HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL

2 March 2015

Excellencies,

I have the honour to transmit for your attention the addendum to the report of the Consultative Group dated 26 February 2015 with its recommendations regarding the selection of the member from Latin American and Caribbean States of the Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises. This vacancy arose on 23 January 2015 due to the resignation of the current mandate holder, and the appointment of the mandate holder is also expected to be made during the Council’s 28th session.

In this regard, I take this opportunity to recall that according to paragraphs 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 the report of the Consultative Group, with a view to identifying the appropriate candidate for the above-mentioned vacancy.

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

Joachim Ruecker
President of the Human Rights Council

Enclosure

To all Permanent Representatives to the United Nations Office at Geneva