, which consists of (1) an online survey and (2) an application form in Word format. Updated information on the selection and appointment of special procedures and EMRIP mandate holders and the on-line application procedure is available at the following web page:
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