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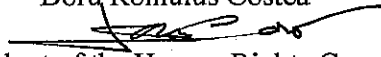
Excellency,

I have the honor to submit to your attention the List of candidates for Special procedures mandate holders and experts to serve in the new Expert mechanism on the rights of indigenous peoples, according to the OP 53 of the Institutional building package and the HRC resolution 6/36 respectively.

Please also find in the annex the proposal for Chairperson on Forum on minority issues, appointed according to the HRC resolution 6/15.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Doru Romulus Costea


President of the Human Rights Council

Annex: ment.

All Permanent Representatives and other stakeholders
to the United Nations in Geneva

List of candidates for Special procedures mandate holders

Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression

Mr. Frank William La Rue Lewy (Guatemala)

Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health

Mr. Anand Grover (India)

Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance

Mr. Githu Muigai (Kenya)

Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially in women and children

Ms. Joy Ngozi Ezeilo Emekekwe (Nigeria)

Working Group on people of African descent

Ms. Maya Sahli (Algeria)

Working Group on Arbitrary detention

Ms. Shaheen Sardar Ali (Pakistan)

Independent Expert appointed by the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights in Haïti

Mr. Michel Forst (France)

List of candidates for expert mechanism on the rights of indigenous peoples

Ms. Catherine Odimba Kombe (Congo)

Mr. José Mencion Molintas (Philippines)

Ms. Jannie Lasimbang (Malaysia)

Mr. José Carlos Morales Morales (Costa Rica)

Mr. John Henrikson (Norway)

Chairperson for the Forum on minority issues

Ms. Viktoria Mohasci (Hungary)