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**Subject: Extension of deadline to apply for two vacancies of members of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (EMRIP)**

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 3 December 2012 regarding the submission of applications for the two vacancies of members from the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States and from the Group of Eastern European States of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (EMRIP) to be appointed by the Human Rights Council at its twenty-second session (25 February – 22 March 2013), the deadline for the submission of applications for the two vacancies has been extended to **Thursday, 31 January 2013 (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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