Subject: Call for applications for an additional special procedures mandate holder to be appointed at the 26th session of the Human Rights Council (10-27 June 2014)

The Secretariat of the Human Rights Council presents its compliments to all Permanent Missions to the United Nations Office at Geneva, international organizations or their offices, national institutions, non-governmental organizations, and other human rights bodies, and has the honour to inform them that an additional vacancy has arisen for the following special procedures mandate holder that is also to be appointed at the twenty-sixth session of the Human Rights Council (scheduled to take place from 10 to 27 June 2014):

- Special Rapporteur on the implications for human rights of the environmentally sound management and disposal of hazardous substances and wastes

Individual applications, including a motivation letter, for the above vacancy should be submitted by **Wednesday, 4 June 2014 (midnight, GMT)** through the on-line application procedure, which includes (1) a web-based survey and (2) an application form in Word. Updated information on the selection and appointment of mandate holders, and the on-line application procedure is available at the following web page: http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/SP/Pages/Nominations.aspx

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