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**Subject: Applications for vacancies of mandate holders to be appointed at the 51st 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-first session of the Council (12 September to 7 October 2022):

1. **Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons** (Human Rights Council resolution 41/15)<sup>1</sup>
2. **Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers** (Human Rights Council resolution 44/8)
3. **Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, member from Eastern European States** (Human Rights Council resolution 42/22)<sup>1</sup>

Individual applications, including a motivation letter, must be submitted and received by **9 June 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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<sup>1</sup> The appointment of these mandate holders will be made provided the mandates themselves are extended by the Human Rights Council.