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The Secretariat of the Human Rights Council presents its compliments to all Permanent Missions to the United Nations Office at Geneva, international organizations or their offices, national institutions, non-governmental organizations, and other human rights bodies, and has the honour to inform them that, further to its note verbale of 6 July 2011 regarding the submission of nominations for special procedures mandate holders to be appointed by the Human Rights Council at its eighteenth session (12-30 September 2011), the deadline for the submission of nominations for the mandate of **Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Côte d'Ivoire** has been extended to **Monday, 8 August 2011 (Midnight, GMT)**.

The Secretariat of the Human Rights Council avails itself of this opportunity to present to all Permanent Missions to the United Nations Office at Geneva, international organizations or their offices, national institutions, non-governmental organizations, and other human rights bodies the assurances of its highest consideration.

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