BUREAU DU PRÉSIDENT

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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Excellencies,

I have the honour to transmit to you the hereby enclosed addendum, dated 16 February 2024, to the report of the Consultative Group dated 29 January 2024, with its recommendations of candidates for consideration for the appointment to the following remaining two, out of 14, vacancies of mandate holders that are to be filled at the fifty-fifth session of the Human Rights Council:

- 1. Special Rapporteur on the issue of human rights obligations relating to the enjoyment of a safe, clean, healthy and sustainable environment (Human Rights Council resolution 46/7)¹
- 2. Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights in the context of climate change (Human Rights Council resolution 48/14)

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 appropriate candidates for the above-mentioned vacancies.

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

Omar ZNIBER
President of the Human Rights Council

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To all Permanent Representatives to the United Nations Office at Geneva

¹ The appointment of this mandate holder will be made provided that the mandate itself is extended by the Human Rights Council.