**Call for applications for mandate holders of the Human Rights Council**

**to be appointed at the fifty-seventh session of the Council**

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-seventh session of the Council (9 September to 9 October 2024).

1. **Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Belarus** ([Human Rights Council resolution 55/27](https://undocs.org/A/HRC/RES/55/27))
2. **Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent, member from Western European and other States** ([Human Rights Council resolution 54/26](http://undocs.org/A/HRC/RES/54/26))

Individual applications, including a motivation letter, must be submitted and received by **27 June 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

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/hr-bodies/hrc/sp/nominations>.

General information about the application and selection process is available at <https://www.ohchr.org/en/hr-bodies/hrc/sp/basic-information-selection-independent-experts>.

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