**Report of the Consultative Group to the President of the Human Rights Council relating to the vacancies of special procedure mandate holders to be appointed at the thirty-fifth session of the Human Rights Council**

*12 May 2017*

1. **Background**
2. In paragraph 47 of the annex to resolution 5/1, the Human Rights Council decided to establish a Consultative Groupcomprised of Permanent Representatives identified by Regional Groups and serving in their personal capacity. The Consultative Group is mandated by the Council to propose to the President a list of candidates who possess the highest qualifications for the mandates in question and meet the general criteria and particular requirements. Recommendations to the President of the Human Rights Council are required to be made public and substantiated pursuant to paragraph 50 of the annex to resolution 5/1.
3. The members of the Consultative Group for the selection of mandate holders to be appointed at the thirty-fifth session of the Human Rights Council are: H.E. Mr. Jan Kára (Czech Republic), H.E. Mr. Giampaolo Carmelo Rizzo Alvarado (Honduras), H.E. Mr. Amran Mohamed Zin (Malaysia), H.E. Mr. Israhyananda Dhalladoo (Mauritius) and H.E. Mr. Hans Brattskar (Norway). The working cycle of the Consultative Group commenced on 1 April 2017 and will end on 31 March 2018, pursuant to paragraph 1(b) of Council decision 30/115.
4. The vacancies to be filled at the Council’s thirty-fifth session are as follows (listed in alphabetical order):
5. **Independent Expert on human rights and international solidarity** [[HRC resolution 26/6](http://ap.ohchr.org/documents/dpage_e.aspx?si=A/HRC/RES/26/6)]
6. **Special Rapporteur on minority issues** [[HRC resolutions 25/5](http://ap.ohchr.org/documents/dpage_e.aspx?si=A/HRC/RES/25/5) and 34/6]
7. **Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants** [[HRC resolution 26/19](http://ap.ohchr.org/documents/dpage_e.aspx?si=A/HRC/RES/26/19)][[1]](#footnote-2)
8. **Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism** [[HRC resolution 31/3](http://ap.ohchr.org/documents/dpage_e.aspx?si=A/HRC/RES/31/3)]
9. **Process**
10. The Consultative Group held eight formal meetings, including one meeting with interpretation, on 18, 27 and 28 April 2017 and 9, 10 and 12 May 2017, to consider candidates for the aforementioned four vacancies.
11. At its organizational meeting, the Consultative Group decided that the chairing function would be equally shared amongst the five members on a rotational basis according to the overall number of mandates to be considered during this cycle. Accordingly, H.E. Mr. Jan Kára (Czech Republic) chaired the meetings held by the Consultative Group in relation to the mandates of the Independent Expert on human rights and international solidarity, the Special Rapporteur on minority issues and the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants. H.E. Mr. Giampaolo Carmelo Rizzo Alvarado (Honduras) chaired the meetings held by the Consultative Group in relation to the mandate of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism.
12. The application period for the submission of applications for the four mandates was from 9 February to 30 March 2017, extended to 6 April 2017 due to the initially limited number of applications received.
13. The Consultative Group considered 76 individual applications from 66 candidates for the four aforementioned specific vacancies in accordance with the relevant paragraphs of Human Rights Council resolution 16/21. The applications were made public on the designated OHCHR web page[[2]](#footnote-3) of special procedures as provided for in paragraph 22 (b) of the annex to Council resolution 16/21 (see annex I of this report).
14. Shortlisted candidates were able to request in advance and make use of interpretation in one of the six official languages of the United Nations during their telephone interviews, pursuant to the President’s statement 29/1 of 3 July 2015. Fluency in one of the two working languages of the United Nations was also assessed by the members of the Consultative Group for all candidates who made use of interpretation during their interviews.
15. The members of the Consultative Group took into full consideration the technical and objective requirements as stipulated in paragraphs 39-41, 44-46, 48, 50-51 of the annex to Council resolution 5/1, Council decision 6/102 and paragraph 22 of Council resolution 16/21, and relevant Council resolutions establishing the specific mandates under consideration.
16. The Consultative Group took note of the perspectives offered by stakeholders including current or outgoing mandate holders in determining the necessary expertise, experience, skills and other relevant requirements for each mandate.[[3]](#footnote-4) While not adopting a formal policy on gender balance and geographical representation the Group made a strong commitment to pay due attention to both of those aspects at all stages of the selection and appointment process. On gender balance, the Consultative Group duly took note of the Guidelines on Gender Parity.[[4]](#footnote-5) The Group noted that from the 66 candidates only 19 were women, representing 29 per cent of all applicants.
17. The Consultative Group decided to follow a self-disclosure procedure in situations where any Member has been approached with regard to the applications of candidates. The Group decided to strongly discourage meetings of individual candidates with members of the Group, and inform candidates that this is the practice of the Group. However, the Group decided that – if a meeting takes place – the candidate will be informed that its taking place and its contents will be shared with the other members of the Group. In connection with the aforementioned, the Group reaffirmed that the process of selection is objective, transparent, ensures equal treatment of all candidates, and recommendations to the President are public and substantiated pursuant to Council resolutions 5/1 and 16/21. The Consultative Group also reaffirmed its commitment to ensuring the best possible candidates are recommended to the positions under consideration.
18. The Consultative Group discussed ways to alleviate concerns about the issue of a conflict of interest that may arise when, for example, a member of the Group has the same nationality as a candidate, personally knows a candidate or is otherwise related to a candidate, or feels that an actual or perceived potential conflict of interest may arise. The Group discussed under which circumstances this may unfairly prejudice the candidate, positively or negatively. In that regard, the Group agreed that each member would make full disclosure of the potential conflict of interest to other members of the Group and the member concerned will not participate in the shortlisting, interviews and decision on the ranking of candidates after the interviews, but will be observing and be present during the whole process.
19. In accordance with paragraphs 44 and 46 of the annex to Human Rights Council resolution 5/1, the Consultative Group sought to address consistently the potential for conflict of interest of all candidates holding decision-making positions in Government or in any other organization or entity and was vigilant on the principle of non-accumulation of human rights functions. These issues were clarified during interviews and pursued subsequently in writing, when necessary, to ensure, inter alia, that if appointed, the candidate should state what steps he/she would be prepared to take with regard to any functions or duties that may give rise to an accumulation of human rights functions and/or any potential conflict of interest.
20. In accordance with established practice, it was decided that each member of the Consultative Group would individually rank and propose a list of candidates for each vacancy drawing on the written applications received, reflecting on their stated qualifications, relevant experience, expertise, independence, impartiality, personal integrity, objectivity, availability and motivation in compliance with relevant provisions of Human Rights Council resolution 5/1, decision 6/102, resolution 16/21 and relevant Council resolutions establishing the specific mandates under consideration. As a result of this ranking exercise, a shortlist of candidates to be interviewed was established for these mandates.
21. The Group interviewed a total of 21 shortlisted candidates for the 4 aforementioned vacancies (see annex II of this report). These interviews occurred on 27 and 28 April and on 9 and 10 May 2017, pursuant to paragraph 22 (c) of the annex to Human Rights Council resolution 16/21. Each candidate was asked similar questions based on the relevant provisions of Council resolution 5/1, decision 6/102, resolution 16/21 and relevant Council resolutions establishing the specific mandates under consideration. All decisions of the Consultative Group were made unanimously.
22. The Consultative Group was informed about previous situations when current mandate holders were applying to new mandates, including the situation that arose at the 32nd session of the Council in June 2016. At the time of the adoption of his list, the President referred to the difficulties that arose by proposing a candidate for a new mandate who was still serving his term as a current mandate holder on a different mandate. The President noted in particular that the appointment of a current mandate holder for another mandate entails a possible protection gap or an extension of service of an outgoing mandate holder, and this should be discouraged. More importantly, he emphasized the clear understanding that this should not serve as a precedent and not be repeated in future circumstances.
23. **Candidates proposed by the Consultative Group to the President for the Independent Expert on human rights and international solidarity**
24. There were 12 eligible candidates for this vacancy. The Consultative Group interviewed six candidates and decided to recommend the following three candidates as best qualified to fulfil the mandate, ranking them in the order of preference below.

**1. Mr. Ilias BANTEKAS (Greece)**

**2. Ms. Janine BRIMELOW (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)**

**3.** [**Mr. Obiora OKAFOR**](https://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRC/RegularSessions/Session35/Documents/IEsolidarity/OKAFORObiora.doc) **(Nigeria)**

1. Mr. Bantekas is Professor of International Law and Human Rights at Brunel University and Senior Associate Fellow in human rights at the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies at the University of London, both in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. He has advised international organizations, Governments, entities, law firms and non-governmental organizations on issues related to human rights, international investment and trade law. He has also assisted non-governmental organizations and other entities to submit amicus briefs and legal opinions and has published in the fields of international development and cooperation law, socio-economic rights, general international law, international humanitarian and criminal law and linkages of human rights with trade, investment and commerce. The Consultative Group noted his stated intention to focus on consensus-building and on creating an enabling environment to implement the mandate.
2. Ms. Brimelow is a Queen’s Counsel, head of the International Human Rights Law team at Doughty Street Chambers, London, and serving in her fifth and last year as Chair of the Bar Human Rights Committee of England and Wales. Ms. Brimelow has carried out both fact-finding and training on international human rights law in different countries, and has experience on trial observation, facilitating dialogue between the State and civil society and being a consultant in child’s rights to an international organization. The Consultative Group noted Ms. Brimelow’s experience, including her pro bono work, and her practical knowledge of using international human rights instruments before regional and national courts.
3. Mr. Okafor holds the Senior York Research Chair in International and Transnational Legal Studies and is a full professor of international human rights law at the Osgoode Hall Law School of York University, Canada. On 30 September 2017, Mr. Okafor will complete his second three-year term as Member of the Human Rights Council Advisory Committee, having served respectively as its Rapporteur and then Chair, and having worked particularly on issues of international cooperation, the right to development and funds of illicit origin. The Consultative Group noted Mr. Okafor’s direct experience with the work of the Human Rights Council and his stated interest in the inter-linkages between the mandate and other areas such as climate change and migration.
4. **Candidates proposed by the Consultative Group to the President for the Special Rapporteur on minority issues**
5. There were 17 eligible candidates for this vacancy. The Consultative Group interviewed five candidates and decided to recommend the following three candidates as best qualified to fulfil the mandate, ranking them in the order of preference below.
6. [**Mr. Joshua CASTELLINO**](https://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRC/RegularSessions/Session35/Documents/SRminority/CASTELLINOJoshua.doc) **(India)**
7. [**Mr. Fernand DE VARENNES**](https://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRC/RegularSessions/Session35/Documents/SRminority/DEVARENNESFernand.doc) **(Canada)**
8. [**Ms. Astrid THORS**](https://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRC/RegularSessions/Session35/Documents/SRminority/THORSAstrid.doc) **(Finland)**
9. Mr. Castellino is Professor of Law and Dean of the School of Law and of the Business School at Middlesex University, London, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and also Visiting Professor at the College of Europe, Natolin, Poland.  Mr. Castellino currently co-chairs the Thematic Group on Social Inclusion, Gender and Human Rights, a sub-group of the United Nations Sustainable Development Solutions Network, launched in 2012 by the former Secretary-General. He has conducted research, teaching and writing about minorities, their rights and access to justice, and has authored comparative legal analyses of minority rights in the Middle East, Asia and the Pacific. Mr. Castellino was the Chair of the 8th session of the Forum on Minority Issues (2015) and has interacted with intergovernmental organizations, Governments, parliamentarians, judiciaries, advocates, policy makers, civil society and students. The Consultative Group noted Mr. Castellino’s strong expertise in the area of the mandate, his pragmatic approach in dealing with the issue of the rights of minorities as a cross-cutting issue, and his ability to engage various stakeholders.
10. Mr. de Varennes is the Dean of the Faculty of Law at the Université de Moncton, Canada, and Extraordinary Professor at the University of Pretoria, South Africa. Mr. de Varennes also serves as a member of the New Brunswick Human Rights Commission, Canada. He has conducted practice-oriented research and provided expertise and policy advice on implementing international legal protection of minorities, on minority language rights and other related issues to international and regional organizations, Governments and non-governmental organizations. He has written, published and lectured on human rights and minority issues including at the 2nd session of the Forum on Minority Issues (2009). The Consultative Group noted Mr. de Varennes’ identification of challenges to the implementation of minority rights and his stated desire to advance the human rights of minorities.
11. Ms. Thors is a lawyer and former politician who served as OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities (2013 to 2016). Ms. Thors was a Member of the Finnish Parliament (2004 to 2013), Minister of Migration and European Affairs (2007 to 2011) and Member of the European Parliament (1996 to 2004). She has knowledge of human rights norms, in particular those for the protection of the human rights of minorities, and direct experience, especially with European regional mechanisms. She was an invited speaker at the 7th session of the Forum on Minority Issues (2014). The Consultative Group noted, in particular, Ms. Thors’ diplomatic and political experience and focus on prevention to protect minority rights.
12. **Candidates proposed by the Consultative Group to the President for the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants**
13. There were 25 eligible candidates for this vacancy. The Consultative Group interviewed five candidates and decided to recommend the following three candidates as best qualified to fulfil the mandate, ranking them in the order of preference below.
14. **Mr. Alexander BETTS (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)**
15. **Mr. Vincent CHETAIL (France)**
16. **Mr. Felipe GONZALEZ MORALES (Chile)**
17. Mr. Betts is a political scientist and the Leopold Muller Professor of Forced Migration and International Affairs at the University of Oxford, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, where he also directs the Refugee Studies Centre (term of office ending in July 2017). His research, based on fieldwork, focusses on the human rights of migrants and on refugee rights, with a geographical focus on sub-Saharan Africa, Middle East and Europe. He has served as a consultant or advisor to international and regional organizations, Governments and non-governmental organizations. He is author or editor of a number of books and articles on the issue. The Consultative Group noted Mr. Betts’ combination of academic and field experience, as well as his strong and balanced vision on implementing the mandate, inter alia in the context of the process leading to the global compact for migration.
18. Mr. Chetail is the founding Director of the Global Migration Centre and Professor of International Law at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies Geneva, Switzerland. He serves as a consultant to international organizations, Governments, and non-governmental organizations. He actively collaborated with the [African Union](http://www.au.int/) in drafting the Protocol on the free movement of persons (2017) and the Protocol on the right to nationality in Africa (2014). He has published on the human rights of migrants and delivered trainings and speeches on the issue. The Consultative Group noted Mr. Chetail’s work in the area of human rights and migration, including field visits and fact-finding missions, with a broad range of stakeholders and ability to engage them on the issue.
19. Mr. Gonzalez Morales is a Professor of International Public Law and Constitutional Law at the Universidad Diego Portales, in Santiago, Chile. He was Commissioner of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights and designated by the Commission as its Rapporteur on the Rights of Migrants (2008 to 2015). He is familiar with the United Nations system, having participated in sessions of the former Commission on Human Rights, the Human Rights Council and other human rights mechanisms. He has carried out country visits, has participated in a number of conferences, and has published on the issue. The Consultative Group noted Mr. Gonzalez Morales’ direct experience with human rights and migration while working in multilateral fora, the academia and civil society.
20. **Candidates proposed by the Consultative Group to the President for the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism**
21. There were 22 eligible candidates for this vacancy. The Consultative Group interviewed the five candidates and decided to recommend the following three candidates as best qualified to fulfil the mandate, ranking them in the order of preference below.
22. [**Mr. Robin GEISS**](https://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRC/RegularSessions/Session35/Documents/SRcterrorism/GEISSRobin.doc) **(Germany)**
23. **Ms. Fionnuala NI AOLAIN (Ireland)**
24. **Mr. Gabor RONA (Hungary)**
25. Mr. Geiss is Professor of International Law and Security at the School of Law, University of Glasgow, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. He worked as Legal Adviser to the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) in Geneva and as ICRC delegate to the Human Rights Council, and engaged in both practical humanitarian work and at the diplomatic level with Governments and other stakeholders on issues pertaining to the fight against terrorism, conditions of detention and protection from ill-treatment. The Consultative Group noted his vision for the mandate and the manner in which he clearly articulated and set out some of the most challenging areas of the mandate, including how the mandate would interact with the various counter-terrorism initiatives across the United Nations system.
26. Ms. Ni Aolain is the Robina Chair in Law, Public Policy, and Society at the University of Minnesota Law School, United States of America, and Faculty Director of the Human Rights Center. She is concurrently a professor of law at the University of Ulster’s Transitional Justice Institute in Belfast, Northern Ireland, and is co-founder and associate director of the Institute. She advised and acted as consultant to UN Women and OHCHR, States, and non-governmental organizations on mainstreaming gender into the areas of national security, counter-terrorism and countering violent extremism. The Consultative Group noted her motivation to integrate human rights into the United Nations architecture on countering terrorism.
27. Mr. Rona is a Visiting Professor of Law at the Cardozo Law School, Yeshiva University, New York City, United States of America. He is a member (from Western European and other States) of the Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination (2011-2018),[[5]](#footnote-6) currently serving as the Group’s Chair-Rapporteur. Mr. Rona previously served as the International Legal Director of the non-governmental organization Human Rights First and was a Legal Advisor in the Legal Division of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) in Geneva with expertise on human rights and humanitarian law applicable to terrorism and counter-terrorism. The Consultative Group noted his varied experience and practical approach in working with all stakeholders, as well as his balanced well-structured vision about implementing the mandate.

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***Annex I - List of eligible candidates considered by mandate[[6]](#footnote-7)***

**1. Independent Expert on human rights and international solidarity**

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| **Title and first name** | **Last name** | **Nationality** |
| Mr. Tuffuor | ADDO | Ghana |
| Mr. Ilias | BANTEKAS | Greece |
| Ms. Maria del Rocío | BARAHONA RIERA | Costa Rica |
| Mr. Mohamed | BEHNASSI | Morocco |
| Ms. Janine | BRIMELOW | United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland |
| Mr. Jose Maria | CARPIO | Philippines |
| Mr. Ernani | CONTIPELLI | Brazil |
| Mr. Jacques | GASABANYA | Burundi |
| Mr. Muhammad | ISLAM | Bangladesh |
| Ms. Hayat | MOHAMED | Sudan |
| Mr. Alioune | NDIAYE | Senegal |
| Mr. Obiora | OKAFOR | Nigeria |

**2. Special Rapporteur on minority issues**

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| **Title and first name** | **Last name** | **Nationality** |
| Mr. Liaquat | ALI | Pakistan |
| Mr. Bjorn | ARP | Germany |
| Mr. Joshua | CASTELLINO | India |
| Mr. Fernand | DE VARENNES | Canada |
| Mr. Andrew | FAGAN | United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland |
| Mr. Muhammad | ISLAM | Bangladesh |
| Ms. Schona | JOLLY | United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland |
| Mr. Tefik | MAHMUT | the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia |
| Ms. Sheila | MATINDIKE | Zimbabwe |
| Mr. Aidan | MCQUADE | Ireland |
| Ms. Farah | MIHLAR | Sri Lanka |
| Mr. Kerios | MWETSIGA | Uganda |
| Mr. Richard | NDAYISABA | Burundi |
| Mr. Obiora | OKAFOR | Nigeria |
| Ms. Teesta | SETALVAD | India |
| Ms. Gyoilnara | SHAHINYAN | Armenia |
| Ms. Astrid | THORS | Finland |

**3. Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants**

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| **Title and first name** | **Last name** | **Nationality** |
| Ms. Susan | AKRAM | United States of America |
| Mr. Mohamed | BABIKER | Sudan |
| Mr. Alexander | BETTS | United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland |
| Ms. Andrea | CALAZANS PACHECO PACIFICO | Brazil |
| Ms. Christina | CERNA | United States of America |
| Mr. Vincent | CHETAIL | France |
| Ms. Tatiana | CIUMAS | Republic of Moldova |
| Mr. Santiago | CORCUERA CABEZUT | Mexico |
| Mr. Mamadou Boye | DIALLO | Senegal |
| Mr. Kamel | FILALI | Algeria |
| Ms. Anne Therese | GALLAGHER | Australia |
| Mr. James | GALLOWAY | Canada |
| Mr. Geoffrey | GILBERT | United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland |
| Mr. Felipe | GONZALEZ MORALES | Chile |
| Mr. Joseph | GRIEBOSKI | United States of America |
| Ms. Elspeth | GUILD | United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland |
| Ms. Haina | LU | China |
| Mr. Konstantinos | MAGLIVERAS | Greece |
| Mr. Jean Claude | MBAZUMUTIMA | Burundi |
| Ms. Najat | M'JID | Morocco |
| Mr. Alioune | NDIAYE | Senegal |
| Mr. Assane | NDIAYE | Senegal |
| Ms. Nicola | PIPER | Germany |
| Mr. Emmanuel | SAFARI | Rwanda |
| Mr. Ben | SAUL | Australia |

**4. Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism**

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| **Title and first name** | **Last name** | **Nationality** |
| Mr. Tuffuor | ADDO | Ghana |
| Mr. Bem | ANGWE | Nigeria |
| Mr. Mohammed | BENHAMMOU | Morocco |
| Ms. Christina | CERNA | United States of America |
| Mr. Bakari | DIABY | Côte d'Ivoire |
| Mr. Doudou | DIENE | Senegal |
| Mr. Rafendi | DJAMIN | Indonesia |
| Mr. Kamel | FILALI | Algeria |
| Mr. Robin | GEISS | Germany |
| Mr. Joseph | GRIEBOSKI | United States of America |
| Mr. Keith | HARPER | United States of America |
| Mr. Saša | JANKOVIĆ | Serbia |
| Mr. Anohar | JOHN | India |
| Mr. Karim | KHAN | United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland |
| Mr. Alioune | NDIAYE | Senegal |
| Ms. Fionnuala | NI AOLAIN | Ireland |
| Mr. Prime | NIYONGABO | Burundi |
| Mr. Obiora | OKAFOR | Nigeria |
| Mr. Kenneth | ROACH | Canada |
| Mr. Gabor | RONA | Hungary |
| Mr. Ben | SAUL | Australia |
| Mr. Mark | SIDEL | United States of America |

***Annex II – List of shortlisted candidates interviewed by the Consultative Group[[7]](#footnote-8)***

**1. Independent Expert on human rights and international solidarity**

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| **Title and first name** | **Last name** | **Nationality** |
| Mr. Ilias | BANTEKAS | Greece |
| Ms. Maria del Rocío | BARAHONA RIERA | Costa Rica |
| Mr. Mohamed | BEHNASSI | Morocco |
| Ms. Janine | BRIMELOW | United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland |
| Mr. Ernani | CONTIPELLI | Brazil |
| Mr. Obiora | OKAFOR | Nigeria |

**2. Special Rapporteur on minority issues**

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| **Title and first name** | **Last name** | **Nationality** |
| Mr. Bjorn | ARP | Germany |
| Mr. Joshua | CASTELLINO | India |
| Mr. Fernand | DE VARENNES | Canada |
| Ms. Farah | MIHLAR | Sri Lanka |
| Ms. Astrid | THORS | Finland |

**3. Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants**

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| **Title and first name** | **Last name** | **Nationality** |
| Mr. Alexander | BETTS | United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland |
| Ms. Andrea | CALAZANS PACHECO PACIFICO | Brazil |
| Mr. Vincent | CHETAIL | France |
| Mr. Felipe | GONZALEZ MORALES | Chile |
| Ms. Elspeth | GUILD | United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland |

**4. Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism**

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| **Title and first name** | **Last name** | **Nationality** |
| Mr. Doudou | DIENE | Senegal |
| Mr. Robin | GEISS | Germany |
| Mr. Karim | KHAN | United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland |
| Ms. Fionnuala | NI AOLAIN | Ireland |
| Mr. Gabor | RONA | Hungary |

1. The most recent extension of the mandate of the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants, for a period of three years, will be effective from the end of the thirty-fifth session of the Human Rights Council, pursuant to Council resolution 34/21 of 24 March 2017. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. [http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/SP/Pages/HRC35.aspx](https://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/SP/Pages/HRC35.aspx) [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
3. As per paragraph 51 of the annex to Human Rights Council resolution 5/1. Letters from the Chairperson of the Coordination Committee of Special Procedures (dated 18 and 19 April 2017), joint letter from Amnesty International, Alkarama Foundation, the Association for the Prevention of Torture, the International Commission of Jurists, the International Service for Human Rights and the World Organization against Torture (dated 17 March 2017), and letter from the GQUAL Campaign (dated 23 March 2017), and joint letter from Amnesty International, Alkarama Foundation, GQUAL Campaign, International Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans and Intersex Association, the International Service for Human Rights and the World Organization against Torture (dated 10 May 2017). [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
4. Annex to the letter from the Consultative Group to the President of the Human Rights Council (dated 23 December 2015). [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
5. Mr. Rona was appointed to the Working Group in September 2011, initially to serve until September 2017. However, his term of office in the Working Group was extended by two sessions, as were the terms of all members of Working Groups. Now his term ends in July 2018, pursuant to Human Rights Council decision 30/115 of 1 October 2015. [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
6. The list of mandates and candidates is provided in alphabetical order. [↑](#footnote-ref-7)
7. The list of mandates and candidates is provided in alphabetical order. [↑](#footnote-ref-8)