Subject: Call for applications for the vacancy of the Special Rapporteur on the
independence of judges and lawyers

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 the vacancy of the Special Rapporteur on the
independence of judges and lawyers (A/HRC/RES/26/7) has to be filled following the
resignation of the current mandate holder on 31 August 2016.

Individual applications, including a motivation letter, must be submitted and received
by 4 October 2016 (12 noon GMT) through the on-line application procedure, which consists
of (1) an online survey and (2) an application form in Word format. Updated information on
the selection and appointment of special procedures and EMRIP 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 9008.

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bodies the assurances of its highest consideration.

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