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**Subject: Applications for vacancies of mandate holders to be appointed at the 52nd 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-second session of the Council (27 February to 31 March 2023):

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

Individual applications, including a motivation letter, must be submitted and received by **29 November 2022 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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The Secretariat of the Human Rights Council avails itself of this opportunity to renew 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 the assurances of its highest consideration.

  
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