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Subject: Call for applications for two additional special procedure mandate holders to be appointed at the 25th session of 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 pursuant to Council resolutions A/HRC/RES/24/20 (A/HRC/24/L.37/Rev.1) and A/HRC/RES/24/34 (A/HRC/24/L.39 as orally revised) adopted at the 24th session of the Human Rights Council, two additional vacancies of special procedure mandate holders, are to be filled at the 25th session of the Human Rights Council (3 – 28 March 2014):

1. Independent Expert on the enjoyment of all human rights by older persons
2. Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in the Central African Republic

Individual applications, together with a motivation letter, for any of the above vacancies should be submitted by **Thursday 31st October 2013 (midnight, GMT)** through the on-line application procedure, which includes a web-based survey and an application form in Word. Updated information on the selection and appointment of mandate holders, and the on-line application procedure is available at the following web page link:
<http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/SP/Pages/Nominations.aspx>

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