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Subject : Extension of deadline for the submission of candidatures for the vacancy of the Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in the Sudan

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 notes verbales of 22 December 2011 and 20 January 2012 regarding the submission of applications for the mandate of **Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in the Sudan** to be appointed by the Human Rights Council at its nineteenth session (27 February -23 March 2012), the deadline for the submission of applications for this mandate has been extended to **Friday 3 February 2012 (Midnight, GMT)**. Interested candidates are invited to submit the application through the web-based procedure available at the following website: <http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/chr/special/nominations.htm>

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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