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**APPOINTMENTS TO BE MADE FROM JULY 2024 TO APRIL 2025**

**Appointments at the 56th session of the Human Rights Council
(18 June to 12 July 2024)**

1. **Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran** ([Human Rights Council resolution 55/19](https://undocs.org/A/HRC/RES/55/19))
2. **Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises, member from Eastern European States** ([Human Rights Council resolution 53/3](http://undocs.org/A/HRC/RES/53/3))
3. **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 Western European and other States** ([Human Rights Council resolution 51/13](http://undocs.org/A/HRC/RES/51/13))

 **Appointments at the** **57th session of the Human Rights Council
(9 September to 11 October 2024)**

1. **Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Belarus** ([Human Rights Council resolution 55/27](https://undocs.org/A/HRC/RES/55/27))
2. **Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent, member from Western European and other States** ([Human Rights Council resolution 54/26](http://undocs.org/A/HRC/RES/54/26))
3. **Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances, member from Asia-Pacific States** ([Human Rights Council resolution 54/14](https://undocs.org/A/HRC/RES/54/14)) - *unforeseen vacancy due to resignation*
4. **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 Latin American and Caribbean States** ([Human Rights Council resolution 51/13](http://undocs.org/A/HRC/RES/51/13)) - *unforeseen vacancy due to resignation*

**Appointment expected at the HRC organizational session**

**(9 December 2024)**

1. **Special Rapporteur on the rights of Indigenous Peoples** ([Human Rights Council resolution 51/16](https://undocs.org/A/HRC/RES/51/16)) - *unforeseen vacancy due to resignation*

**Appointments at the 58th session of the Human Rights Council
(24 February to 4 April 2025)**

1. **Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, member from Central and Eastern Europe, the Russian Federation, Central Asia and Transcaucasia**([Human Rights Council resolution 33/25](https://undocs.org/A/HRC/RES/33/25))
2. **Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, member from** **Central and South America, and the Caribbean** ([Human Rights Council resolution 33/25](https://undocs.org/A/HRC/RES/33/25))
3. **Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, member from the Pacific** ([Human Rights Council resolution 33/25](https://undocs.org/A/HRC/RES/33/25))

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