**Report of the Consultative Group to the President of the Human Rights Council relating to the vacancies of special procedures mandate holders to be appointed at the thirty-fourth session of the Human Rights Council**

*31 January 2017*

1. **Background**
2. In paragraph 47 of the annex to resolution 5/1, the Human Rights Council decided to establish a Consultative Groupcomprised of Permanent Representatives identified by Regional Groups and serving in their personal capacity. The Consultative Group is mandated by the Council to propose to the President a list of candidates who possess the highest qualifications for the mandates in question and meet the general criteria and particular requirements. Recommendations to the President of the Human Rights Council are required to be made public and substantiated pursuant to paragraph 50 of the annex to resolution 5/1.
3. The members of the Consultative Group for the selection of mandate holders to be appointed at the thirty-fourth session of the Human Rights Council are: H.E. Ms. Filloreta KODRA (Albania), H.E. Ms. Regina Maria Cordeiro DUNLOP (Brazil), H.E. Mr. Amr RAMADAN (Egypt), H.E. Ms. Elisabeth LAURIN (France) and H.E. Mr. Thani THONGPHAKDI (Thailand). The working cycle of the Consultative Group commenced on 1 January 2016 and will end on 31 March 2017, pursuant to paragraph 1(b) of Council decision 30/115. Thereafter, the working cycle of future Consultative Groups will have a duration of one year beginning on 1 April 2017. The members of the Group recalled the working methods as elaborated in their first report of 19 February 2016 (Report of the Consultative Group to the President of the Human Rights Council relating to the vacancies of special procedures mandate holders to be appointed at the thirty-first session of the Human Rights Council, PART I).
4. The vacancies to be filled at the Council’s thirty-fourth session are as follows (listed in alphabetical order):
5. **Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (EMRIP), member from the Arctic** [Human Rights Council res. 33/25]
6. **Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (EMRIP), member from Asia** [Human Rights Council res. 33/25]
7. **Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (EMRIP), member from North America** [Human Rights Council res. 33/25]
8. **Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (EMRIP), member from the Pacific** [Human Rights Council res. 33/25]
9. **Special Rapporteur on the right to development** [Human Rights Council res. 33/14]
10. **Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association** [Human Rights Council res. 32/32]
11. **Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances, member from Latin American and Caribbean States** [Human Rights Council res. 27/1]
12. Three of the seven vacancies listed above, the two new positions for EMRIP experts and the Special Rapporteur on the right to development, were not foreseen and arose due to the decisions made by the Human Rights Council at its third-third session. The mandate of EMRIP was amended to consist of seven independent experts (previously there were only five) pursuant to the adoption of Council resolution 33/25 on 30 September 2016. The mandate of the Special Rapporteur on the right to development was created pursuant to the adoption of Council resolution 33/14 on 29 September 2016.
13. **Process**
14. The Consultative Group held eight formal meetings, including with interpretation, on 16, 20, 21 and 22 December 2016 to consider candidates for the aforementioned seven vacancies.
15. Following the Group’s earlier decision to equally share the chairing function amongst the five members on a rotational basis, H.E. Ms. Filloreta KODRA (Albania) chaired the meetings held by the Consultative Group in relation to the mandate of the Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association. H.E. Ms. Regina Maria Cordeiro DUNLOP (Brazil) chaired the meetings held by the Consultative Group in relation to the mandates of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (EMRIP), member from Asia and member from the Pacific. H.E. Mr. Amr RAMADAN (Egypt) chaired the meetings held by the Consultative Group in relation to the mandate of the EMRIP member from North America. Ms. Elisabeth LAURIN (France) chaired the meetings held by the Consultative Group in relation to the mandate of the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances, member from Latin American and Caribbean States. H.E. Mr. Thani THONGPHAKDI (Thailand) chaired the meetings held by the Consultative Group in relation to the mandates of the EMRIP member from the Arctic, and the Special Rapporteur on the right to development.
16. The application period for the submission of applications for the seven mandates was from 13 October to 16 November 2016, extended to 24 November 2016 due to the initially limited number of applications received. The application period for the submission of applications for the four mandates of EMRIP member from the Arctic, member from Asia, member from North America, and member from the Pacific was further extended to 1 December 2016.
17. The Consultative Group considered 67 individual applications for the seven aforementioned specific vacancies in accordance with the relevant paragraphs of Human Rights Council resolution 16/21. The applications were made public on the designated OHCHR web page[[1]](#footnote-2) of special procedures as provided for in paragraph 22 (b) of the annex to Council resolution 16/21 (see annex I of this report).
18. Shortlisted candidates were able to request in advance and make use of interpretation in one of the six official languages of the United Nations during their telephone interviews, pursuant to the President’s statement 29/1 of 3 July 2015.
19. The members of the Consultative Group took into full consideration the technical and objective requirements as stipulated in paragraphs 39-41, 44-46, 48, 50-51[[2]](#footnote-3) of the annex to Council resolution 5/1, Council decision 6/102 and paragraph 22 of Council resolution 16/21, and relevant Council resolutions establishing the specific mandates under consideration.
20. In accordance with established practice, it was decided that each member of the Consultative Group would individually rank and propose a list of candidates for each vacancy drawing on the written applications received, reflecting on their stated qualifications, relevant experience, expertise, independence, impartiality, personal integrity, objectivity, availability and motivation in compliance with relevant provisions of Human Rights Council resolution 5/1, decision 6/102, resolution 16/21 and relevant Council resolutions establishing the specific mandates under consideration. As a result of this ranking exercise, a shortlist of candidates to be interviewed was established for these mandates.
21. The Group interviewed a total of 36 shortlisted candidates for the seven aforementioned vacancies (see annex II of this report). These interviews occurred on 16, 20, 21 and 22 December 2016, pursuant to paragraph 22 (c) of the annex to Human Rights Council resolution 16/21. Each candidate was asked similar questions based on the relevant provisions of Council resolution 5/1, decision 6/102, resolution 16/21 and relevant Council resolutions establishing the specific mandates under consideration.
22. **Candidates proposed by the Consultative Group to the President for the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (EMRIP), member from the Arctic**
23. There were two eligible candidates for this vacancy. The Consultative Group interviewed both candidates and decided to recommend and rank them in the order of preference below.

**1. Ms. Dalee Sambo DOROUGH (United States of America)**

*Indigenous origin: Inuit*

**2. Ms. Laila Susanne VARS (Norway)**

*Indigenous origin: Sami*

1. Ms. Dorough is an Associate Professor of Political Science at the University of Alaska Anchorage, United States of America, with specialization in public international law, international human rights law, international relations and Alaska Native self-determination. She is currently the Co-Chairperson of the International Law Association Committee on Implementation of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. She was engaged in drafting the United Nations Declaration on the rights of indigenous peoples. She was the Chairperson of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (2014-2015), and an expert member for two consecutive terms (2011-2013 and 2014-2016). She was a member of the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations (2009-2014) and the Executive Director of the Inuit Circumpolar Council (ICC)-Alaska Office. The Consultative Group noted her experience and knowledge of working with the United Nations mechanisms on the rights of indigenous peoples and her extensive work and engagement in the area of the mandate.
2. Ms. Vars is the Executive Director of the Gáldu Resource Centre for the Rights of Indigenous Peoples in Kautokeino, Norway. She holds a PhD in international law and indigenous peoples’ rights earned from the University of Tromsø – The Arctic University of Norway. Her research focused on the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, with particular emphasis on indigenous peoples’ right to self-determination. She lectured at the University of Tromsø, where she ran interdisciplinary courses in international human rights law and indigenous peoples’ rights under international law and Sami law. She was Vice-President of the Sami Parliament of Norway. Ms. Vars stated that as of 1 January 2017 she holds the position as head of department at the National Human Rights Institution of Norway (the Institution), which is a new Institution which has applied for accreditation as an A-status institution according to the Paris Principles at the forthcoming meeting of the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions in March 2017. Ms. Vars confirmed that should the Institution fail to obtain A-status, and if she were to be appointed EMRIP expert, she would be prepared to resign from the position as head of department of the Institution. The Consultative Group noted her expertise and wide knowledge of implementing international human rights norms in the area of the mandate into domestic laws and policies.
3. **Candidates proposed by the Consultative Group to the President for the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (EMRIP), member from Asia**
4. There were six eligible candidates for this vacancy. The Consultative Group interviewed the six candidates and decided to recommend the following three candidates as best qualified to fulfil the mandate, ranking them in the order of preference below.
5. **Mr. Edtami MANSAYAGAN (Philippines)**

*Indigenous origin: Erumanen Ne Menuvu*

1. **Mr. Shankar LIMBU (Nepal)***Indigenous origin: Limbu*
2. **Ms. Kaushalya MUNDA (India)**

*Indigenous origin: Munda tribe*

1. Mr. Mansayagan is the Deputy Director of the Samdhana Institute, a non-profit organization in the Philippines working on conservation, development and human rights issues. He served as a Commissioner in the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples of the Philippines (1998-2001, 2001-2004), and is the current outgoing member from the Asia-Pacific member of the EMRIP (appointed for a three-year term in March and eligible for re-appointment for another three-year term pursuant to paragraph 7 of Council resolution 33/25). He worked as a consultant on issues and concerns for indigenous peoples with the Office of the Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process. The Consultative Group noted his extensive experience in working at the international, regional and national levels, and his commitment to continue to work in the area of the mandate, and further contribute to the EMRIP.
2. Mr. Limbu is a human rights lawyer, working with United Law Associates in Nepal. He is also associated with the Lawyers’ Association for Human Rights of Nepalese Indigenous Peoples, providing free legal aid services and promoting, protecting and defending the human rights of indigenous peoples. He was a member of the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations (2009-2014) and worked as Human Rights and Policy Advocacy Coordinator at the Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact foundation in Thailand. The Consultative Group noted his in-depth understanding and experience defending the rights of indigenous peoples at the national level, , and as a participant in United Nations fora, including the EMRIP.
3. Ms. Munda is a freelance social worker in India and has worked on women’s rights. She worked at the Tata Steel Rural Development Society and also with UNICEF in Bihar and Jharkhand in India. She has participated in the sessions of the EMRIP raising the issue of land rights for indigenous peoples in India. The Consultative Group noted Ms. Munda’s expertise and engagement in defending and promoting the rights for indigenous peoples.
4. **Candidates proposed by the Consultative Group to the President for the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (EMRIP), member from North America**
5. There were four eligible candidates for this vacancy. The Consultative Group interviewed the four candidates and decided to recommend the following three candidates as best qualified to fulfil the mandate, ranking them in the order of preference below.
6. **Ms. Kristen CARPENTER (United States of America)**

*Indigenous origin: not specified*

1. **Ms. June LORENZO (United States of America)**

*Indigenous origin: Pueblo of Laguna / Dine (Navojo Nation)*

1. **Ms. Robin THOMPSON (Canada)**

*Indigenous origin: Swampy Cree Metis*

1. Ms. Carpenter is the Council Tree Professor of Law at the University of Colorado Law School in the United States of America. Her research focuses on the legal claims of indigenous peoples, especially with respect to issues of property, religion, culture and human rights. She is a founding member of the Centre for Native American and Indigenous Studies at the University of Colorado. She is a member of the American Law Institute (ALI) and an Adviser on the ALI's Restatement of Indian Law Project. She previously served on the boards of the Federal Bar Association's Indian Law Section and Colorado Indian Bar Association. She has engaged with the Human Rights Council, the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights and attended sessions of the EMRIP. The Consultative Group noted her strong commitment in promoting the rights of indigenous peoples at the international, regional and national levels, and specialized legal expertise.
2. Ms. Lorenzo is an attorney and a consultant in New Mexico in the United States of America. She has participated in negotiations on the United Nations Declaration on the rights of indigenous peoples and in sessions of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Peoples and EMRIP. She has participated in negotiations on an American Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples in the Organization of American States, and in sessions of the universal periodic review mechanism and treaty bodies. The Consultative Group noted her expertise on the rights of indigenous peoples both globally and locally and her engagement with stakeholders at all levels.
3. Ms. Thompson is co-founder and Chief Executive Officer of Stonebridge Indigenous Justice Inc., a Canadian indigenous organization dedicated to educating legal professionals on the colonial policies affecting indigenous peoples. She was an Indigenous Fellow at the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights. She has been working with indigenous peoples and communities in the areas of self-government and economic development. She is a Gladue report writer, preparing reports prior to bail or sentencing on behalf of indigenous offenders to identify alternatives to incarceration. The Consultative Group noted her focused attention on criminal justice and the rights of indigenous peoples and her commitment to improving access to justice for indigenous peoples.
4. **Candidates proposed by the Consultative Group to the President for the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (EMRIP), member from the Pacific**
5. There were five eligible candidates for this vacancy. The Consultative Group interviewed the five candidates and decided to recommend the following three candidates as best qualified to fulfil the mandate, ranking them in the order of preference below.
6. **Ms. Megan DAVIS (Australia)**

*Indigenous origin: Cobble Cobble Aboriginal*

1. **Ms. Hannah MCGLADE (Australia)**

*Indigenous origin: Noongar*

1. **Ms. Tracey WHARE (New Zealand)**

*Indigenous origin: Māori*

1. Ms. Davis is a Professor of Law at the University of New South Wales in Australia and is a Commissioner of the New South Wales Land and Environment Court on Aboriginal land rights matters, and an Australian member of the International Law Association’s Indigenous Rights Committee. She was the first Chairperson from the Pacific region of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (2015-2016) and an expert member for two consecutive terms (2011-2013 and 2014-2016). She participated in the drafting of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, was an Indigenous Fellow of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, and participated in the work of treaty bodies. The Consultative Group noted her extensive experience with the United Nations and its mechanisms and strong knowledge and understanding of the mandate of the EMRIP.
2. Ms. McGlade is an indigenous human rights lawyer and a Senior Indigenous Research Fellow at Curtin University in Perth in Australia. In 2016, she has been a Senior Indigenous Fellow at the Office of the High Commission for Human Rights, attending and assisting the EMRIP and other human rights mechanisms. The focus of her work are aboriginal human rights, including issue of native title, treaty and race discrimination law, heritage protection, indigenous media and women and children’s rights. The Consultative Group noted her broad expertise on the rights of indigenous peoples and experience with the United Nations and its mechanisms.
3. Ms. Whare is undertaking research as part of her Master’s thesis with focus on indigenous peoples’ participation in United Nations fora. She practiced law with a particular focus on Māori rights in the areas of land and the environment. She was an Indigenous Fellow at the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights. She is a trustee of Aotearoa Indigenous Rights Trust, a charitable trust which carries out advocacy work and disseminates information to Māori about developments in indigenous peoples’ rights. She is also a technical adviser to the Monitoring Mechanism, a working group created to monitor New Zealand’s implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. The Consultative Group noted her in-depth knowledge about the rights of indigenous peoples and strong commitment to work in the area of the EMRIP mandate.
4. **Candidates proposed by the Consultative Group to the President for the Special Rapporteur on the right to development**
5. There were 20 eligible candidates for this vacancy. The Consultative Group interviewed all seven shortlisted candidates and decided to recommend the following three candidates as best qualified to fulfil the mandate, ranking them in the order of preference below.
6. **Mr. Saad ALFARARGI (Egypt)**
7. **Mr. Carlos CORREA (Argentina)**
8. **Mr. Nicolaas SCHRIJVER (Netherlands)**

Mr. Alfarargi is a development expert and a former Permanent Representative of Egypt and Permanent Observer of the League of Arab States to the United Nations Office at Geneva, where he worked closely with the United Nations human rights mechanisms including the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, the Human Rights Council, and a wide range of stakeholders, including non-governmental organizations. He served as United Nations Assistant Secretary General and Assistant Administrator of the UNDP and Regional Director for Arab States in New York. He also served as senior adviser to the Prime Minister of Egypt and subsequently Chief of the Presidential Bureau for Economic Affairs at the Egyptian Presidency. The Consultative Group noted that his long and varied work experience on international development issues gave him the opportunity to acquire a multidimensional expertise that brings strong credentials to the mandate. He formulated a comprehensive vision of the right to development in relation to other human rights, its components, its sectoral priorities as well as various impediments that hinder the realization of that right. The Consultative Group also noted his capacity to engage with all relevant United Nations bodies, development agencies, international development, financial and trade institutions.

1. Mr. Correa is the Director of the Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies on Industrial Property and Economics at the University with expertise in law and economics including the relationship between intellectual property rights and the right to health. He is also Special Advisor on Trade and Intellectual Property at the South Centre, an inter-governmental organization based in Geneva and has been working as a consultant with a wide range of United Nations system organizations and regional organizations. He was a member and the President of the Permanent Tribunal of Dispute Resolution of the Southern Common Market (MERCOSUR). The Consultative Group noted his diversified experience at both international and regional levels, and multi-stakeholder approach to find common denominators towards the implementation of the mandate.
2. Mr. Schrijver is a Professor of International Law and the Academic Director of the Grotius Centre for International Legal Studies at Leiden University in the Netherlands. He is also a member of the Senate of the Dutch Parliament, where he serves as the Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Development Cooperation. He has been the Vice-Chairperson of the United Nations Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (2010-2012) and an expert member (2009 to 31 December 2016). He was also a member of the United Nations high-level task force on the implementation of the right to development (2007-2010). He is a member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration and member of the *Institut de droit international.* The Consultative Group noted his current status as Senator and related functions, as well as the fact that he has confirmed that he will take all necessary measures to counter any actual or perceived conflict of interest which might arise with the duties of a special procedures mandate holder, if appointed. The Consultative Group also noted his in-depth academic and institutional knowledge of international law and development economics and vision for the challenges facing the mandate.
3. **Candidates proposed by the Consultative Group to the President for the Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association**
4. There were 21 eligible candidates for this vacancy. The Consultative Group interviewed seven shortlisted candidates and decided to recommend the following three candidates as best qualified to fulfil the mandate, ranking them in the order of preference below.
5. **Ms. Annalisa CIAMPI (Italy)**
6. **Mr. Mark SIDEL (United States of America)**
7. **Mr. Michael HAMILTON (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)**
8. Ms. Ciampi is a Professor of International Law at the University of Verona in Italy. She is also a Visiting Professor of European Human Rights Law at the Monash University Prato Centre, in Italy. She served as a member of the European Committee of Social Rights and as an expert to the Committee of Legal Advisers on Public International Law of the Council of Europe. She served as an ad hoc judge of the European Court of Human Rights and as a legal adviser to the Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs. She was a Visiting Professional with the Legal and Advisory Section of the Office of the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court. The Consultative Group noted her extensive knowledge of international human rights and humanitarian law and expertise in the area of the mandate. The Group also noted her vision of the opportunities and challenges related to the mandate, as well as of how to ensure the effective implementation of the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association.
9. Mr. Sidel is Doyle-Bascom Professor of Law and Public Affairs at the University of Wisconsin-Madison in the United States of America. He is also serving as Charles Stewart Mott Visiting Chair in Philanthropy at the Lilly Family School of Philanthropy at Indiana University, United States of America. He serves as consultant to the International Centre for Not-for-Profit Law (ICNL), an alliance of organizations based around the world, and has advised Governments, donors, United Nations agencies, human rights organisations, non-governmental organizations, in Europe, United States of America and Asia. The Consultative Group noted his expertise as a scholar, consultant and policy advisor in various countries on the issue of freedom of peaceful assembly and of association and knowledge of United Nations institutional mandates, including working and engaging with various stakeholders.
10. Mr. Hamilton is a Senior Lecturer in Public Protest Law at the University of East Anglia in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. He teaches international human rights law, and his research focuses on the legal protection and regulation of freedom of assembly. He is a founding member and Secretary of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (OSCE/ODIHR) Panel of Experts on the Freedom of Peaceful Assembly, an advisory and consultative body to OSCE/ODIHR. Mr. Hamilton indicated that he would be prepared to resign from the position as member and Secretary of the OSCE/ODIHR Panel of Experts, if appointed special procedure mandate holder. The Consultative Group noted his internationally recognized legal expertise in the area of the mandate, and knowledge of and access to diverse formal and informal networks to assist him in the implementation of the mandate.
11. **Candidates proposed by the Consultative Group to the President for the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances, member from Latin American and Caribbean States**
12. There were nine eligible candidates for this vacancy. The Consultative Group interviewed five shortlisted candidates and decided to recommend the following three candidates as best qualified to fulfil the mandate, ranking them in the order of preference below.
13. **Mr. Luciano HAZAN (Argentina)**
14. **Mr. Morris TIDBALL BINZ (Chile)**
15. **Mr. Diego RODRÍGUEZ-PINZÓN (Colombia)**
16. Mr. Hazan is a human rights lawyer in Argentina and has been a member of the United Nations Committee on Enforced Disappearances (2011 to 30 June 2017). He indicated that he would be prepared to resign from the Committee if appointed special procedure mandate holder. He is the Coordinator of the Program for the Enforcement of International Human Rights Treaty Bodies at the *Defensoría del Pueblo*, Argentina’s national human rights institution, accredited as an A-status institution according to the Paris Principles. He has acted as the Coordinator of the legal team of the Grandmothers of the Plaza de Mayo Association, as Legal Adviser to the President of the Congress’s Human Rights Commission, and coordinated the Truth and Justice Program at the Ministry of Justice and Human Rights. The Consultative Group noted his in-depth knowledge and expertise in the area of the mandate as a human rights lawyer, at the international, regional and national levels. The Group also noted his stated desire to contribute to the work of the Working Group, drawing on his experience as a member of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances.
17. Mr. Tidball Binz is the Head of Forensic Services at the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC). He specialized in the application of forensic sciences to the documentation of torture and the recovery and identification of victims of enforced disappearances. He indicated that he would finish his work with the ICRC by the end of January 2017 to carry out academic activities. He helped pioneer the use of forensic science for investigations into enforced or involuntary disappearances in Latin America, for the Grandmothers of Plaza de Mayo, and helped found and was the first Director of the Argentine Forensic Anthropology Team. He was the Director of the International Service for Human Rights, a non-governmental organisation based in Geneva, and Head of the Americas Department of Amnesty International, a non-governmental organization based in London. The Consultative Group noted his diverse experience in the area of the mandate, his extensive knowledge in working with human rights mechanisms, and his expertise in assisting States, national structures, and other stakeholders to fulfil their international human rights obligations.
18. Mr. Rodríguez Pinzón is Professorial Lecturer in Residence and Co-Director of the Academy on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law at the American University Washington College of Law (WCL). He is also the Co-Director of the LLM in International Human Rights and Humanitarian Law at WCL. He served as ad hoc judge in the Inter-American Court on Human Rights of the Organization of American States. He was staff attorney at the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights and Officer for Latin America at the International Human Rights Law Group, a non-profit organization of human rights and legal professionals from over 20 countries. He was Legal Advisor at the Office of the President of the Republic of Colombia. He has trained Government officials, judges, prosecutors, military personnel and human rights defenders in Latin America, Asia, Africa and Europe. The Consultative Group noted his expertise both as a scholar and as a lawyer in international human rights law and international humanitarian law, and his experience in designing and implementing technical cooperation and human rights training activities in different regions of the world.

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***Annex I - List of eligible candidates considered by mandate[[3]](#footnote-4)***

**1. Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (EMRIP), member from the Arctic**

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| **Title and first name** | **Last name** | **Nationality** |
| Ms. Dalee Sambo | DOROUGH | United States of America |
| Ms. Laila Susanne | VARS | Norway |

**2. Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (EMRIP), member from Asia**

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| **Title and first name** | **Last name** | **Nationality** |
| Mr. Liaquat | ALI | Pakistan |
| Mr. Asim | IQBAL | Pakistan |
| Mr. Shankar | LIMBU | Nepal |
| Mr. Sylvester | MADATING | Malaysia |
| Mr. Edtami | MANSAYAGAN | Philippines |
| Ms. Kaushalya | MUNDA | India |

**3. Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (EMRIP), member from North America**

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| **Title and first name** | **Last name** | **Nationality** |
| Ms. Kristen | CARPENTER | United States of America |
| Ms. June | LORENZO | United States of America |
| Mr. William | MICKLIN | United States of America |
| Ms. Robin | THOMPSON | Canada |

**4. Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (EMRIP), member from the Pacific**

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| **Title and first name** | **Last name** | **Nationality** |
| Ms. Megan | DAVIS | Australia |
| Ms. Hannah | MCGLADE | Australia |
| Ms. Valmaine | TOKI | New Zealand |
| Mr. Jethro  | TULIN | Papua New Guinea  |
| Ms. Tracey | WHARE | New Zealand |

**5. Special Rapporteur on the right to development**

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| **Title and first name** | **Last name** | **Nationality** |
| Mr. Saad | ALFARARGI | Egypt |
| Mr. Roberto | BISSIO | Uruguay |
| Mr. Daniel | BRADLOW | South Africa |
| Mr. Yuri Emilio | BUAIZ VALERA | Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) |
| Mr. Christian Aime | CHOFOR CHE | Cameroon |
| Mr. Carlos | CORREA | Argentina |
| Mr. Koen | DE FEYTER | Belgium |
| Ms. Kathleen | FERRIER | Netherlands |
| Mr. Luís Filipe  | GUERRA | Portugal |
| Mr. Asim | IQBAL | Pakistan |
| Mr. Mihir | KANADE | India |
| Mr. Sylvester  | MADATING | Malaysia |
| Mr. Rajeev | MALHOTRA | India |
| Mr. Manuel | MONTES | Philippines |
| Ms. Eleanor  | NWADINOBI | Nigeria |
| Mr. Obiora | OKAFOR | Nigeria |
| Mr. Balakrishnan | RAJAGOPAL | United States of America |
| Mr. Nicolaas | SCHRIJVER | Netherlands |
| Mr. Kishore | SINGH | India |
| Ms. Attiya | WARIS | Kenya |

**6. Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association**

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| **Title and first name** | **Last name** | **Nationality** |
| Ms. Alejandra | ANCHEITA | Mexico |
| Mr. Enrique | CARPIZO | Mexico |
| Mr. Christian Aime | CHOFOR CHE | Cameroon |
| Ms. Annalisa  | CIAMPI | Italy |
| Mr. John | CLARK | United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland |
| Mr. Ravindran | DANIEL JUSTIN | India |
| Ms. Lais | DE FIGUEIREDO LOPES | Brazil |
| Mr. Osman | EL HAJJÉ | Lebanon |
| Ms. Nimalka | FERNANDO | Sri Lanka |
| Mr. Luís Filipe | GUERRA | Portugal |
| Mr. Michael  | HAMILTON | United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland |
| Mr. Robert  | HUISH | Canada |
| Mr. Neil | JARMAN | United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland |
| Mr. Thulani Rudolf  | MASEKO | Swaziland |
| Mr. Jeremy | MCBRIDE | United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland |
| Mr. Serghei | OSTAF | Republic of Moldova |
| Mr. Mamane | OUMARIA | Niger |
| Ms. Gabriela del Mar | RAMIREZ PEREZ | Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) |
| Ms. Adriana  | RUIZ-RESTREPO | Colombia |
| Mr. Mark | SIDEL | United States of America |
| Ms. Meskerem | TECHANE | Ethiopia |

**7. Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances, member from Latin American and Caribbean States**

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| **Title and first name** | **Last name** | **Nationality** |
| Mr. Juan | ALBÁN ALENCASTRO | Ecuador |
| Ms. Maria del Rocío | BARAHONA RIERA | Costa Rica |
| Ms. Christina | CERNA | Nicaragua |
| Mr. Luciano | HAZAN | Argentina |
| Mr. Ignacio | RAMIREZ | Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) |
| Mr. Diego | RODRÍGUEZ-PINZÓN | Colombia |
| Ms. Elizabeth | SALMÓN | Peru |
| Mr. Wilder | TAYLER | Uruguay |
| Mr. Morris | TIDBALL BINZ | Chile |

***Annex II – List of shortlisted candidates interviewed by the Consultative Group[[4]](#footnote-5)***

**1. Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (EMRIP), member from the Arctic**

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| **Title and first name** | **Last name** | **Nationality** |
| Ms. Dalee Sambo | DOROUGH | United States of America |
| Ms. Laila Susanne | VARS | Norway |

**2. Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (EMRIP), member from Asia**

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| **Title and first name** | **Last name** | **Nationality** |
| Mr. Liaquat | ALI | Pakistan |
| Mr. Asim | IQBAL | Pakistan |
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2. As per paragraph 51 of the annex to Human Rights Council resolution 5/1. Letter from the Chairperson of the Coordination Committee of Special Procedures dated 19 December 2016. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
3. The list of mandates and candidates is provided in alphabetical order. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
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