BUREAU DU PRÉSIDENT

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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Excellencies,

I have the honour to transmit for your attention the report of the Consultative Group dated 8 August 2019 with its recommendations of candidates for consideration for the appointment to the following vacancy of a mandate holder to be filled at the forty-second session of the Human Rights Council:

1. Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in the Central African Republic [HRC resolution 39/19]

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 this report, with a view to identifying appropriate candidates for the above-mentioned vacancies.

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

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President of the Human Rights Council

To all Permanent Representatives to the United Nations Office at Geneva

Enclosure