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**Subject: Extension of the deadline for applications for four vacancies of mandate holders to be appointed at the fiftieth session of the Human Rights Council (13 June to 8 July 2022)**

The Secretariat of the Human Rights Council presents its compliments to all Permanent Missions to the United Nations Office at Geneva, international organizations or their offices, national institutions, non-governmental organizations and other human rights bodies, and has the honour to inform them that further to its note verbale dated 22 February 2022, **the deadline to apply** for the following four posts of the mandate holders to be appointed at the fiftieth session of the Council (13 June to 8 July 2022) **has been extended to 13 April 2022 at 12 noon Geneva time:**

1. **Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief** (Human Rights Council resolution 49/5)
2. **Special Rapporteur on the right to education** (Human Rights Council resolution 44/3)
3. **Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea** (Human Rights Council resolution 49/22)
4. **Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises, member from African States** (Human Rights Council resolution 44/15)

Individual applications, including a motivation letter, must be submitted and received by **13 April at 12 noon Geneva time** through the on-line application procedure, which consists of (1) an online survey and (2) an application form in Word format. Updated information on the selection and appointment procedure, as well as the call for applications in the six United Nations official languages, are available at the following web page: <https://www.ohchr.org/en/hr-bodies/hrc/sp/nominations>

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The Secretariat of the Human Rights Council avails itself of this opportunity to renew to all Permanent Missions to the United Nations Office at Geneva, international organizations or their offices, national institutions, non-governmental organizations and other human rights bodies the assurances of its highest consideration.

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