**Report of the Consultative Group to the President of the Human Rights Council relating to the vacancies of mandate holders to be appointed
at the fifty-first session of the Human Rights Council**

**Mandates on internally displaced persons, independence of judges and lawyers and arbitrary detention**

*22 August 2022*

1. **Background**
2. In paragraphs 47 and 49 of the annex to its resolution 5/1, the Human Rights Council decided to establish a Consultative Groupcomprised of Permanent Representatives appointed 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 mandate 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 pursuant to paragraph 50 of the annex to resolution 5/1.
3. The members of the Consultative Group for the selection of the mandate holders to be appointed at the fifty-first session of the Human Rights Council are: Ms. Juhara Al-Suwaidi (Qatar), Mr. Abdellah Boutadghart (Morocco), His Excellency Mr. Joaquín Alexander Maza Martelli (El Salvador) and Mr. Tom Neijens (Belgium). The member of the Group from Eastern European States is yet to be nominated. The working cycle of the current Consultative Group commenced on 1 April 2022 and will end on 31 March 2023, pursuant to paragraph 1(b) of Council decision 30/115. The Group held its initial organizational meeting on 7 April 2022.
4. A total of four vacancies of special procedure mandate holders are to be filled at the Council’s fifty-first session as follows (listed in alphabetical order):
5. **Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance (Human Rights Council resolution 43/36)**
6. **Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons (Human Rights Council resolution 50/6)**
7. **Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers (Human Rights Council resolution 44/8)**
8. **Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, member from Eastern European States (Human Rights Council resolution 42/22)**
9. The vacancy number 1 above – that of the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance – was not initially foreseen and arose due to the resignation of the mandate holder, Ms. E. Tendayi Achiume (Zambia), communicated by letter dated 18 July 2022 and effective 1 November 2022.
10. The present report contains the list of recommended candidates proposed by the Consultative Group to the President of the Council for the following three initially foreseen mandates:
11. **Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons (Human Rights Council resolution 50/6)**
12. **Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers (Human Rights Council resolution 44/8)**
13. **Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, member from Eastern European States (Human Rights Council resolution 42/22)**
14. The recommendations of the Consultative Group in relation to the remaining unforeseen mandate will be contained in an addendum to the Group’s report (forthcoming as a separate document):
15. **Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance (Human Rights Council resolution 43/36)**
16. The Consultative Group has decided to present its recommendations relating to the unforeseen abovementioned mandate in an addendum to its report due to the timing of the resignation and the very short time available for launching the call for applications for the unforeseen vacancy.
17. In its second organizational meeting of 26 April 2022, the Consultative Group decided that the chairing function for the interview and selection process for the entire period of 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023 would be equally shared among its members through a rotation. The Group decided to divide equally the chairing of the interviews for the mandates among the current four Consultative Group members, by alphabetical order of the mandates and of the members’ last names. It is understood that such an arrangement is subject to adjustment upon the future nomination of the Consultative Group member from the Group of Eastern European States and upon the possibility of recusal of members of the Group, in accordance with paragraph 13 of President’s statement PRST OS/14/2 on the methods of work of the Consultative Group of the Human Rights Council. During the current selection process, the vacancy of the Special Rapporteur on racism is taken last because unforeseen at the time of the planning. The chairing arrangements for the specific mandates under consideration are noted below under each respective mandate.
18. **Process**
19. The application period for the submission of applications for the three initially foreseen mandates – for the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons, for the Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers and for the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, member from Eastern European States – opened on 28 April 2022 and closed on 9 June 2022 (12 noon Geneva time).
20. The Consultative Group considered 48 individual applications from 46 eligible candidates[[1]](#footnote-2) submitted for the aforementioned three initially foreseen mandates in accordance with the relevant paragraphs of Human Rights Council resolution 16/21. The applications of the eligible candidates were made public on the designated web page[[2]](#footnote-3) of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) as provided for in paragraph 22 (b) of the annex to Council resolution 16/21 and paragraph 26 of President’s statement PRST OS/14/2 (see annex I of this report).
21. The Consultative Group held five formal meetings on 21 June, 16 and 17 August 2022 to consider and interview candidates for the aforementioned three initially foreseen vacancies. This included one meeting with interpretation.
22. In accordance with paragraph 34 of President’s statement PRST OS/14/2, each member of the Consultative Group individually ranked the most qualified 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, President’s statement PRST OS/14/2 and also Council resolutions relating to the specific mandates under consideration. On the basis of the list of ranked candidates and after consideration of all aforementioned elements, the Group had a discussion and established a shortlist of candidates to be interviewed for each mandate.
23. 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 Human Rights Council resolution 5/1, decision 6/102, paragraph 22 of resolution 16/21, paragraph 31 of President’s statement PRST OS/14/2 and also Council resolutions relating to the specific mandates under consideration.
24. As per paragraph 51 of the annex to Council resolution 5/1 and paragraph 33 of President’s statement PRST OS/14/2, the Consultative Group took note of the perspectives offered by stakeholders including current or outgoing mandate holders in determining the necessary expertise, experience, skills and other relevant requirements for the mandates in question.[[3]](#footnote-4)
25. The Consultative Group gave due consideration to gender balance, equitable geographic representation, as well as representation of different legal systems as stipulated in paragraph 40 of Council resolution 5/1 and in paragraphs 31 and 48 of President’s statement PRST OS/14/2.
26. In connection with the aforementioned, the Consultative Group affirmed its commitment to ensuring that the most qualified candidates are recommended to the positions under consideration, that the process of selection is objective and transparent, ensures equal treatment of all candidates, and that the recommendations to the President are public and substantiated pursuant to Council resolutions 5/1 and 16/21 and President’s statement PRST OS/14/2.
27. In accordance with paragraph 13 of President’s statement PRST OS/14/2, Mr. Abdellah Boutadghart (Morocco) recused himself from participating in the shortlisting of the candidates to be interviewed for the Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers, in view of the fact that a candidate from Morocco was under consideration.
28. The Consultative Group adhered to paragraph 14 of President’s statement PRST OS/14/2 which provides that the members of the Consultative Group, in the event that they have been approached by any Member State, organization or individual with regard to the application of a candidate, shall inform the other members in order to ensure maximum transparency.
29. In accordance with paragraphs 44 and 46 of the annex to Human Rights Council resolution 5/1 and paragraphs 35 to 38 of President’s statement PRST OS/14/2, the Consultative Group sought to address consistently the observance of the principle of non-accumulation of human rights functions and the potential for conflict of interest of all candidates holding decision-making positions in Government or in any other organization or entity. These issues were clarified during interviews to ensure, inter alia, that if appointed, the candidate should state what steps he or she would be prepared to take with regard to any functions or duties that may give rise to an accumulation of human rights functions and/or any potential conflict of interest. When necessary, further clarifications were requested in writing.
30. The Group held a total of 12 interviews with 12 shortlisted candidates for the aforementioned three initially foreseen mandates (see annex II of this report for the alphabetical list of interviewees per mandate). These interviews occurred on 16 and 17 August 2022, pursuant to paragraph 22 (c) of the annex to Human Rights Council resolution 16/21. Each candidate was asked similar questions based on the relevant provisions of Council resolution 5/1, decision 6/102, resolution 16/21, President’s statement PRST OS/14/2 and Council resolutions relating to the specific mandates under consideration.
31. Shortlisted candidates were able to request in advance and make use of interpretation in one of the six official languages of the United Nations during their interviews, pursuant to the President’s statements PRST 29/1 and PRST OS/14/2. Fluency in one of the two working languages of the United Nations was also assessed by the members of the Consultative Group for all candidates.
32. The Consultative Group carried out interviews by video calls through the platform Webex, and through the platform Zoom when the interviewees requested interpretation.
33. The decisions of the Consultative Group were taken by consensus.
34. **Candidates proposed by the Consultative Group to the President for the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons**
35. The meetings held by the Consultative Group in relation to this mandate were chaired by Ms. Juhara Al-Suwaidi (Qatar). There were 14 eligible candidates for this vacancy. Of the four candidates interviewed, the Consultative Group decided to recommend the following three candidates as best qualified to fulfil the mandate, ranking them in the order of preference below.

**1. Paula GAVIRIA (F) (Colombia)**

**2. Erin MOONEY (F) (Canada)**

**3. Héctor Roberto HERRERA CÁCERES (M) (Honduras)**

1. **Paula Gaviria** is an expert on the International Commission on Missing Persons in the Hague (Netherlands). She is also a Chief Executive Director of a non-governmental organization Compaz Foundation and an expert of the Center for Integrated Transitions, member of the Colombian Brain Trust, both in Bogotá, Colombia. She was previously a member of the Regional Integrated Framework for Protection and Solutions of the Working Group on Internal Displacement of the Organization of American States and an expert on the United Nations Secretary-General High Level Panel on Internal Displacement. Prior to that, she was appointed by the President of Colombia as the General Director of the Special Administrative Unit for Victim’s Integral Attention and Reparation and, later, as the Presidential Counselor for Human Rights. Preceding these appointments, she has held senior positions at the Fundación Social, Colombian Ombudsman’s Office and Colombian Constitutional Court, all in Bogotá, Colombia. Ms. Gaviria has a number of publications on the topic of internally displaced persons. She holds a law degree from Los Andes University, a Specialist in Journalism from Los Andes University and a Specialist in Public Opinion and Political Marketing from Javeriana University, all in Bogotá, Colombia. Ms. Gaviria indicated that, if appointed special procedure mandate holder, she would step down from her position as expert on the International Commission on Missing Persons and from any of her current associations with non-governmental or other organizations, should they give rise to a conflict of interest. The Consultative Group noted her deep understanding of the different perspectives on the implementation of the mandate that she acquired through a varied practical professional experience in different roles in areas relating to the mandate.
2. **Erin Mooney** is a Senior Protection Adviser of the United Nations Inter-Agency Standing Committee Protection Capacity roster. Previously, she has advised international, regional and national organizations to develop policies and strategies on internally displaced persons. Prior to that, she has worked as a Professor (Adjunct) in International Relations at the University of Toronto, Deputy Director of the Project on Internal Displacement at Brookings Institution in Washington, D.C., and Deputy Director of the Centre for Displacement Studies of John Hopkins University's School of Advanced International Studies. She served as a Human Rights Officer at OHCHR in Geneva, supporting the mandate of the Representative of the Secretary-General on Internally Displaced Persons, and worked for the predecessor of OHCHR, the United Nations Centre for Human Rights. Ms. Mooney has published extensively on human rights and displacement issues. She holds a Bachelor’s (Honours) in International Relations from the University of Toronto, a Master’s and a PhD in International Relations from the University of Cambridge. She was a recipient of the Visiting Scholar Graduate Fellowship at Ecole Normale Supérieure in Paris. Ms. Mooney indicated that, if appointed special procedure mandate holder, she would resign from her position as Senior Protection Adviser, should it give rise to a conflict of interest. The Consultative Group noted her academic and professional experience of the mandate as well as her experience of the United Nations system.
3. **Héctor Roberto Herrera Cáceres** is a former Head officer (Ombudsman) of the National Commission for Human Rights of Honduras. He has served as the High Commissioner for Honduras Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative and an independent juridical consultant on the Anticorruption National Council. Previously, he has worked as a Professor of the National Autonomous University of Honduras in International Law, Constitutional Law and Human Rights. He was the First General Secretary of the Central American Integration System (SICA) and, prior to that, served as Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the United Nations, the European Union, as well as to Belgium, Netherlands and Luxemburg. Mr. Herrera Cáceres has published several books and reports on human rights. He holds a Bachelor’s in Juridical and Social Sciences from the National Autonomous University of Honduras, a Judicial degree as Lawyer and Notary from the Supreme Court of Justice of Honduras and a PhD in Public International Law from the University of Law, Economics and Social Sciences in Paris. The Consultative Group noted his academic knowledge and professional experience in areas related to the mandate.
4. **Candidates proposed by the Consultative Group to the President for the Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers**
5. The meetings held by the Consultative Group in relation to this mandate were chaired by Mr. Abdellah Boutadghart (Morocco). There were 24 eligible candidates for this vacancy. Of the four candidates interviewed, the Consultative Group decided to recommend the following three candidates as best qualified to fulfil the mandate, ranking them in the order of preference below.

**1. Margaret SATTERTHWAITE (F) (United States of America)**

**2. Ekkehard STRAUSS (M) (Germany)**

**3. Claudia ESCOBAR MEJÍA (F) (Guatemala)**

1. **Margaret Satterthwaite** is a Professor of Clinical Law at New York University School of Law, as well as a Faculty Director at the Robert and Helen Bernstein Institute for Human Rights and a Faculty Co-Director of the Center for Human Rights and Global Justice, both at New York University School of Law. She has previously worked as an Associate Professor of Clinical Law at New York University School of Law and a Senior Fellow at Melbourne Law School at the University of Melbourne. Prior to that, she has held legal positions at UN Women, International Court of Justice, Lawyers Committee for Human Rights, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, National Truth and Justice Commission of Haiti and Amnesty International U.S.A. Ms. Satterthwaite has published extensively on access to justice and legal empowerment. She holds a Bachelor’s in Literature from Lang College at New School for Social Research in New York, a Master’s in Literature from the University of California and a Juris Doctor from New York University School of Law. Ms. Satterthwaite indicated that, if appointed special procedure mandate holder, she would step down from any of her current positions as Board member of different organizations, should they give rise to a conflict of interest. The Consultative Group noted her academic and professional experience, the clear vision and novel ideas for the further development of the mandate as well as the cooperative approach with a variety of stakeholders.
2. **Ekkehard Strauss** is a Professor of Berlin School of Economics and Law. He has previously served as the United Nations Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator in Jordan and an OHCHR representative and a Head of Office in Mauritania, as well as in OHCHR headquarters in Geneva and New York. He also worked as an independent consultant and an Adjunct Professor at Griffith University in Australia and was seconded by the German Foreign Office to the OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina and the OSCE Mission to former Federal Republic of Yugoslavia. He has published extensively on legal questions related to the application of human rights and the rule of law in the justice sector. Mr. Strauss has passed the first and the second state examination to qualify as a judge in Germany and holds a Juris Doctor from Potsdam University in Germany. The Consultative Group noted his academic experience in the area of the mandate, knowledge and experience of the United Nations system and field experience in different countries.
3. **Claudia Escobar Mejía** is a Distinguished Visiting Professor at Shar School of Policy and Government, George Mason University in Fairfax, United States of America. She is also the Executive Director of Be Just, Inc. and the Director of a law firm Global Jurist Consultant LLC, both in the United States of America. Previously, she has served as a judge at the 5th Court of Appeals of the Civil and Commercial Branch, presided over the Association of Judges “Instituto de la Judicatura”, worked as an Attorney at Law and taught at the School of Legal and Social Sciences of the Universidad Rafael Landívar and at the School of Law of the University Francisco Marroquín, all in Guatemala. Ms. Escobar Mejía has several publications on judiciary in Guatemala. She holds a Bachelor’s in Political Science from the Louisiana State University, a Law Degree from the University of Francisco Marroquín in Guatemala, a Master’s and a PhD in Pluralistic Law from the Autonomous University of Barcelona. She is also a recipient of the Harvard University Fellowship and the Georgetown University Centenial Fellowship, both in the United States of America. Ms. Escobar Mejía indicated that, if appointed special procedure mandate holder, she would relinquish her positions as Director of Global Jurist Consultant LLC and Executive Director of Be Just Inc., should they give rise to a conflict of interest. The Consultative Group noted her professional experience and lifelong engagement on the issue related to the mandate.
4. **Candidates proposed by the Consultative Group to the President for the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, member from Eastern European States**
5. The meetings held by the Consultative Group in relation to this mandate were chaired by H.E. Mr. Joaquín Alexander Maza Martelli (El Salvador). There were 10 eligible candidates for this vacancy. Of the four candidates interviewed, the Consultative Group decided to recommend the following three candidates as best qualified to fulfil the mandate, ranking them in the order of preference below.

**1. Ganna YUDKIVSKA (F) (Ukraine)**

**2. Reed Kálmán BRODY (M) (Hungary)**

**3. Karinna MOSKALENKO (F) (Russian Federation)**

1. **Ganna Yudkivska** was a judge of the European Court of Human Rights and an associate professor at the Academy of Advocacy of Ukraine. Previously, she worked as an adviser to the Commissioner for Human Rights of the Council of Europe and as a registry lawyer of the European Court of Human Rights. Prior to that, she has worked as a lawyer at the Pechersk Board of Lawyers and as a human rights and national minorities expert at the Congress of National Minorities of Ukraine, both in Kyiv. She was a representative and regional coordinator in Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova of the Survivors of the Shoah Visual History Foundation. Ms. Yudkivska is an author of a number of publications on the rule of law principles. She holds a Master’s in Civil Engineering from Kyiv State Technical University of Construction and Architecture, a Master’s in Law (Magna Cum Laude) from Taras Shevchenko Kyiv National University, a Master’s in Law, European Studies and Human Rights from Université Strasbourg III and a PhD in Criminal Procedure, Criminalistics and Forensic examination from the Academy of Advocacy of Ukraine. The Consultative Group noted her professional experience, knowledge in the area of the mandate and in the Eastern European region, and balanced approach to the mandate.
2. **Reed Kálmán Brody** is a freelance attorney and investigator, member of expert groups Anchoring Accountability for Mass Atrocities (Oxford) and The Future of Accountability Mechanisms (International Commission of Jurists). He has previously worked as Advocacy Director, Counsel and Spokesperson at Human Rights Watch, Executive Director of International Human Rights Law Group, Executive Secretary of the International Commission of Jurists and Director of its Centre for the Independence of Judges and Lawyers. He has also worked with the United Nations mechanisms as the Deputy Chief of the Secretary-General’s Investigative Team in the Democratic Republic of Congo and the Director of the Human Rights Division of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador. Prior to that, he was a researcher and an advocate in Nicaragua. He held teaching positions at the University of Pennsylvania Law School, Columbia Law School, American University’s Washington College of Law in the United States of America and at Université de Paris I (Panthéon-Sorbonne) law school in France. Mr. Brody has published extensively on human rights and arbitrary detention. He holds a Juris Doctor from Columbia University School of Law and an Honorary Doctorate from Fairleigh Dickinson University, both in the United States of America. Mr. Brody indicated that, if appointed special procedure mandate holder, he would step down from any of his current associations with non-governmental or other organizations, should they give rise to a conflict of interest. The Consultative Group noted his contribution to the creation of the mandate and his experience particularly in Africa and in the Americas on the issues related to the mandate.
3. **Karinna Moskalenko** is an advocate at Moscow Bar Association, member of Moscow Helsinki Group, a legal expert (previously – director) of the Centre of Assistance to International Protection in Moscow and the Director (previously – lawyer and president) of Centre de la protection internationale in Strasbourg, France. In 2021, she was appointed by the High Commissioner for Human Rights as one of the three experts on the OHCHR examination of the human rights situation in Belarus, pursuant to HRC resolution 49/26. She has previously served as a Commissioner at the International Commission of Jurists in Geneva. Ms. Moskalenko has several publications on international protection of human rights. She holds a Qualified Specialist in Law degree from the Department of Law of Saint-Petersburg State University, an École doctorat from the Faculty of Law of Strasbourg University in France and a Doctor of Law degree from the Southern Methodist University in the United States of America. She is also a graduate of a non-degree Postgraduate Programme in European Studies and Human Rights from Birmingham University in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Ms. Moskalenko indicated that, if appointed special procedure mandate holder and requested to do so, she would step down from her current position as expert on the OHCHR examination of the human rights situation in Belarus. The Consultative Group noted her professional experience and lifelong commitment to the issues related to the mandate.

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*Annex I - List of eligible candidates by mandate[[4]](#footnote-5)*

**Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons**

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| **First name** | **Last name** | **Nationality** | **Gender** |
| Amal | ALHABDAN | Saudi Arabia | F |
| Samer | ALNASIR | Spain | M |
| Nasir Ahmad | ANDISHA | Afghanistan | M |
| Paula | GAVIRIA | Colombia | F |
| Héctor Roberto | HERRERA CÁCERES | Honduras | M |
| Fuad | HUSEYNOV | Azerbaijan | M |
| Satvinder | JUSS | United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland | M |
| Erin | MOONEY | Canada | F |
| Elizabeth | MOSES | Nigeria | F |
| Elijah | MUKUMA | Zambia | M |
| Per | SEVASTIK | Sweden | M |
| Jennifer | WELSH | Canada | F |
| Junyong | XIAO | China | M |
| Qiang | ZHANG | China | M |

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

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| **First name** | **Last name** | **Nationality** | **Gender** |
| Ghafoon | ALYAMI | Saudi Arabia | M |
| Nasreddine | BOUSMAHA | Algeria | M |
| Francisco José | CHAUX | Colombia | M |
| Khalid | CHERKAOUI SEMMOUNI | Morocco | M |
| Ognan | DOGO | Togo | M |
| Claudia | ESCOBAR MEJÍA | Guatemala | F |
| Yaovi | FIAWONOU | Togo | M |
| Héctor Roberto | HERRERA CÁCERES | Honduras | M |
| Muhammad | ISLAM | Bangladesh | M |
| Satvinder | JUSS | United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland | M |
| Stephanie | LAULHE SHAELOU | Cyprus | F |
| Xiao | LI | China | F |
| Elena | LUKYANOVA | Russian Federation | F |
| Farhad | NAJAFOV | Azerbaijan | M |
| Dragoljub | POPOVIC | Serbia | M |
| Jothie | RAJAH | Singapore | F |
| Pablo | RODRIGUEZ | Costa Rica | M |
| Victor Manuel | RODRIGUEZ RESCIA | Costa Rica | M |
| Lahcen | SAADI | Algeria | M |
| Margaret | SATTERTHWAITE | United States of America | F |
| Ekkehard | STRAUSS | Germany | M |
| Dieu-Donne | WEDI | Democratic Republic of the Congo | M |
| Hui | XU | China | F |
| Bo | YI | China | M |

**Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, member from Eastern European States**

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| **First name** | **Last name** | **Nationality** | **Gender** |
| Marina | AGALTSOVA | Russian Federation | F |
| Gunay | AYYUBOVA | Azerbaijan | F |
| Reed Kálmán | BRODY | Hungary | M |
| Teymur | MALIK-ASLANOV | Azerbaijan | M |
| Karinna | MOSKALENKO | Russian Federation | F |
| Elena | NYANENKOVA | Belarus | F |
| Vitalie | PIRLOG | Republic of Moldova | M |
| Ilkin | RAJABOV | Azerbaijan | M |
| Olga | SADOVSKAYA | Russian Federation | F |
| Ganna | YUDKIVSKA | Ukraine | F |

*Annex II – List of shortlisted candidates interviewed by the Consultative Group[[5]](#footnote-6)*

**Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons**

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| **First name** | **Last name** | **Nationality** | **Gender** |
| Nasir Ahmad | ANDISHA | Afghanistan | M |
| Paula | GAVIRIA | Colombia | F |
| Héctor Roberto | HERRERA CÁCERES | Honduras | M |
| Erin | MOONEY | Canada | F |

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

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| **First name** | **Last name** | **Nationality** | **Gender** |
| Claudia | ESCOBAR MEJÍA | Guatemala | F |
| Jothie | RAJAH | Singapore | F |
| Margaret | SATTERTHWAITE | United States of America | F |
| Ekkehard | STRAUSS | Germany | M |

**Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, member from Eastern European States**

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| **First name** | **Last name** | **Nationality** | **Gender** |
| Reed Kálmán | BRODY | Hungary | M |
| Karinna | MOSKALENKO | Russian Federation | F |
| Olga | SADOVSKAYA | Russian Federation | F |
| Ganna | YUDKIVSKA | Ukraine | F |

1. Several candidates submitted applications for more than one mandate in this selection round. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. See <https://www.ohchr.org/en/hr-bodies/hrc/sp/hrc51>. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
3. As per paragraph 51 of the annex to Human Rights Council resolution 5/1. Letter from the Chair of the Coordination Committee of Special Procedures to the Consultative Group on the selection process of special procedure mandate holders dated 16 August 2022 is available on <https://www.ohchr.org/en/special-procedures-human-rights-council/coordination-committee-special-procedures>. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
4. The list of mandates and of candidates is provided in alphabetical order. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
5. The list of mandates and of candidates is provided in alphabetical order. [↑](#footnote-ref-6)