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**Subject: Call for applications for two additional positions of special procedures mandate holders to be filled at the 30<sup>th</sup> 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 due to the resignation of special procedures mandate holders, two additional positions are to be filled at the thirtieth session of the Human Rights Council (scheduled to take place from 14 September to 2 October 2015):

- 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]*

Individual applications, including a motivation letter, must be submitted and received by **19 August 2015 (12 noon GMT)** through the on-line application procedure, which consists of (1) an online survey 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>

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