Subject: Call for applications for two additional special procedures mandate holders to be appointed at the 29th session of the Human Rights Council (15 June - 3 July 2015)

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 in view of the establishment of two new special procedures mandates at the twenty-eighth session, the following two additional special procedures mandate holders are to be appointed at the twenty-ninth session of the Human Rights Council (scheduled to take place from 15 June to 3 July 2015):

1. Independent Expert on the enjoyment of human rights by persons with albinism [HRC res. 28/6]

2. Special Rapporteur on the right to privacy [HRC res. 28/16]

Individual applications, including a motivation letter, for any of the above vacancies should be submitted by 30 April 2015 (12 noon GMT), through the on-line application procedure, which consists of (1) a web-based survey for the two additional mandates and (2) an application form in Word. Updated information on the selection and appointment of special procedures 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

In case of technical difficulties, the Secretariat may be contacted by email at hrcspecialprocedures@ohchr.org or by fax at +41 22 917 9011.

The Secretariat of the Human Rights Council avails itself of this opportunity to renew 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 the assurances of its highest consideration.

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