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Subject: Extension of the deadline for applications for the Special Rapporteur on the

situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to be

appointed at the 32nd session of the Human Rights Council

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 11 March 2016, the deadline for the submission of applications for the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea has been extended to 26 April 2016, 12 noon Greenwich Mean Time / GMT.

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:

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