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 12 July 2012 regarding the submission of applications for the special procedure mandates to be appointed by the Human Rights Council at its twenty-first session (10 - 28 September 2012), the deadline for the submission of nominations for the three mandates has been extended to Thursday, 23rd August 2012 (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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