

**Call for applications for mandate holders of the Human Rights Council
to be appointed at the fifty-fifth session of the Council – additional vacancies**

In view of the resignation of a mandate holder and the establishment of a new mandate by the Human Rights Council at its fifty-fourth session, the secretariat of the Human Rights Council is currently accepting applications for the following additional vacancies of independent United Nations experts of the Council to be appointed at the fifty-fifth session of the Council (26 February to 5 April 2024):

1. **Special Rapporteur on the issue of human rights obligations relating to the enjoyment of a safe, clean, healthy and sustainable environment** ([Human Rights Council resolution 46/7](#))¹
2. **Working Group on the rights of peasants and other people working in rural areas, member from African States** ([Human Rights Council resolution 54/9](#))
3. **Working Group on the rights of peasants and other people working in rural areas, member from Asia-Pacific States** ([Human Rights Council resolution 54/9](#))
4. **Working Group on the rights of peasants and other people working in rural areas, member from Eastern European States** ([Human Rights Council resolution 54/9](#))
5. **Working Group on the rights of peasants and other people working in rural areas, member from Latin American and Caribbean States** ([Human Rights Council resolution 54/9](#))
6. **Working Group on the rights of peasants and other people working in rural areas, member from Western European and other States** ([Human Rights Council resolution 54/9](#))

Individual applications, including a motivation letter, must be submitted and received by **30 November 2023 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 <https://www.ohchr.org/en/hr-bodies/hrc/sp/nominations>.

General information about the application and selection process is available at <https://www.ohchr.org/en/hr-bodies/hrc/sp/basic-information-selection-independent-experts>.

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

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