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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 30th session of the Human Rights Council, as follows:

1. Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights;
2. Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent, member from Latin American and Caribbean States; and
3. Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances, member from Eastern European States.

Please note that the late circulation of the report is owed to the resignation of two Working Group mandate holders in July 2015 and thus late opening of the call for applications for the two Working Group positions. Subsequent extensions of the application deadline for the Working Group positions due to the initially limited pool of eligible candidates further contributed to the delayed finalization of the Consultative Group's report.

In line with paragraph 52 of the annex to Human Rights Council resolution 5/1, I will now identify an appropriate candidate for each vacancy for the consideration by the Council, on the basis of the recommendations of the Consultative Group and following broad consultations, in particular through regional coordinators.

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