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## HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL

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Excellencies,

I have the honour to transmit for your attention the report of the Consultative Group regarding the selection and nomination of mandate holders for the vacancies of the Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Haiti and the Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Mali to be appointed at the 23<sup>rd</sup> session of the Human Rights Council.

In this regard, I take this opportunity to recall that according to paragraphs 52 of the annex to HRC 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 the line with this paragraph, I will be holding broad consultations with all concerned parties based on the report of the Consultative Group, with a view to identifying the 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 "Remigiusz A. Henczel".

Remigiusz A. Henczel  
President of the Human Rights Council

To all Permanent Representatives to the United Nations Office at Geneva