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Subject: Applications for vacancies of mandate holders to be appointed at the 57th 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 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](#))
2. **Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent, member from Western European and other States** ([Human Rights Council resolution 54/26](#))

Individual applications, including a motivation letter, must be submitted and received by **27 June 2024 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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