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Subject: Call for applications for the vacancy of the Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent, member from Western European and other States

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 vacancy of the **Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent, member from Western European and other States** (HRC resolution 36/23), has arisen following the resignation of the current mandate holder on 30 July 2018. This additional appointment will be made by the Human Rights Council at a date to be specified.

Individual applications, including a motivation letter, must be submitted and received by **29 August 2018 (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 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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