



HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL

27 August 2018

Excellencies,

In my capacity as President of the Human Rights Council, I have the honour to submit for your attention the list of candidates proposed for the two vacancies of special procedure mandate holders scheduled to be filled at the 39th session of the Human Rights Council (listed in alphabetical order):

1. **Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Belarus;**
2. **Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Eritrea.**

In follow-up to my letter of 10 August 2018, and in accordance with paragraphs 52 and 53 of the annex to Council resolution 5/1, upon receipt of the Consultative Group's report, I have held broad consultations in particular through the regional coordinators and based on the recommendations of the Consultative Group, to ensure the endorsement of my proposed candidates.

Following my thorough consultations with States and other relevant stakeholders, I have decided to follow the first recommendation of the Consultative Group for both mandates.

For the position of the **Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Belarus**, I propose for appointment **Ms. Anaïs Marin (France)**.

In relation to the position of the **Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Eritrea**, I propose for appointment **Ms. Daniela Kravetz (Chile)**.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of the Consultative Group for their hard work and dedication, which has facilitated my efforts to identify an appropriate candidate for each vacancy, and commend them for the seriousness with which they carried out their task.

Please accept, Excellencies, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Vojislav ŠUC
President of the Human Rights Council

Enclosure

To all Permanent Representatives to the United Nations Office at Geneva

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