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Subject: Call for applications for three special procedures vacancies to be filled at the 33rd 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 three special procedures mandate holders are to be appointed at the thirty-third session of the Council (13 to 30 September 2016):

1. **Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons** [HRC res. 23/8]
2. **Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment** [HRC res. 25/13]
3. **Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, member from Eastern European States** [HRC res. 24/7]

Individual applications, including a motivation letter, must be submitted and received by **8 July 2016 (12 noon GMT)** 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 of special procedures and EMRIP mandate holders and the on-line application procedure is available at the following web page:
<http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/SP/Pages/Nominations.aspx>

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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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