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 of 20 October 2011 regarding the submission of nominations for special procedures mandate holders to be appointed by the Human Rights Council at its nineteenth session (27 February - 23 March 2012), the deadline for the submission of nominations for the mandate of Independent Expert on the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order, Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantee of non-recurrence and one member of the Expert Mechanism on the rights of indigenous peoples has been extended to Friday, 16th December 2011 (Midnight, GMT).

The Secretariat of the Human Rights Council avails itself of this opportunity to present 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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