**Subject: Call for applications for the mandate of the Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in the Central African Republic**

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 of the forthcoming vacancy of the Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in the Central African Republic [[HRC resolution 39/19](https://undocs.org/A/HRC/RES/39/19)]. The new Independent Expert is to be appointed at the forty-second session of the Council (9 to 27 September 2019) provided that the mandate itself is renewed.

Individual applications, including a motivation letter, must be submitted and received by **26 June 2019 (12 noon Greenwich Mean Time / GMT)** through the online 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 is available at the following web pages:

<https://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRC/SP/Pages/Nominations.aspx> and <https://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRC/SP/Pages/HRC42.aspx>

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