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Subject: Extension of deadline for applications for special procedures mandate holders and EMRIP experts to be appointed at the 25th session of the Human Rights Council

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 dated 17 and 30 September 2013 regarding the call for applications for the sixteen special procedures mandate holders and the two members of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples to be appointed at the twenty-fifth session of the Human Rights Council (3-28 March 2014), the deadline for the submission of applications has been extended by two weeks to **Thursday 14th November 2013 (Midnight, GMT)**.

Updated information on the selection and appointment of mandate holders and the on-line application procedure is available at the following link:
<http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/SP/Pages/Nominations.aspx>

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The Secretariat of the Human Rights Council avails itself of this opportunity to renew 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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