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Subject: Extension of the deadline for applications for two additional positions of special procedures mandate holders to be filled at the 30th session of the Human Rights Council (14 September - 2 October 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 further to its note verbale dated 20 July 2015 regarding the call for applications for the following special procedures mandate holders to be appointed at the thirtieth session of the Human Rights Council, **the deadline for the submission of applications has been extended to Monday 31 August 12 noon GMT.**

- 1. Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent, member from Latin American and Caribbean States [HRC res. 27/25]*
- 2. Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances, member from Eastern European States [HRC res. 27/1]*

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>

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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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