The Secretariat of the Human Rights Council presents its compliments to all United Nations Member States, specialized agencies, other intergovernmental organizations and national human rights institutions and non-governmental organizations in consultative status and has the honour to inform them that, following further consultations undertaken by the President of the Human Rights Council, the Eighth Special Session of the Council on "The situation of human rights in the East of the Democratic Republic of the Congo", shall be held on Friday, 28 November 2008, in the afternoon.

The Special Session will start at 3:00 p.m., in Room XVII of the Palais des Nations.

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