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Subject: Call for applications for five special procedures vacancies to be filled at the 32nd session of the Human Rights Council

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 the following five special procedures mandate holders are to be appointed at the thirty-second session of the Council (13 June-1 July 2016):

1. Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions [HRC res. 26/12];
2. Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief [HRC res. 22/20];
3. Special Rapporteur on the right to education [HRC res. 26/17];
4. Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea [HRC res. 28/22]; and
5. Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises, member from Western European and other States [HRC res. 26/22].

Individual applications, including a motivation letter, must be submitted and received by **14 April 2016 (12 noon GMT)** 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 of special procedures and EMRIP mandate holders and the on-line application procedure is available at the following web page:
<http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/SP/Pages/Nominations.aspx>

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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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