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## **HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL**

Geneva, 25 March 2010

Excellencies,

I have the honour to submit for your attention the list of candidates for special procedures mandate holders to be appointed during the thirteenth session of the Human Rights Council. The candidates have been identified in accordance with OP 52 of Human Rights Council resolution 5/1.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'A' followed by a horizontal line and a vertical stroke.

Alex Van Meeuwen  
President of the Human Rights Council

To all Permanent Representatives  
to the United Nations Office at Geneva

**List of candidates  
Special procedures mandate holders**

**Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances  
(Member from the Group of Eastern European States)**

**Ms. Jasminka DZUMHUR (Bosnia and Herzegovina)**

**Working Group on Arbitrary Detention  
(Member from the Group of Eastern European States)**

**Mr. Vladimir TOCHILOVSKY (Ukraine)**

**Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent  
(Member from the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States)**

**Ms. Verene SHEPHERD (Jamaica)**