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**Subject:** Possible Special Envoy role

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As requested - and with thanks to colleagues in HRU and Geneva - please find attached some thoughts on a potential Special Envoy role in the human rights sphere.

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