



BUREAU DU PRÉSIDENT

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

15 June 2021

Excellencies,

I have the honour to transmit for your attention the addendum to the report of the Consultative Group dated 14 June 2021, with its recommendation of candidates for consideration for the appointment to the unforeseen vacancy of **Independent Expert on the effects of foreign debt and other related international financial obligations of States on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights**, to be filled at the forty-seventh session of the Human Rights Council.

Allow me to recall that on 25 May 2021, the Consultative Group informed me in a letter that it would send the present addendum to its report which would include the recommendation of candidates for the appointment to the unforeseen vacancy. The Consultative Group will send a second addendum to its report that will include the recommendations of candidates for appointment to the remaining two vacancies as soon as the selection process is finalized.

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 addendum, 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', written in a cursive style.

Nazhat Shameem KHAN
President of the Human Rights Council

Enclosure

To all Permanent Representatives to the United Nations Office at Geneva