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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 regarding the selection of seven vacancies of special procedures mandate-holders to be appointed at the Twenty-Seventh session of the Human Rights Council, namely the:

- Independent Expert on the enhancement of capacity – building and technical cooperation with Côte d'Ivoire in the field of human rights;
- Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in the Sudan;
- Special Rapporteur on the human right to safe drinking water and sanitation;
- Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities;
- Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent, member from Asia – Pacific States
- Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent, member from Eastern European States; and
- Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances, member from Western European and others States.

In this regard and in line with paragraph 52 of the annex to Council resolution 5/1, I will be holding 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 session.

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