**Subject: Extension of the deadline for applications for five 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 further to its note verbale dated 18 October 2022, **the deadline to apply** for the following five posts of the mandate holders to be appointed at the fifty-second session of the Human Rights Council (27 February to 31 March 2023) **has been extended to 6 December 2022 at 12 noon Geneva time**:

1. **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))
2. **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))
3. **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))
4. **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))
5. **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))

Individual applications, including a motivation letter, must be submitted and received by **6 December 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 is available at the following web page:

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

In case of technical difficulties, the Secretariat may be contacted by email at   
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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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