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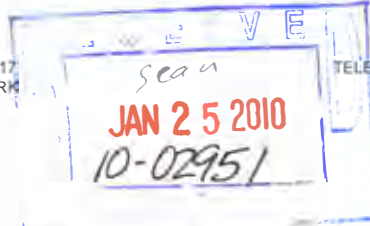
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A copy of the advertisement for the post, which has been placed in *The Economist*, is attached herewith. To ensure the timely appointment of the new Assistant Secretary-General, the closing date for applications is 15 February 2010.

The Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights avails itself of this opportunity to renew to all Permanent Missions to the United Nations in New York and to the United Nations Office in Geneva, the United Nations departments, specialized agencies, funds and programmes, and other United Nations entities, other intergovernmental organizations, national human rights institutions, as well as non-governmental organizations the assurance of its highest consideration.

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Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights

Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights

The Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights works to make human rights a reality for people around the world.

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) is seeking qualified candidates for the position of Assistant Secretary-General at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

Under the direction of the High Commissioner, the Assistant Secretary-General will head the OHCHR New York Office with the responsibility to integrate human rights into key policy and management decisions, and the work of intergovernmental bodies based in New York, and to ensure that the New York Office activities are closely coordinated with OHCHR headquarters in Geneva.

The Assistant Secretary-General will assist the High Commissioner in building relations with Member States, other United Nations organizations, international organizations, regional and national institutions, non-governmental organizations, the private sector and academia.

Interested candidates with at least twenty years of professional experience in senior leadership positions in human rights or a related field; an advanced university degree in human rights, law or relevant field; negotiation and diplomatic skills; strong leadership and management abilities; and fluency in English and knowledge of another United Nations language should e-mail a letter of interest and a curriculum vitae before 15 February 2010 to the High Commissioner at asgohchr@un.org.

The United Nations believes that staff diversity contributes to excellence. Women and nationals from developing countries are particularly encouraged to apply.



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