



BUREAU DU PRÉSIDENT

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

26 September 2022

Excellencies,

I have the honour to transmit to you the addendum dated 23 September 2022 to the report of the Consultative Group dated 22 August 2022, with its recommendations of candidates for consideration for the appointment to the unforeseen vacancy of the **Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance**, which arose due to the resignation of the mandate holder.

A total of four vacancies of mandate holders are to be filled at the fifty-first session of the Human Rights Council and the present addendum should be read in conjunction with the main report of the Consultative Group dated 22 August 2022, which covers the remaining three mandates.

I take this opportunity to recall that, according to paragraph 52 of the annex to Human Rights Council resolution 5/1, “on the basis of the recommendations of the Consultative Group and following broad consultations, in particular through the regional coordinators, the President of the Council will identify an appropriate candidate for each vacancy.”

In line with this paragraph, I will be holding broad consultations, based on this addendum, with a view to identifying an appropriate candidate for the above-mentioned vacancy.

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Federico Villegas', is written over a horizontal line.

Federico Villegas
President of the Human Rights Council

Enclosure

To all Permanent Representatives to the United Nations Office at Geneva