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Subject: Extension of deadline for applications for seven vacancies of mandate holders to be appointed at the 34th session of the Human Rights Council (27 February-24 March 2017)

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 13 October 2016, **the deadline for the submission of applications** for the seven vacancies of mandate holders to be appointed at the 34th session of the Human Rights Council (listed below) has been extended to **Thursday, 24 November 2016, 12 noon Greenwich Mean Time / GMT:**

1. *Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (EMRIP), member from the Arctic [HRC res. 33/25]*
2. *Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (EMRIP), member from Asia [HRC res. 33/25]*
3. *Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (EMRIP), member from North America [HRC res. 33/25]*
4. *Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (EMRIP), member from the Pacific [HRC res. 33/25]*
5. *Special Rapporteur on the right to development [HRC res. 33/14]*
6. *Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association [HRC res. 32/32]*
7. *Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances, member from Latin American and Caribbean States [HRC res. 27/1]*

Updated information on the selection and appointment of 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>.

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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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