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## **HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL**

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Excellencies,

I have the honour to transmit for your attention the report of the Consultative Group regarding the selection of a candidate for the Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in the Central African Republic.

In this regard and in line with paragraph 52 of the annex to the HRC resolution 5/1, I will be holding immediately broad consultations with all concerned parties based on the report of the Consultative Group, with a view to identifying the appropriate candidate for the above-mentioned vacancy.

As requested by the African Group and the country concerned, it is my intention to present a candidature for the Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in the Central African Republic for the Council's consideration at its upcoming special session on the human rights situation in the Central African Republic to be held on 20 January 2014.

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

Baudelaire Ndong Ella  
President of the Human Rights Council

Enclosure – the report of the Consultative Group

To all Permanent Representatives to the United Nations Office at Geneva