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**Letter dated 13 January 2014 from the Permanent  
Representative of the Federal Democratic Republic of  
Ethiopia to the United Nations Office at Geneva addressed to  
the President of the Human Rights Council**

On behalf of the Group of African States in Geneva, I have the honour to request, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 60/251, the convening of a special session of the Human Rights Council on the situation of human rights in the Central African Republic, to be held on 20 January 2014.

I have enclosed a list of the Member and observer States of the Human Rights Council requesting the convening of the special session (see annex).

*(signed)* Minelik Alemu Getahun  
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary  
Permanent Representative  
of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia  
to the United Nations Office at Geneva

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## **Annex**

### **Member and observer States requesting the convening of a special session of the Human Rights Council on the situation of human rights in the Central African Republic**

#### **Member States**

Algeria, Argentina, Austria, Benin, Botswana, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Chile, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Czech Republic, Estonia, Ethiopia, France, Gabon, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Kuwait, Maldives, Mexico, Montenegro, Morocco, Namibia, Peru, Republic of Korea, Romania, Sierra Leone, South Africa, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

#### **Observer States**

Angola, Australia, Belgium, Bulgaria, Burundi, Central African Republic, Chad, Croatia, Cyprus, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, Guinea, Greece, Hungary, Latvia, Lesotho, Libya, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mozambique, Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Rwanda, Senegal, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Sudan, Spain, Sweden, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, United Republic of Tanzania, Zimbabwe.

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