



BUREAU DU PRÉSIDENT

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

2 June 2021

Excellencies,

I have the honour to transmit for your attention the report of the Consultative Group dated 2 June 2021, with its recommendations of candidates for consideration for the appointment to the following four vacancies, out of the seven vacancies, of mandate holders to be filled at the forty-seventh session of the Human Rights Council.

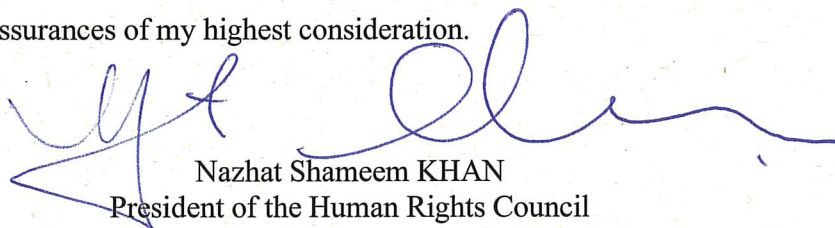
- 1. Independent Expert on the enjoyment of human rights of persons with albinism (HRC res. 46/12)**
- 2. Special Rapporteur on the right to privacy (HRC res. 46/16)**
- 3. Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent, member from Asia-Pacific States (HRC res. 45/24)**
- 4. Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent, member from Eastern European States (HRC res. 45/24)**

Allow me to recall that on 25 May 2021, the Consultative Group informed me in a letter that it would send an addendum to the present report that would include the recommendations of candidates for the appointment to the one unforeseen vacancy, namely the 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. It would then send a second addendum to the present report which would include the recommendations of candidates for appointment to the remaining two vacancies as soon as the membership of the Consultative Group would allow for the necessary quorum for the decision-making process to take place.

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 blue ink, appearing to read 'Nazhat Shameem KHAN', written over a faint blue line.

Nazhat Shameem KHAN  
President of the Human Rights Council

Enclosure

To all Permanent Representatives to the United Nations Office at Geneva