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HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL

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Excellencies,

I have the honour to transmit for your attention the report of the Consultative Group with its recommendations regarding the selection of mandate holders to be appointed at the 29th session of the Human Rights Council, as follows:

- **Independent Expert on the enjoyment of human rights by persons with albinism;**
- **Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers;**
- **Special Rapporteur on the right to privacy;**
- **Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences;**
- **Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, member from Western European and other States; and**
- **Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances, member from Asia-Pacific States.**

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 candidates for the above-mentioned vacancies.

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