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HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL

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Excellency,

I have the honor to submit to your attention the List of candidates for Special Procedures mandate holders according to the OP 52 of the Human Rights Council resolution 5/1.

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

Doru Romulus Costea

President of the Human Rights Council

Annex: ment.

All Permanent Representatives
to the United Nations in Geneva

List of candidates for Special procedures mandate holders

Special Rapporteur on the right to adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living, and on the right to non-discrimination in this context

Ms. Raquel Rolnik (Brazil)

Special Rapporteur on the right to food

Mr. Olivier de Schutter (Belgium)

Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous people

Mr. James Anaya (United States of America)

Special Rapporteur on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography

Ms. Najat M'jid Maala (Morocco)

Independent Expert on the effects of economic reform policies and foreign debt on the full enjoyment of human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights

Mr. Cephas Lumina (Zambia)

Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar

Mr. Tomas Ojea Quintana (Argentina)

Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967

Mr. Richard Falk (United States of America)

Independent Expert on the question of human rights and extreme poverty

Ms. Maria Magdalena Sepulveda (Chile)

Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of slavery, including its causes and consequences

Ms. Gulnara Shahinian (Armenia)

Working Group on Arbitrary Detention

Mr. Malick El Hadji Sow (Senegal)

Mr. Aslan Abashidze (Russia)

Mr. Roberto Garreton (Chile)

Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances

Mr. Jeremy Sarkin (South Africa)

Working Group on African Descent

Mr. Milton Nettleford (Jamaica)

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**Independent Expert appointed by the Secretary – General on the situation of human rights
in Somalia**

Mr. Shamsul Bari (Bangladesh)*

**Special Representative of the Secretary – General on the situation of human rights
defenders**

Ms. Margaret Sekaggya (Uganda)*

*The mandate holders on these positions were appointed in the past by the Secretary-General in conformity with relevant resolutions of the Commission on Human Rights. At the same time, the IB text stipulates that the review, rationalization and improvement (RRI) of each mandate would take place in the context of the negotiation of the relevant resolutions. It is therefore understood that a decision on the mandate holders will be made depending of final result of the RRI process of each of these mandates.