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The Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) presents its compliments to the Permanent Representative to the United Nations and refers to the Note Verbale of 25 June 2015 (OCHA/NV/072/2015) requesting His/Her Excellency's Government to nominate a candidate to serve, in a personal capacity, as a member of the Advisory Group of the Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF) for a single three-year term.

The deadline for nominations has been extended to 7 August 2015. Should His/Her Excellency's Government wish to make a nomination to the CERF Advisory Group, kindly respond to this note by providing the name, current title, contact information and detailed professional resume of the candidate. In an effort to ensure gender balance, Member States are encouraged to nominate qualified female candidates who are senior-level experts in humanitarian emergencies.

Please note that English is the working language of the Advisory Group.

It is expected that the Secretary-General will announce selected candidates by 31 August 2015. The next meeting of the CERF Advisory Group, including the new members, should take place in October 2015.

The attached original Note Verbale and terms of reference provide additional details on the principal functions and procedures of the CERF Advisory Group.



New York, 27 July 2015