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Election of members of the Permanent Forum of People of African Descent

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In its resolution [75/314](#), the General Assembly established the Permanent Forum of People of African Descent, consisting of 10 members, 5 to be nominated by Governments, based on equitable geographical distribution, and elected by the Assembly and 5 to be appointed by the President of the Human Rights Council following consultation with the Bureau and the regional groups through their coordinators, on the basis of broad consultations, for a period of three years, with the possibility of re-election or reappointment for one further period. The Assembly also decided that the Permanent Forum would convene its first session the following year after the resolution was adopted. The Assembly will therefore need to elect five members of the Forum during its seventy-sixth session.

2. Accordingly, the Secretary-General has the honour to request, pursuant to rule 14 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the inclusion in the agenda of the seventy-sixth session of the Assembly, under the item entitled “Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections”,¹ a supplementary sub-item entitled “Election of members of the Permanent Forum of People of African Descent”.

3. Owing to the nature of the sub-item, the Secretary-General also requests that it be considered directly in plenary meeting.

¹ Item 117 of the provisional agenda ([A/76/150](#)).

