

# **Report of the Consultative Group to the President of the Human Rights Council relating to the vacancies of special procedures mandate holders to be appointed at the twenty-ninth session of the Human Rights Council**

*12 June 2015*

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## **I. Background**

1. In its resolution 5/1, the Human Rights Council decided to establish a Consultative Group<sup>1</sup> comprised of Permanent Representatives identified by Regional Groups and serving in their personal capacity. The Consultative Group is mandated by the Council to propose to the President a list of candidates who possess the highest qualifications for the mandates in question and meet the general criteria and particular requirements. Recommendations to the President of the Human Rights Council are required to be made public and substantiated.<sup>2</sup>

2. The members of the 2015 Consultative Group are: H.E. Mr. Alexandros ALEXANDRIS, Permanent Representative of Greece; H.E. Mr. Boudjemâa DELMI, Permanent Representative of Algeria; H.E. Mr. Remigiusz A. HENCZEL, Permanent Representative of Poland; H.E. Ms. Marta MAURÁS, Permanent Representative of Chile; and H.E. Mr. Faisal TRAD, Permanent Representative of Saudi Arabia.

3. For this selection cycle, the Consultative Group designated H.E. Mr. Faisal TRAD as Chairperson and H.E. Mr. Alexandros ALEXANDRIS as Vice-Chairperson of the Group.

## **II. Process**

4. The Consultative Group held nine formal meetings on 7, 8, 27, 28 May and 12 June 2015 to consider candidates for the following six vacancies (listed in alphabetical order):

- 1. Independent Expert on the enjoyment of human rights by persons with albinism** [HRC res. 28/6]
- 2. Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers** [HRC res. 26/7]
- 3. Special Rapporteur on the right to privacy** [HRC res. 28/16]
- 4. Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences** [HRC res. 23/25]
- 5. Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, member from Western European and other States** [HRC res. 24/7]
- 6. Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances, member from Asia-Pacific States** [HRC res. 27/1].

5. H.E. Mr. Faisal TRAD (Chairperson) chaired most of the above-mentioned meetings held by the Consultative Group in this selection round, with H.E. Mr. Alexandros ALEXANDRIS (Vice-Chairperson) partially replacing him in two meetings.

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<sup>1</sup> As per paragraph 47 of the annex to Human Rights Council resolution 5/1.

<sup>2</sup> As per paragraph 50 of the annex to Human Rights Council resolution 5/1.

6. The application period for the submission of applications for the two new mandates established at the twenty-seventh session of the Human Rights Council (Independent Expert on the enjoyment of human rights by persons with albinism and Special Rapporteur on the right to privacy) was from 31 March to 30 April 2015. The application period for the remaining four mandates was from 6 March to 30 April 2015.

7. The Consultative Group considered 117 individual applications of 106 candidates (as some candidates applied for more than one vacancy) for the aforementioned specific vacancies in accordance with the relevant paragraphs of Human Rights Council resolution 16/21. The applications were made public on the designated OHCHR web page<sup>3</sup> of Special Procedures as provided for in paragraph 22 (b) of annex to Council resolution 16/21 (see annex I of this report).

8. The members of the Consultative Group took into full consideration the technical and objective requirements as stipulated in paragraphs 39-41, 44-46, 48, 50-51 of the annex to Council resolution 5/1, Council decision 6/102 and paragraph 22 of Council resolution 16/21, and relevant Council resolutions establishing the specific mandates under consideration. The Consultative Group also considered, as appropriate, the perspectives offered by stakeholders, including current or outgoing mandate holders, in determining the necessary expertise, experience, skills and other relevant requirements for each mandate<sup>4</sup>. Due attention was paid to geographical and gender balance considerations in their deliberations. For the latter, the Consultative Group had before it the paper on Gender Parity adopted at its previous session.

9. The Consultative Group discussed ways to alleviate concerns about the issue of a conflict of interest arising when, for example, a candidate of the same nationality as a member of the Consultative Group was being considered. While there was no innovation on the procedure followed at its previous session (to refrain from participating in interviews), the members followed a disclosure procedure for those cases where a real or perceived conflict of interests could arise.

10. In accordance with paragraphs 44 and 46 of the annex to Human Rights Council resolution 5/1, the Consultative Group sought to consistently address the potential for conflict of interest of candidates and was vigilant on the principle of non-accumulation of human rights functions. These issues were clarified during interviews and pursued subsequently in writing, when necessary, to ensure, inter alia, that if appointed, the candidates would relinquish any functions or duties that may give rise to an accumulation of human rights functions and/or any potential conflict of interest.

11. In accordance with established practice, it was decided that each member of the Consultative Group would rank and propose a list of candidates for each vacancy drawing on the written applications received, reflecting on their stated qualifications, relevant experience, expertise, independence, impartiality, personal integrity, objectivity, availability and motivation in compliance with relevant provisions of Human Rights Council resolution 5/1, decision 6/102, resolution 16/21 and relevant Council resolutions establishing the specific mandates under consideration. As a result

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<sup>3</sup> <http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/SP/Pages/HRC29.aspx>.

<sup>4</sup> As per paragraph 51 of the annex to Human Rights Council resolution 5/1. Letter from the Chairperson of the Coordination Committee of the Special Procedures (dated 7 May 2015), letter from a group of non-governmental organizations (Access, the American Civil Liberties Union, Amnesty International, Article 19, the Association for Progressive Communications, Electronic Frontier Foundation, the International Commission of Jurists, and Privacy International) dated 9 April, and letter from the non-governmental organization Under The Same Sun dated 25 April 2015.

of this ranking exercise, a shortlist of candidates to be interviewed was established for these mandates.

12. Members of the Consultative Group had an exchange on having been solicited by a number of their colleagues and others in relation to the applications of specific candidates. The Group reaffirmed that the process of selection is collegiate, objective, transparent and ensures equal treatment of all candidates. Furthermore, the Group does not take into consideration recommendations or criteria extraneous to the application and selection process. What is taken into consideration in the selection of candidates are the relevant provisions of Human Rights Council resolution 5/1, decision 6/102, resolution 16/21, as stated in paragraph 11 above.

13. The Consultative Group reaffirms its commitment to ensuring the best possible candidates are recommended to the positions under consideration.

14. The Group spent some 25 hours interviewing a total of 32 shortlisted candidates for the six aforementioned vacancies. These interviews occurred on 7, 8, 27 and 28 May 2015, pursuant to paragraph 22 (c) of the annex to Human Rights Council resolution 16/21 (see annex II of this report). Each candidate was asked similar questions based on the relevant provisions of Council resolution 5/1, decision 6/102, resolution 16/21 and relevant Council resolutions establishing the specific mandates under consideration. All decisions of the Consultative Group were made unanimously.

### **III. Candidates proposed by the Consultative Group to the President for the Independent Expert on the enjoyment of human rights by persons with albinism**

15. There were eight eligible candidates for this vacancy. The Consultative Group interviewed five shortlisted candidates and decided to recommend the following three candidates as best qualified to fulfil the mandate, ranking them in the order of preference below.

**1. Ms. Ikponwosa ERO (Nigeria)**

**2. Mr. Garth MULLINS (Canada)**

**3. Ms. Rhoda IGE (Nigeria)**

16. Ms. Ero is International Advocacy and Legal Officer in an international non-governmental organization Under The Same Sun which campaigns for the rights of persons with albinism. Ms. Ero's professional experience has focused on research and advocacy relating to albinism and human rights, engaging inter alia in research and data collection on the ground and in awareness-raising with government officials as well as regional and United Nations human rights mechanisms, including the Human Rights Council, its special procedures and the Advisory Committee. The Consultative Group appreciated her vision of the mandate, informed also by her lived experience as a young woman with albinism. The Consultative Group noted with satisfaction Ms. Ero's subsequent clarification that in order to eliminate any actual or potential conflict of interest between her present activities and the mandate of the Independent Expert, should she be appointed, she would be prepared to relinquish her current position as International Advocacy and Legal Officer and advocacy or legal work overall and assume the position of Administrator of Service Development focusing mainly on Tanzania.

17. Mr. Mullins is a sociologist, journalist and freelance radio producer for the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation with experience in research into discrimination and violence against persons with albinism and the protection of the rights of indigenous peoples, including as an environmental social impact assessor for the Government of Canada (Environment Canada). He has produced the multi-award winning documentary, *The Imaginary Albino*, and has raised awareness on this issue. Mr. Mullins has worked with albinism non-governmental organizations and addressed United Nations delegates. The Consultative Group appreciated the conceptual clarity and communication skills of Mr. Mullins and noted that he also brings his personal experience of living with albinism and a determination to contribute towards eliminating discrimination of persons with albinism.

18. Ms. Ige is Lecturer in international law at the University of Lagos, Nigeria, with some 19 years of experience as a legal academic and human rights advocate. Previously, she was postgraduate researcher on international human rights and women's rights at Keele University in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Ms. Ige has conducted research at the Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, and the Legal Research and Resource Development Centre, and served as research consultant to the Centre for Women's Health and Information in Lagos. The Consultative Group noted her awareness of violations of human rights of persons with albinism particularly in Nigeria and keenness to engage on the issue internationally.

#### **IV. Candidates proposed by the Consultative Group to the President for the Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers**

19. There were 39 eligible candidates for this vacancy. The Consultative Group interviewed six shortlisted candidates and decided to recommend the following three candidates as best qualified to fulfil the mandate, ranking them in the order of preference below.

**1. Ms. Mónica PINTO (Argentina)**

**2. Ms. Christine CHANET (France)**

**3. Mr. Boštjan ZUPANČIČ (Slovenia)**

20. Ms. Pinto is the Dean of the Law School at the University of Buenos Aires and has taught international law for more than 35 years. She is a lawyer and has appeared before regional human rights bodies and the International Court of Justice. Ms. Pinto sits in administrative tribunals of international organizations as a judge. She was the former Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Guatemala (1993-1996) and a former Independent Expert appointed to facilitate cooperation on human rights between the Government of Chad and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (2004-2005). The Consultative Group noted her extensive experience as an academic and as a law practitioner, and exposure to a range of stakeholders, including in the field in different regions and countries. Her multiple language skills were also duly noted.

21. Ms. Chanet is a magistrate (judge) in France with some 40 years of experience, including in the French Court of Cassation (Supreme Court). She was the former Personal Representative of the High Commissioner for Human Rights on the situation of human rights in Cuba (2002-2007) and

served as an expert in the Human Rights Council's International Fact-Finding Mission on Israeli Settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory. She has been an expert member of the United Nations Committee against Torture, the Human Rights Committee (Chairperson, 1997-1998 and 2005-2006) and the Working Group for the application of the Bangalore Principles on judicial independence. The Consultative Group noted her varied experience which would be an asset for implementing the mandate.

22. Mr. Zupančič has been a judge at the European Court of Human Rights for 17 years, and prior to that appointment he served as judge at the Constitutional Court of Slovenia. He was an expert member and Vice-Chair of the United Nations Committee against Torture. Mr. Zupančič has published extensively on human rights and has lectured on the independence of the judiciary and participated in discussions of many Supreme and Constitutional Courts around the world. The Consultative Group noted his emphasis on interacting with judges from different legal cultures and his long-standing expertise, particularly in Europe.

#### **V. Candidates proposed by the Consultative Group to the President for the Special Rapporteur on the right to privacy**

23. There were 30 eligible candidates for this vacancy. The Consultative Group interviewed six shortlisted candidates and decided to recommend the following three candidates as best qualified to fulfil the mandate, ranking them in the order of preference below.

**1. Ms. Katrin NYMAN METCALF (Estonia)**

**2. Mr. Joseph CANNATACI (Malta)**

**3. Mr. José-Luis PIÑAR (Spain)**

24. Ms. Nyman Metcalf is Professor and Head of the Chair of Law and Technology at Tallinn University of Technology. She also chairs the Council of Estonian Human Rights Centre, works with the Estonian e-Governance Academy as Head of Research and is active as independent consultant on legal drafting, creation of regulatory systems, professional training as well as awareness-raising including in post-conflict contexts. Ms. Nyman Metcalf has published and lectured widely on freedom of expression, right to privacy and data protection. The Consultative Group noted with satisfaction the candidate's motivation and broad expertise including internationally, the breadth of her professional activities in relation to privacy and data protection and her engagement with multiple stakeholders including States, international organizations and civil society.

25. Mr. Cannataci holds the Chair of European Information Policy and Technology Law at the University of Groningen in the Netherlands and is Head of the Department of Information Policy and Governance, Faculty of Media & Knowledge Sciences at the University of Malta. He is additionally Adjunct Professor at the Security Research Institute, School of Computer and Security Science at Edith Cowan University in Australia. Mr. Cannataci has also served as Expert Consultant on privacy, data protection, the Internet and cybercrime for the Council of Europe, the European Commission, UNESCO and other entities. Mr. Cannataci has published widely and conducted privacy-related projects in Australia, India, Kenya, Malaysia and other countries. The Consultative

Group noted his extensive professional experience in the field of human rights and privacy and his inter-disciplinary approach to privacy.

26. Mr. Piñar is Professor of Public Law and Vice-Chancellor of International Affairs at CEU San Pablo University in Spain. He is also Leading Partner of a consultancy firm providing services on privacy issues. Mr. Piñar is a member of the Commission on the Right to Privacy of the Spanish Bar Association and his professional experience in this field at the national and international level includes posts such as Director of the Spanish Data Protection Agency, member and Vice-Chairman of the European Article 29 Data Protection Working Party, and Founding President of the Ibero-American Data Protection Network. The Consultative Group noted the combination of his academic background and exercise of regulatory responsibilities with respect to the protection of the right to privacy.

## **VI. Candidates proposed by the Consultative Group to the President for the Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences**

27. There were 24 eligible candidates for this vacancy. The Consultative Group interviewed five shortlisted candidates and decided to recommend the following four candidates as best qualified to fulfil the mandate, ranking them in the order of preference below. Given that two candidates received equal rating in the second position, the Consultative Group decided to recommend both Ms. Samar and Ms. Villarán de la Puente in the second place and they have been listed below in alphabetical order.

**1. Ms. Dubravka ŠIMONOVIĆ (Croatia)**

**2. Ms. Sima SAMAR (Afghanistan) and Ms. Susana VILLARÁN DE LA PUENTE (Peru)**

**3. Ms. Nandini AZAD (India)**

28. Ms. Šimonović is the Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Croatia to the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, the United Nations and other international organizations in Vienna. She stated in the interview that she will take early retirement from her current functions on 15 July 2015. Ms. Šimonović was the Chairperson of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women, the Vice-Chairperson of the Beijing + 5 and member of the Consultative Committee of United Nations Development Fund for Women. She was a member of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (Chairperson, 2007-2008). Ms. Šimonović co-chaired the Committee which drafted the new European legislation on violence against women, the Istanbul Convention. The Consultative Group appreciated her in-depth knowledge of the subject matter and her clear vision of how she would implement the mandate through engagement with multiple stakeholders. The Group noted that Ms. Šimonović is a relative of a senior United Nations official working in the field of human rights. The Group further noted that she did not refer to this fact either in her written application or during the interview. After discussion of the potential implications of this fact the Group decided to recommend her.

29. Ms. Samar is a physician by training, currently serving as the Chairperson of the Afghanistan Independent Human Rights Commission, and is a long-time advocate of the promotion and protection of human rights. She served as Deputy Chairperson and Minister of Women's Affairs in

the Interim Administration of Afghanistan (2001). Ms. Samar was the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Sudan (2005-2009). The Consultative Group noted her extensive professional and personal engagement in the fight to end violence against women worldwide.

30. Ms. Villarán de la Puente is the President of the Peruvian non-governmental organization United to Transform (“Unidos para Transformar”). She was a member of the Committee on the Rights of the Child. Ms. Villarán de la Puente held the position of Rapporteur on the Rights of Women at the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights. She was Minister for Women and Human Development, Mayor of Lima, the first Police Ombudsperson of Peru, and Executive Secretary of the National Human Rights Coordinator of Peru. The Consultative Group noted her diverse experience in creating specific policies and functions to fight violence against women at the local, national and international levels.

31. Ms. Azad is the elected President of the Indian Cooperative Network for Women, which is a mass movement providing micro-loans to poor women workers. She is also the Chairperson of the Independent Commission for People's Rights and Development, a national advocacy coalition to protect the rights and development of the poor. She worked as a technical consultant with the Women’s Ministry of India and was a consultant with the Asian Development Bank. The Consultative Group noted her social activism and dedication to fighting poverty and gender based violence.

## **VII. Candidates proposed by the Consultative Group to the President for the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, member from Western European and other States**

32. There were nine eligible candidates for this vacancy. The Consultative Group interviewed five shortlisted candidates and decided to recommend the following three candidates as best qualified to fulfil the mandate, ranking them in the order of preference below.

**1. Ms. Leigh TOOMEY (Australia)**

**2. Ms. Flora Pearl ELIADIS (Greece)**

**3. Ms. Hélène TIGROUDJA (France)**

33. Ms. Toomey is a lawyer by profession in Australia (member of the Bar of the Supreme Court of Queensland and the High Court of Australia) and admitted as a solicitor in England and Wales. She has been teaching international human rights law at Queensland University of Technology and has been a consultant for the last 15 years in designing, implementing and evaluating human rights and justice programs in Africa, Europe, Asia and the Pacific, including visiting places of detention. The Consultative Group noted with satisfaction her professional experience, multi-stakeholder engagement and enthusiasm in implementing the mandate of the Working Group.

34. Ms. Eliadis is a lawyer by profession in Canada (member of the Law Society of Upper Canada and the Quebec Bar). She has some 20 years of human rights experience as a lawyer and civil servant at senior levels with the provincial and federal governments. She was the Director of the Ontario Human Rights Commission and has extensive experience in working with the United Nations, European Union, national human rights institutions and civil society organizations in

various countries, as well as in visiting places of detention. The Consultative Group noted that she had significant experience in the field of the mandate.

35. Ms. Tigroudja is a Professor of international law and a Director of the Master's programme on international public law at Aix-Marseille University in France. She has been working on human rights issues for more than 16 years with specific expertise on the international law of detention in a comparative perspective, including visiting places of detention. The Consultative Group noted her extensive field experience and her work with a variety of stakeholders.

### **VIII. Candidates proposed by the Consultative Group to the President for the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances, member from Asia-Pacific States**

36. There were seven eligible candidates for this vacancy. The Consultative Group interviewed five shortlisted candidates and decided to recommend the following three candidates as best qualified to fulfil the mandate, ranking them in the order of preference below.

- 1. Mr. Tae-Ung BAIK (Republic of Korea)**
- 2. Mr. Ravindran DANIEL JUSTIN (India)**
- 3. Mr. Nikolas Iordanis KYRIACOU (Cyprus)**

37. Mr. Baik is Associate Professor of Law at the University of Hawaii at Manoa, United States of America, and licenced attorney at law in New York. He previously taught international human rights law and human rights in Asia at the University of British Columbia. Mr. Baik served as legal advisor in the Korean delegation to the 56th Sub-Commission on Human Rights (2004). He specializes in and has published about human rights norms, institutions and implementation issues in the Asia and Pacific region, including on missing or disappeared persons. The Consultative Group welcomed his strong victim-centred approach to the mandate, drawing on his academic expertise combined with his lived experience with solitary confinement.

38. Mr. Daniel Justin is a lawyer and independent consultant on human rights and the rule of law with more than 30 years of experience in working on human rights at local, national, regional and international levels. His experience in the field includes positions as Human Rights Director or Regional Coordinator in United Nations missions in Libya, Sudan, and Timor Leste. Mr. Daniel has worked with the International Commission of Jurists and was a Director of the Asian Forum for Human Rights and Development (Forum-Asia). He has conducted numerous training workshops including on the subject of disappearances for relatives of disappeared persons. The Consultative Group noted his extensive field experience in several countries, in-depth knowledge of institutional mandates and mechanisms in the field of human rights and strong commitment to the promotion and protection of human rights.

39. Mr. Kyriacou is Counsel at the Law Office of the Republic of Cyprus and member of the Cypriot delegation to the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe. Mr. Kyriacou previously worked as a lawyer in private practice and as attaché at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Cyprus and also taught public international law at the University of Cyprus. His doctoral thesis focused on enforced disappearance in international human rights law and he has published on the subject in peer-reviewed journals. The Consultative Group welcomed his strong motivation and



keen interest to engage with the issue of enforced or involuntary disappearances directly as member of this Working Group.

## **IX. Concluding remarks**

40. The Consultative Group affirmed its commitment to maintaining the confidentiality and transparency of its working methods, documentation and deliberations. It further affirmed that the Secretariat should continue to assist the Group and be present throughout the selection process. The Group expressed its appreciation for the support received from the Secretariat.

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**Annex I**

**List of eligible candidates considered by mandate<sup>5</sup>**

**Independent Expert on the enjoyment of human rights by persons with albinism**

<b>Title and first name</b>	<b>Last name</b>	<b>Nationality</b>
Mr. Bakari	DIABY	Côte d'Ivoire
Ms. Ikponwosa	ERO	Nigeria
Mr. Jean Baptiste	HARELIMANA	Rwanda
Ms. Rhoda	IGE	Nigeria
Mr. Garth	MULLINS	Canada
Mr. Tom	ONYANGO	Kenya
Mr. Abdallah	POSSI	Tanzania
Mr. Alain	VALLIÈRES	Canada

**Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers**

<b>Title and first name</b>	<b>Last name</b>	<b>Nationality</b>
Mr. Ali	AL-MARRI	Qatar
Mr. Paul Otiende	AMOLLO	Kenya
Mr. Mads	ANDENAS	Norway
Mr. Ilias	BANTEKAS	Greece
Ms. Maria del Rocío	BARAHONA RIERA	Costa Rica
Ms. Christina	CERNA	Nicaragua
Ms. Christine	CHANET	France
Mr. Osman	EL HAJJE	Lebanon
Mr. Eugene	FIDELL	United States of America
Mr. Kamel	FILALI	Algeria
Mr. Jared	GENSER	United States of America
Mr. Azzedine	GHOUFRANE	Morocco
Ms. Gina	GOGA	Romania
Mr. Armel Bonnisseur	KOOHO A KEMOUM	Cameroon
Ms. Laurina	KOSTER	Netherlands
Ms. Magali	LAFOURCADE	France
Ms. Cornelia	LALU	Romania
Mr. Marko	LOGAR	Slovenia

<sup>5</sup> The list of mandates and candidates is provided in alphabetical order.

Mr. Cesare	LOMBRASSA	Italy
Ms. Maria	MARCU	Romania
Ms. Monica	MARTINEZ	Spain
Mr. Petre	MATEI	Romania
Mr. El Hacene	MBARECK	Mauritania
Mr. Etienne	NEBOT	Cameroon
Ms. Raluca-Andreea	NICULESCU-GORPIN	Romania
Ms. Claudia	PAZ Y PAZ BAILEY	Guatemala
Mr. Carlos	PÉREZ VÁZQUEZ	Mexico
Ms. Mónica	PINTO	Argentina
Mr. Geoffrey	ROBERTSON	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Mr. Donald	RUKARE	Uganda
Mr. Wolfgang	SCHOMBURG	Germany
Mr. El Hadji Malick	SOW	Senegal
Ms. Sultana	TAFADAR	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Mr. Vladimir	TOCHILOVSKY	Ukraine
Mr. Carlos	VARELA ALVAREZ	Argentina
Ms. Carmen Rosa	VILLA QUINTANA	Peru
Ms. Leila	ZHAKAYEVA	Kazakhstan
Mr. Fortuné Gaétan	ZONGO	Burkina Faso
Mr. Boštjan	ZUPANČIČ	Slovenia

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**Special Rapporteur on the right to privacy**

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<b>Title and first name</b>	<b>Last name</b>	<b>Nationality</b>
Mr. Nafees	AHMAD	India
Mr. Mads	ANDENAS	Norway
Mr. Driss	BELMAHI	Morocco
Ms. Héla	BEN MILED	Tunisia
Mr. Eduardo	BERTONI	Argentina
Ms. Divya	BHATI	India
Mr. Marcelo	BRETAS	Brazil
Mr. Joseph	CANNATACI	Malta
Mr. Suhas	CHAKMA	India
Mr. Anupam	CHANDER	United States of America
Ms. Nighat	DAD	Pakistan
Mr. Thomas	DRAKE	United States of America

Mr. Mohab	ELSHORBAGI	Egypt
Ms. Gemma	GALDON CLAVELL	Spain
Mr. Péter	KIMPIÁN	Hungary
Mr. Jacob	KOHNSTAMM	Netherlands
Ms. Joanna	KULESZA	Poland
Mr. Christopher	KUNER	Germany
Mr. Marko	LOGAR	Slovenia
Ms. Katrin	NYMAN METCALF	Estonia
Mr. Juan Pablo	OLMEDO	Chile
Ms. Faiza	PATEL	Pakistan
Mr. José-Luis	PIÑAR	Spain
Ms. Krishendaye	RAMPERSAD	Trinidad and Tobago
Mr. Marc	ROTENBERG	United States of America
Mr. Peter	SCHAAR	Germany
Mr. Mpolo	TSHILOMBO	Democratic Republic of the Congo
Mr. Alain	VALLIÈRES	Canada
Mr. Jean-Marc	VAN GYSEGHEM	Belgium
Mr. Rolf	WEBER	Switzerland

### Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences

<b>Title and first name</b>	<b>Last name</b>	<b>Nationality</b>
Ms. Gertrud	ÅSTRÖM	Sweden
Ms. Mona	ATTIA	Egypt
Ms. Nandini	AZAD	India
Ms. Maria del Rocío	BARAHONA RIERA	Costa Rica
Ms. Elizabeth	BRODERICK	Australia
Ms. Ghita	EL KHYARI	Morocco
Mr. Kamel	FILALI	Algeria
Ms. Penelopa	GJURCHILOVA	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Ms. Amani	IBRAHIM	Egypt
Ms. Annie	KASHAMURA ZAWADI	Democratic Republic of the Congo
Ms. Jennes	LEKIMAIN	Kenya
Ms. Emilia	LOBTI	Cameroon
Ms. Ichinnorov	MANJAA	Mongolia
Ms. Maria	MARCU	Romania
Mr. Petre	MATEI	Romania

Mr. El Hacene	MBARECK	Mauritania
Ms. Laura	MIRACHIAN	Italy
Ms. Oluwafunmilayo	PARA-MALLAM	Nigeria
Ms. Krishendaye	RAMPERSAD	Trinidad and Tobago
Ms. Panagiota	SALIMPA	Greece
Ms. Sima	SAMAR	Afghanistan
Ms. Dubravka	ŠIMONVIĆ	Croatia
Ms. Ana	TRISIC BABIC	Bosnia and Herzegovina
Ms. Susana	VILLARÁN DE LA PUENTE	Peru

**Working Group on Arbitrary Detention  
Member from Western European and other States**

<b>Title and first name</b>	<b>Last name</b>	<b>Nationality</b>
Mr. Andrew	BYRNES	Australia
Ms. Flora Pearl	ELIADIS	Greece
Mr. Jared	GENSER	United States of America
Ms. Marina	NEMAT	Canada
Mr. Cesare	ROMANO	Italy
Mr. Nick	STANAGE	Ireland
Ms. Hélène	TIGROUDJA	France
Ms. Leigh	TOOMEY	Australia
Mr. Wilbert	VAN HÖVELL	Netherlands

**Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances  
Member from Asia-Pacific States**

<b>Title and first name</b>	<b>Last name</b>	<b>Nationality</b>
Mr. Wadih	AL ASMAR	Lebanon
Ms. Mary Aileen	BACALSO	Philippines
Mr. Tae-Ung	BAIK	Republic of Korea
Mr. Suhas	CHAKMA	India
Mr. Ravindran	DANIEL JUSTIN	India
Ms. Nimalka	FERNANDO	Sri Lanka
Mr. Nikolas Iordanis	KYRIACOU	Cyprus

## ***Annex II***

### ***List of shortlisted candidates interviewed by the Consultative Group<sup>6</sup>***

#### **Independent Expert on the enjoyment of human rights by persons with albinism**

<b>Title and first name</b>	<b>Last name</b>	<b>Nationality</b>
Ms. Ikponwosa	ERO	Nigeria
Ms. Rhoda	IGE	Nigeria
Mr. Garth	MULLINS	Canada
Mr. Tom	ONYANGO	Kenya
Mr. Abdallah	POSSI	Tanzania

#### **Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers**

<b>Title and first name</b>	<b>Last name</b>	<b>Nationality</b>
Ms. Maria del Rocío	BARAHONA RIERA	Costa Rica
Ms. Christine	CHANET	France
Ms. Magali	LAFOURCADE	France
Ms. Claudia	PAZ Y PAZ BAILEY	Guatemala
Ms. Mónica	PINTO	Argentina
Mr. Boštjan	ZUPANČIČ	Slovenia

#### **Special Rapporteur on the right to privacy**

<b>Title and first name</b>	<b>Last name</b>	<b>Nationality</b>
Ms. Héla	BEN MILED	Tunisia
Mr. Eduardo	BERTONI	Argentina
Mr. Joseph	CANNATACI	Malta
Ms. Katrin	NYMAN METCALF	Estonia
Ms. Faiza	PATEL	Pakistan
Mr. José-Luis	PIÑAR	Spain

<sup>6</sup> The list of mandates and candidates is provided in alphabetical order.

## Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences

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<b>Title and first name</b>	<b>Last name</b>	<b>Nationality</b>
Ms. Mona	ATTIA	Egypt
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