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Excellency,

I have the honour to submit for your attention the name of the candidate for the GRULAC member of the Working Group on discrimination against women in law and in practice to be appointed during the resumed twenty first session of the Human Rights Council, scheduled on Monday 5 November 2012. The candidate has been identified in accordance with paragraph 52 of the annex to Council resolution 5/1 and on the basis of the report of the Consultative Group.

Based on the recommendations by the Consultative Group and given the high qualifications of both candidates, I have decided, following consultations, to appoint Ms. Patricia Olamendi from Mexico, taking into account that there are no mandate-holders from this country among all Special procedures.

I would like to once again express my sincere appreciation to the members of the Consultative Group for their work.

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

Laura Dupuy Lasserre
President of the Human Rights Council

To all Permanent Representatives to the United Nations Office at Geneva