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

**to be appointed at the fifty-second 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-second session of the Council (27 February – 31 March 2023).

1. **Expert Mechanism on the Right to Development, member from African States** ([Human Rights Council resolution 42/23](https://undocs.org/A/HRC/RES/42/23))
2. **Expert Mechanism on the Right to Development, member from Asia-Pacific States** ([Human Rights Council resolution 42/23](https://undocs.org/A/HRC/RES/42/23))
3. **Expert Mechanism on the Right to Development, member from Eastern European States** ([Human Rights Council resolution 42/23](https://undocs.org/A/HRC/RES/42/23))
4. **Expert Mechanism on the Right to Development, member from Western European and other States** ([Human Rights Council resolution 42/23](https://undocs.org/A/HRC/RES/42/23))
5. **Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, member from Asia** ([Human Rights Council resolution 33/25](https://undocs.org/A/HRC/RES/33/25))
6. **Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, member from the Arctic** ([Human Rights Council resolution 33/25](https://undocs.org/A/HRC/RES/33/25))
7. **Special Rapporteur on the right to development** ([Human Rights Council resolution 51/7](https://undocs.org/A/HRC/RES/51/7))
8. **Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Russian Federation** ([Human Rights Council resolution 51/25](http://undocs.org/A/HRC/RES/51/25))
9. **Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances, member from Latin American and Caribbean States** ([Human Rights Council resolution 45/3](https://undocs.org/A/HRC/RES/45/3))

Individual applications, including a motivation letter, must be submitted and received by **29 November 2022 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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