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Subject: Call for applications for four vacancies of mandate holders to be appointed at the 35th 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 four mandate holders are to be appointed at the thirty-fifth session of the Council (6 to 23 June 2017):

1. **Independent Expert on human rights and international solidarity** [HRC res. 26/6]
2. **Special Rapporteur on minority issues** [HRC res. 25/5]
3. **Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants** [HRC res. 26/19]
4. **Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism** [HRC res. 31/3]

Individual applications, including a motivation letter, must be submitted and received by **30 March 2017 (12 noon Greenwich Mean Time / 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 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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