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## <u>Call for applications for mandate holders of the Human Rights Council</u> <u>to be appointed at the fifty-sixth session of the Council</u>

The secretariat of the Human Rights Council is currently accepting applications for vacancies of independent United Nations experts of the Council. The following mandate holders are to be appointed at the fifty-sixth session of the Council (18 June to 12 July 2024).

- 1. Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran (Human Rights Council resolution 52/27)<sup>1</sup>
- 2. Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises, member from Eastern European States (<u>Human Rights Council resolution 53/3</u>)
- 3. 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, member from Western European and other States (Human Rights Council resolution 51/13)

Individual applications, including a motivation letter, must be submitted and received by **8 April 2024 at 12 noon Geneva time** through an online application procedure that 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 <a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/hr-bodies/hrc/sp/nominations">https://www.ohchr.org/en/hr-bodies/hrc/sp/nominations</a>.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The appointment of this mandate holder will be made provided the mandate itself is extended by the Human Rights Council.