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Subject: Extension of the deadline for applications for four vacancies of special procedure mandate holders to be appointed at the 35th 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 9 February 2017, **the deadline for the submission of applications** for the following four mandate holders to be appointed at the thirty-fifth session of the Council (6 to 23 June 2017) **has been extended to Thursday, 6 April 2017 (12 noon Greenwich Mean Time / GMT)**:

1. **Independent Expert on human rights and international solidarity** [HRC res. 26/6]
2. **Special Rapporteur on minority issues** [HRC res. 25/5]
3. **Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants** [HRC res. 26/19]
4. **Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism** [HRC res. 31/3]

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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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