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Note by the Secretary-General

1. By its decision 76/414 A of 16 December 2021, the General Assembly elected the following persons as members of the Permanent Forum of People of African Descent for a three-year term of office beginning on the date when the other five members are appointed by the President of the Human Rights Council: Epsy Campbell Barr (Costa Rica), Justin Hansford (United States of America), Martin Kimani (Kenya), Mona Omar (Egypt) and June Soomer (Saint Lucia).

2. On 8 March 2022, the President of the Human Rights Council, in accordance with General Assembly resolution [75/314](#) of 2 August 2021, announced the appointment of the following persons as members of the Permanent Forum of People of African Descent for a three-year term of office effective immediately: Gaynel Diana Curry (Bahamas), Huang Hongjiang (China), Pastor Elías Murillo Martínez (Colombia), Michael McEchrane (Sweden) and Alice Angèle Nkom (Cameroon).

