

<p>Permanent Mission of The Republic of the SUDAN To U.N. Office, Geneva</p>	<p>بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ</p> 	<p>البعثة الدائمة لجمهورية السودان جنيف</p>
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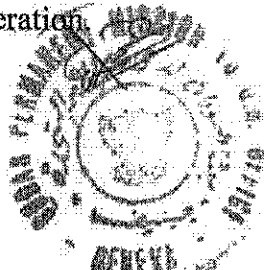
The Permanent Mission of the Republic of The Sudan to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the President of the Human Rights Council, and further to the Mission's previous correspondences regarding the vacancy of the mandate holder concerning Sudan, last of which the Mission's Note Verbal Ref: N/251/14 dated 24<sup>th</sup> September 2014, and your letter circulated to all Permanent Missions dated 24<sup>th</sup> September 2014, regarding your decision following consultations to appoint Mr. Edward THOMAS from Ireland for that position, has the honour to inform that the Mission's concern about the appointment, which was conveyed to you in different occasions, is about the procedure and not the person.

However, The Mission's concern about the procedure is still sustained, and it's our full conviction that, had the list of candidates included a reasonable number, it would have enabled you and the Council to agree on undisputed candidate who is acceptable to all parties.

Furthermore, The Mission of Sudan would like to seize this opportunity to repeat its previous request for reopening the procedure of announcement for the vacancy due to the reasons mentioned above.

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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of The Sudan avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the President of the Human Rights Council the assurances of its highest consideration.



Geneva, 25 September 2014

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