Subject: **Call for applications for two vacancies of special procedure mandate holders to be appointed at the 39th session of the Human Rights Council[1]**

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 two special procedure mandate holders are to be appointed at the thirty-ninth session of the Council (10 to 28 September 2018):

1. **Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Belarus** [HRC resolution 35/27]
2. **Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Eritrea** [HRC resolution 35/35]

Individual applications, including a motivation letter, must be submitted and received by **11 July 2018 (12 noon Greenwich Mean Time / 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 procedure is available at the following web page: http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRC/SP/Pages/Nominations.aspx

In case of technical difficulties, the Secretariat may be contacted by email at hrcspecialprocedures@ohchr.org or by fax at + 41 22 917 9008.

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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[1] The appointment of mandate holders will be made provided the related mandates are extended by the Human Rights Council.