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HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL

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Excellencies,

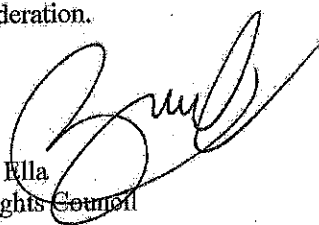
In my capacity as President of the Human Rights Council, I have the honour to transmit for your attention the report of the Consultative Group (Part III) regarding the selection and appointment of the twelve remaining individual thematic and country special procedure mandate-holders to be appointed at the 25th session of the Human Rights Council, namely:

- Independent Expert on the effects of foreign debt and other related international financial obligations of States on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights;
- Independent Expert on the enjoyment of all human rights by older persons;
- Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Somalia;
- Special Rapporteur on adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living, and on the right to non-discrimination in this context;
- Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of slavery, including its causes and its consequences;
- Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights;
- Special Rapporteur on the right to food;
- Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples;
- Special Rapporteur on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography;
- Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders;
- Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar; and
- Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967.

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 Milla
President of the Human Rights Council

To all Permanent Representatives to the United Nations Office at Geneva

Enclosure – Report of the Consultative Group (Part III)