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Call for applications for mandate holders of the Human Rights Council
to be appointed at the forty-seventh session of the Council

The secretariat of the Human Rights Council is currently accepting applications for six vacancies of independent United Nations experts of the Council. The following mandate holders are to be appointed at the forty-seventh session of the Council (21 June–9 July 2021). The appointment of the mandate holders for the mandates marked by an asterisk will be made provided the mandates themselves are extended by the Council.

1. **Independent Expert on the enjoyment of human rights by persons with albinism** ([Human Rights Council resolution 37/5](#))*
2. **Special Rapporteur on the right to privacy** ([Human Rights Council resolution 37/2](#))*
3. **Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences** ([Human Rights Council resolution 41/17](#))
4. **Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent, member from Asia-Pacific States** ([Human Rights Council resolution 45/24](#))
5. **Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent, member from Eastern European States** ([Human Rights Council resolution 45/24](#))
6. **Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances, member from Western European and other States** ([Human Rights Council resolution 45/3](#))

Individual applications, including a motivation letter, must be submitted and received by **13 April 2021 at 12 noon Geneva time** through an online application procedure that 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 www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRC/SP/Pages/Nominations.aspx.

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