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Subject: Call for applications for the Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent, member from Asia-Pacific States, to be appointed at the fifty-second session of the 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 mandate of the **Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent, member from Asia-Pacific States** (Human Rights Council resolution 45/24), has to be filled at the fifty-second session of the Council (27 February to 31 March 2023) following the resignation of the current mandate holder received on 11 November 2022.

Individual applications, including a motivation letter, must be submitted and received by **3 January 2023 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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