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Subject: Applications for five vacancies of mandate holders to be appointed at the 46th 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 five mandate holders are to be appointed at the forty-sixth session of the Council (22 February to 19 March 2021):

- 1. Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (EMRIP), member from Africa (HRC resolution 33/25)**
- 2. Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (EMRIP), member from North America (HRC resolution 33/25)**
- 3. Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Cambodia (HRC resolution 42/37)**
- 4. Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent, member from African States (HRC resolution 45/24)**
- 5. Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, member from Asia-Pacific States (HRC resolution 42/22)**

Individual applications, including a motivation letter, must be submitted and received by **27 November 2020 (12 noon Greenwich Mean Time / GMT)** 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/HRBodies/HRC/SP/Pages/Nominations.aspx>

In case of technical difficulties, the Secretariat may be contacted by email at hrcspecialprocedures@ohchr.org.

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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