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HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL

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Excellencies,

I have the honour to submit for your attention the list of candidates for the special procedures mandate holders to be appointed at this 23rd session of the Human Rights Council, i.e. the Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Haiti, and the Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Mali. The candidates have been identified in accordance with paragraph 52 of the annex to Council resolution 5/1 and on the basis of the report of the Consultative Group.

Following my consultations, I have decided to follow the recommendations of the Consultative Group and to present the candidatures of Mr. Gustavo Gallón (Colombia) for the Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Haiti and Mr. Suliman Baldo (Sudan) for the Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Mali.

I would like to express once again my sincere appreciation to the members of the Consultative Group for their work.

Please accept, Excellency, 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