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HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL

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Excellencies,

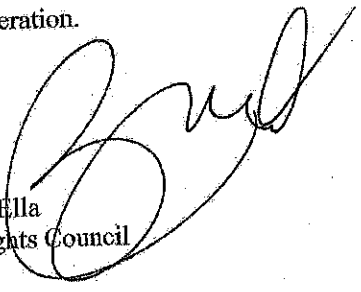
In my capacity as President of the Human Rights Council, I have the honour to transmit for your attention the report of the Consultative Group (Part II) regarding the selection and appointment of members of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (EMRIP) and special procedure mandate-holders of Working Groups to be appointed at the 25th session of the Human Rights Council, namely:

- two members of the EMRIP (one from Asia-Pacific States and one from Western European and other States);
- two members of the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention (one from African States; one from Latin American and Caribbean States);
- one member of the Working Group on the issue of discrimination against women in law and in practice (from Latin American and Caribbean States);
- one member of the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances (from African States); and
- and one member of the Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination (from Asia-Pacific States).

In this regard and in line with paragraph 52 of the annex to Council resolution 5/1, I will be holding immediately broad consultations with all concerned parties, in particular through the regional coordinators, based on the recommendations of the Consultative Group, with a view to identifying an appropriate candidate for each of the above-mentioned vacancies.

It is my intention to present my decision for the above-mentioned vacancies for the Council's consideration during the last week of the upcoming 25th session of the Human Rights Council to be held from 3 to 28 March 2013.

Please accept, Excellencies, the assurances of my highest consideration.


Baudelaire Ndong Ella
President of the Human Rights Council

To all Permanent Representatives to the United Nations Office at Geneva

Enclosure – Report of the Consultative Group (Part II)