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**APPOINTMENTS TO BE MADE FROM JULY 2022 TO MARCH 2023**

**Appointments at the 50th session of the Human Rights Council   
(13 June to 8 July 2022)**

1. **Expert Mechanism on the Right to Development, member from Latin American and Caribbean States** ([HRC resolution 42/23](https://undocs.org/en/A/HRC/RES/42/23)) – *unforeseen vacancy due to resignation*
2. **Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief** ([Human Rights Council resolution 40/10](https://undocs.org/A/HRC/RES/40/10))[[1]](#footnote-1)
3. **Special Rapporteur on the right to education** ([Human Rights Council resolution 44/3](https://undocs.org/A/HRC/RES/44/3))
4. **Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea** ([Human Rights Council resolution 46/17](https://undocs.org/A/HRC/RES/46/17))1
5. **Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment** ([Human Rights Council resolution 43/20](https://undocs.org/A/HRC/RES/43/20)) – *unforeseen vacancy due to resignation*
6. **Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances, member from Eastern European States** ([Human Rights Council resolution 45/3](https://undocs.org/A/HRC/RES/45/3))
7. **Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises, member from African States** ([Human Rights Council resolution 44/15](https://undocs.org/A/HRC/RES/44/15)) – *unforeseen vacancy due to resignation*
8. **Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises, member from Western European and other States** ([Human Rights Council resolution 44/15](https://undocs.org/A/HRC/RES/44/15))

**Appointments at the 51st session of the Human Rights Council   
(12 September to 7 October 2022)**

1. **Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance** ([Human Rights Council resolution 43/36](https://undocs.org/A/HRC/RES/43/36)) – *unforeseen vacancy due to resignation*
2. **Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons** ([Human Rights Council resolution 41/15](https://undocs.org/A/HRC/RES/41/15)1; extended in [Council resolution 50/6](https://undocs.org/A/HRC/RES/50/6))
3. **Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers** ([Human Rights Council resolution 44/8](https://undocs.org/A/HRC/RES/44/8))
4. **Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, member from Eastern European States** ([Human Rights Council resolution 42/22](https://undocs.org/A/HRC/RES/42/22))1

**Appointments at the 52nd session of the Human Rights Council   
(27 February – 31 March 2023)**

1. **Expert Mechanism on the Right to Development, member from African States**  
   ([Human Rights Council resolution 42/23](https://undocs.org/en/A/HRC/RES/42/23))
2. **Expert Mechanism on the Right to Development, member from Asia-Pacific States** ([Human Rights Council resolution 42/23](https://undocs.org/en/A/HRC/RES/42/23))
3. **Expert Mechanism on the Right to Development, member from Eastern European States** ([Human Rights Council resolution 42/23](https://undocs.org/en/A/HRC/RES/42/23))
4. **Expert Mechanism on the Right to Development, member from Western European and other States** ([Human Rights Council resolution 42/23](https://undocs.org/en/A/HRC/RES/42/23))
5. **Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (EMRIP), member from Asia** ([Human Rights Council resolution 33/25](https://undocs.org/A/HRC/RES/33/25))
6. **Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (EMRIP), member from the Arctic** ([Human Rights Council resolution 33/25](https://undocs.org/A/HRC/RES/33/25))
7. **Special Rapporteur on the right to development** ([Human Rights Council resolution 42/23](https://undocs.org/en/A/HRC/RES/42/23))1
8. **Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances, member from Latin American and Caribbean States** ([Human Rights Council resolution 45/3](https://undocs.org/A/HRC/RES/45/3))

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1. *The appointment of these mandate holders will be made provided the mandates themselves are extended by the Human Rights Council.* [↑](#footnote-ref-1)