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Subject: Applications for vacancies of mandate holders to be appointed at the 53rd 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 mandate holders are to be appointed at the fifty-third session of the Council (19 June to 14 July 2023):

- 1. Independent Expert on human rights and international solidarity**
([Human Rights Council resolution 44/11](#))¹
- 2. Special Rapporteur on minority issues**
([Human Rights Council resolution 43/8](#))¹
- 3. Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants**
([Human Rights Council resolution 43/6](#))¹
- 4. Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism**
([Human Rights Council resolution 49/10](#))

Individual applications, including a motivation letter, must be submitted and received by **5 April 2023 at 12 noon Geneva time** 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, as well as the call for applications in the six United Nations official languages, are available at the following web page: <https://www.ohchr.org/en/hr-bodies/hrc/sp/nominations>

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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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¹ The appointment of this mandate holder will be made provided the mandate itself is extended by the Human Rights Council.