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## HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL

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Dear Ms Scannella,

I hereby thank you for your letter dated 2 March 2015 on avoiding conflict of interest (real or perceived) in connection with Special Procedure appointments.

I am taking due note of the concerns expressed in your correspondence and thank you for the measures proposed to address them constructively. It is important that we find and discuss ways to alleviate concerns about the issue of a conflict of interest in connection with Special Procedure appointments.

As part of the ongoing discussions on how best to ensure the integrity of the process as well as compliance with relevant Human Rights Council resolutions and decisions, I have shared your letter with the Consultative Group and will bring it to the attention of Bureau members.

In addition, in view of the matters raised in your correspondence, I have decided to post our letters on the Extranet under the corresponding section relating to the correspondence to and from the President.

Joachim Ruecker  
President of the Human Rights Council



To: Patrizia Scannella  
Deputy Representative to the UN  
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UN Geneva Office

