



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 22 January 2021, with its recommendations of candidates for consideration for the appointment to the following six vacancies of mandate holders to be filled at the forty-sixth session of the Human Rights Council.

1. **Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (EMRIP), member from Africa** ([HRC resolution 33/25](#))
2. **Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (EMRIP), member from North America** ([HRC resolution 33/25](#))
3. **Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions** ([HRC resolution 44/5](#))
4. **Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Cambodia** ([HRC resolution 42/37](#))
5. **Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent, member from African States** ([HRC resolution 45/24](#))
6. **Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, member from Asia-Pacific States** ([HRC resolution 42/22](#))

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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nazhat Shameem KHAN', is written over a horizontal line.

Nazhat Shameem KHAN
President of the Human Rights Council

To all Permanent Representatives to the United Nations Office at Geneva

Enclosure