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Excellencies,

Following the adoption of the Human Rights Council's resolution 22/13 on 21 March 2013, entitled "The situation of human rights in the Democratic Peoples' Republic of Korea", in which the Council decided "to establish, for a period of one year, a commission of inquiry comprising three members, one of whom should be the Special Rapporteur, with the other two members appointed by the President of the Human Rights Council", I hereby have the honour to inform you that I have decided to appoint Mr. Michael Kirby (Australia) and Ms. Sonja Biserko (Serbia) as the other two commissioners, in addition to Mr. Marzuki Darusman (Indonesia), the Special Rapporteur. Mr. Michael Kirby will act as Chair of the commission of inquiry.

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

Remigiusz A. Henczel
President of the Human Rights Council

To all Permanent Representatives to the United Nations Office at Geneva
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