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**Subject: Applications for vacancies of mandate holders to be appointed at the 55th 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-fifth session of the Council (26 February to 5 April 2024):

1. **Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, member from Africa** (Human Rights Council resolution 33/25)
2. **Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, member from North America** (Human Rights Council resolution 33/25)
3. **Independent Expert on the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order** (Human Rights Council resolution 45/4)<sup>1</sup>
4. **Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Mali** (Human Rights Council resolution 52/42)<sup>1</sup>
5. **Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence** (Human Rights Council resolution 45/10)<sup>1</sup>
6. **Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association** (Human Rights Council resolution 50/17)
7. **Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination, member from African States** (Human Rights Council resolution 51/13)

Individual applications, including a motivation letter, must be submitted and received by **25 October 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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<sup>1</sup> The appointment of this mandate holder will be made provided that the mandate itself is extended by the Human Rights Council.