**Report of the Consultative Group to the President of the Human Rights Council relating to the vacancies of mandate holders to be appointed at the forty-third session of the Human Rights Council**

**Addendum: Six additional vacancies**

*31 January 2020*

1. **Background**
2. In paragraph 47 of the annex to its 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 mandate 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 forty-third session of the Human Rights Council (24 February to 20 March 2020) are: H.E. Ms. Kadra Ahmed Hassan (Djibouti), Mr. Abbas Kadhom Obaid Al-Fatlawi (Iraq), H.E. Mr. Ernesto Massimo Bellelli (Italy), Mr. Alejandro Dávalos (Ecuador) and H.E. Ms. Oxana Domenti (Republic of Moldova). The working cycle of the current Consultative Group commenced on 1 April 2019 and will end on 31 March 2020, pursuant to paragraph 1(b) of Council decision 30/115. The Group held its initial organizational meeting on 30 May 2019.
4. A total of 19 mandate holder vacancies are to be filled at the forty-third session of the Human Rights Council. Of the 19 vacancies, 13 were initially foreseen. Five additional posts arose due to the decision by the Human Rights Council, its resolution 42/23 of 27 September 2019, to establish a new five-member Expert Mechanism on the Right to Development. One additional vacancy – that of the Special Rapporteur on the negative impact of unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights – also was not initially foreseen and arose due to the resignation of the current mandate holder, Mr. Idriss Jazairy, on 9 December 2019.
5. In its letter dated 6 January 2020, the Consultative Group informed the President of the Human Rights Council of its decision to present its report with recommendations relating to the 13 initially foreseen vacancies one month before the beginning of the session in accordance with paragraph 47 of annex to Council resolution 5/1, to be followed by an addendum to its report covering the remaining six unforeseen vacancies. This was necessitated by the very short time available for launching the calls for applications and the finalization of the interview process.
6. Accordingly, on 23 January 2020, the Consultative Group presented its main report to the President of the Human Rights Council with the list of recommended candidates proposed by the Consultative Group for the 13 mandates initially foreseen.
7. The present addendum to the report, which should be read in conjunction with the main report of the Consultative Group dated 23 January 2020, contains the recommendations of the Consultative Group in relation to the following six remaining mandates:
8. **Expert Mechanism on the Right to Development (EMRTD), member from African States**
9. **Expert Mechanism on the Right to Development (EMRTD), member from Asia-Pacific States**
10. **Expert Mechanism on the Right to Development (EMRTD), member from Eastern European States**
11. **Expert Mechanism on the Right to Development (EMRTD), member from Latin American and Caribbean States**
12. **Expert Mechanism on the Right to Development (EMRTD), member from Western European and other States**
13. **Special Rapporteur on the negative impact of unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights**
14. **Process**
15. The application period for the submission of applications for the five members of the Expert Mechanism on the Right to Development (EMRTD) was from 10 October to 21 November 2019. The application period for the submission of applications for the Special Rapporteur on the negative impact of unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights was from 17 December 2019 to 14 January 2020.
16. The Consultative Group considered 42 individual applications from 42 eligible candidates submitted for the aforementioned 6 additional vacancies in accordance with the relevant paragraphs of Human Rights Council resolution 16/21. The applications of the eligible candidates were made public on the designated web page[[1]](#footnote-2) of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) as provided for in paragraph 22 (b) of the annex to Council resolution 16/21 (see annex I of this report).
17. The Consultative Group followed the same methodology as for the vacancies covered in its main report dated 23 January 2020. Reference is made to paragraphs 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18 and 19 of section II entitled “Process.”
18. The Consultative Group held eight formal meetings, including two with interpretation, on 16, 17, 20, 21 and 22 January 2020 to consider and interview candidates for the aforementioned six additional vacancies. Due to the number of unforeseen vacancies and the overall extremely high number of interviews to be conducted in this selection round, a series of work-related scheduling conflicts arose for some members of the Consultative Group. Consequently, the chairing arrangements were decided by the Consultative Group on the basis of the availability of its members. The chairing arrangements for the specific mandates under consideration are noted below.
19. Based on the decision of the Consultative Group on the actual or perceived conflict of interest that may arise when a member of the Group has the same nationality as an eligible candidate, H.E. Mr. Ernesto Massimo Bellelli (Italy) did not participate in the shortlisting of the candidates to be interviewed for the mandate of the EMRTD member from Western European and other States. In view of the fact that the candidates from Italy were not shortlisted, Mr. Bellelli subsequently took part in the interview process.
20. The Consultative Group held a total of 25 interviews with 25 shortlisted candidates for the six aforementioned mandates (see annex II of this report for the list of interviewees per mandate). These interviews occurred on 16, 17, 20, 21 and 22 January 2020, 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 Council resolutions relating to the specific mandates under consideration.
21. 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 interviews, pursuant to the President’s statement 29/1 of 3 July 2015. Fluency in one of the two working languages of the United Nations was also assessed by the members of the Consultative Group for all candidates.
22. The decisions of the Consultative Group were taken by consensus.
23. **Candidates proposed by the Consultative Group to the President for the Expert Mechanism on the Right to Development, member from African States**
24. Meetings held by the Consultative Group in relation to this mandate were chaired by Mr. Abbas Kadhom Obaid Al-Fatlawi (Iraq). There were nine eligible candidates for this vacancy. Of the four candidates interviewed, the Consultative Group decided to recommend the following three candidates as best qualified to fulfil the mandate.

**1. Bonny IBHAWOH (M) (Nigeria)**

**2. Brenda AKIA (F) (Uganda)**

**3. Oladejo OLOWU (M) (Nigeria)**

1. **Bonny Ibhawoh** is Professor and Senator William McMaster Chair in Global Human Rights at McMaster University, Canada. He taught in universities in Africa, Europe and North America. He worked as Human Rights Fellow at the Carnegie Council for Ethics in International Affairs, as Research Fellow at the Danish Institute for Human Rights and as research consultant with both governmental and non-governmental organizations. He holds a Master of History and International Studies from the University of Ibadan, Nigeria and a PhD in Human Rights History from Dalhousie University, Canada. The Consultative Group noted his understanding of the mandate in terms of advancing human development through human rights-based approach. It also noted his capacity to identify opportunities to further the mandate at regional level.
2. **Brenda Akia** is Senior Legal, Policy, and Advocacy Advisor at the Uganda Association of Women Lawyers. She worked as consultant for various intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations. She has also been Visiting Professional and Assistant to Counsel at the International Criminal Court in The Hague. She holds a Master in International Criminal Law and Transitional Justice from Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany, and the University of the Western Cape, South Africa. She is a PhD Research Candidate on International Criminal Law at the University of Pretoria, South Africa. The Consultative Group noted her legal expertise and her experience in advising different stakeholders on the issue.
3. **Oladejo Olowu** is Professor of Public Law at Walter Sisulu University, South Africa. He taught in several universities and worked as consultant for intergovernmental organizations and governmental organizations. He holds a Master in International Law from Obafemi Awolowo University, Nigeria, a Master in Human Rights and Democratization in Africa from the University of Pretoria, South Africa, and a Doctorate in Juridical Science from the School of Law of the University of Notre Dame, United States of America. The Consultative Group noted his engagement and expertise in the area of the mandate.
4. **Candidates proposed by the Consultative Group to the President for the Expert Mechanism on the Right to Development, member from Asia-Pacific States**
5. Meetings held by the Consultative Group in relation to this mandate were chaired respectively by Mr. Alejandro Dávalos (Ecuador) and H.E. Mr. Ernesto Massimo Bellelli (Italy). There were 12 eligible candidates for this vacancy. Of the three candidates interviewed, the Consultative Group decided to recommend the following three candidates as best qualified to fulfil the mandate, ranking them in the order of preference below.

**1. Mihir KANADE (M) (India)**

**2. Xigen WANG (M) (China)**

**3. Rajeev MALHOTRA (M) (India)**

1. **Mihir Kanade** is Head of the Department of International Law, Director of the Human Rights Centre and Academic Coordinator at the University for Peace (UPEACE) in Costa Rica. He also co-leads, jointly with OHCHR, UPEACE and the United Nations University - International Institute for Global Health, an e-learning module “Operationalizing the Right to Development in Implementing the Sustainable Development Goals.” He worked as lawyer at the Bombay High Court and the Supreme Court of India. He holds a Bachelor of Law from Nagpur University, India, a Master in International Law and the Settlement of Disputes and a Doctorate in Peace and Conflict Studies from the University for Peace, Costa Rica. The Consultative Group noted his experience and knowledge in working with the United Nations mechanisms on the right to development, his extensive work in the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals and his engagement in the area of the mandate.
2. **Xigen Wang** is Professor and Dean at the Law School and at the Institute for Human Rights of Huazhong University of Science and Technology. He is Deputy Director of the China Law Academy of Lawyers in Beijing and Deputy Director of the China Jurisprudence Society in Wuhan. He worked as Professor and Dean at the Institute for Human Rights of the Wuhan University School of Law. He holds a Master and a PhD in human rights law from Wuhan University and a post-doctoral degree in human rights law from Renmin University of China. The Consultative Group noted his academic and legal expertise in the right to development.
3. **Rajeev Malhotra** is a Professor and Executive Director of the Centre for Development and Finance at the School of Government and Public Policy at O.P. Jindal Global University, India. He worked as economic adviser to the Union Finance Minister and to the Planning Commission of the Government of India. He served as a Human Rights Officer and Development Economist at OHCHR in Geneva. He holds a Master in Economics from Delhi School of Economics at the University of Delhi and a Master in Development Studies from London School of Economics and Political Science. The Consultative Group noted is legal expertise in the right to development and pragmatic approach to the challenges that may arise in the implementation of the mandate.
4. **Candidates proposed by the Consultative Group to the President for the Expert Mechanism on the Right to Development, member from Eastern European States**
5. Meetings held by the Consultative Group in relation to this mandate were chaired by H.E. Ms. Kadra Ahmed Hassan (Djibouti). There were six eligible candidates for this vacancy. Of the three candidates interviewed, the Consultative Group decided to recommend the following two candidates as best qualified to fulfil the mandate, ranking them in the order of preference below.

**1. Klentiana MAHMUTAJ (F) (Albania)**

**2. Farid AHMADOV (M) (Azerbaijan)**

1. **Klentiana Mahmutaj** is Barrister at Red Lion Chambers (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland). She worked as lecturer in law at De Montfort University (Leicester, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) and as a project worker and interpreter at the British Red Cross assisting in the settlement of Kosovo[[2]](#footnote-3) refugees in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. She studied law at Tirana University (Albania) and English law at De Montfort University (Leicester, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland). She completed an LLM in Public International Law at the University of London and the Bar Vocational Course (Bar Exams) at the Inns of Court School of Law in London. The Consultative Group noted her legal expertise on the right to development, both in academia and as negotiator of legal texts. The Consultative Group also noted her clear vision on the priorities to be pursued for the establishment and development of the mandate.
2. **Farid Ahmadov** is the Deputy Director General of Baku International Sea Trade Port. He worked as Rector of the University of Azerbaijan, as Senior Legal Advisor to the Constitutional Court and to the Parliament of Azerbaijan, and as associate at the LCG Law Firm and Adalat Law Firm in Baku, Azerbaijan. He taught courses on public international law at the University of Oxford (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) and at the Diplomatic Academy of Azerbaijan. He obtained a Bachelor of Laws and an LLM in International Law in Baku and an LLM in International Human Rights Law from the University of Essex (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland). He also received a PhD in Law from the Academy of Sciences of Azerbaijan and a DPhil (PhD) in Law from the University of Oxford (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland). The Consultative Group noted his legal expertise and experience in the practical implementation of the right to development.
3. **Candidates proposed by the Consultative Group to the President for the Expert Mechanism on the Right to Development, member from Latin American and Caribbean States**
4. Meetings held by the Consultative Group in relation to this mandate were chaired by H.E. Mr. Ernesto Massimo Bellelli (Italy). There were five eligible candidates for this vacancy. Of the four candidates interviewed, the Consultative Group decided to recommend the following three candidates as best qualified to fulfil the mandate, ranking them in the order of preference below.

**1. Armando Antonio DE NEGRI FILHO (M) (Brazil)**

**2. María Gabriela FULCO (F) (Uruguay)**

**3. Mario Luis CORIOLANO (M) (Argentina)**

1. **Armando Antonio De Negri Filho** is former Senior Advisor for Social Policy at the City Government of Asunción (Paraguay) and as Coordinator of the laboratory on innovations of planning, management, evaluation and regulation of health policies, systems, networks and services at the Heart Hospital in Sao Paulo (Brazil). He advised United Nations entities and governments on the design of national health systems. He obtained the qualification of Medical Doctor at the School of Medicine of the Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (Brazil), followed by a Master in Epidemiology from the Federal University of Pelotas (Brazil), a Master in Public Health from the National School of Public Health / FIOCRUZ (Brasilia, Brazil), a Master in Clinical Management and Medical Coordination from the National School of Public Health at Carlos III Institute (Madrid, Spain) and a PhD in Preventive Medicine from the University of Sao Paulo (Brazil). The Consultative Group noted his knowledge and expertise covering a wide range of aspects related to the mandate. It also noted his clearly articulated vision on how to contribute to the mandate’s establishment and development and his diverse experience in advising a variety of stakeholders.
2. **María Gabriela Fulco** is a board member of the National Institute for Teenage Social Inclusion (INISA) in Uruguay. She has previously held a position of an advisor on the area of prisons to the Minister of the Interior of Uruguay. She founded and directed the psychology department at the Women’s Prison of the National Directorate of Prisons, Penitentiaries and Recovery Centers, as well as the “First Assistance Center for Domestic Violence Victims” of Uruguay. She obtained a degree at the Institute of Philosophy, Science and Humanities of Damaso Antonio Larrañaga Catholic University (Uruguay). She also holds a qualification of expert psychologist on criminal procedures from the National Institute of Criminal Policy and a Mediation Diploma from the Law School of Chile University (Montevideo, Uruguay). The Consultative Group noted her experience in the area of the mandate and her stated ability as mediator of different positions.
3. **Mario Luis Coriolano** is Public Defender before the Highest Criminal Court of the province of Buenos Aires and an Ordinary Associate Professor of criminal law and procedural law at the Faculty of Legal and Social Sciences (La Plata, Buenos Aires, Argentina). He served as a member of the Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture, the Advisory Committee and the Working Group on Communications of the Human Rights Council. He holds degree in law and a degree of specialist in criminal law and criminology from the Faculty of Legal and Social Sciences of the National University of La Plata (Argentina). The Consultative Group noted his substantive knowledge and expertise in the area of the mandate as well as experience with human rights mechanisms.
4. **Candidates proposed by the Consultative Group to the President for the Expert Mechanism on the Right to Development, member from Western European and other States**
5. Meetings held by the Consultative Group in relation to this mandate were chaired by Mr. Alejandro Dávalos (Ecuador). There were 10 eligible candidates for this vacancy. Of the three candidates interviewed, the Consultative Group decided to recommend the following three candidates as best qualified to fulfil the mandate, ranking them in the order of preference below.

**1. Koen DE FEYTER (M) (Belgium)**

**2. Nicolaas SCHRIJVER (M) (Netherlands)**

**3. Jean ZIEGLER (M) (Switzerland)**

1. **Koen De Feyter** is Professor of Public International Law at the University of Antwerp (Belgium). He worked as Academic Coordinator of the European Master in Human Rights and Democratisation at the Global Campus on Human Rights (Venice, Italy) and as lecturer at the Centre for Human Rights at Maastricht University (Netherlands). He also worked as a post-doctoral researcher and subsequently as Lecturer and Senior Lecturer at the Institute of Development Policy and Management and the Political Science Faculty at the University of Antwerp (Belgium). He has obtained a Master of Laws degree in Antwerp, an LLM in International and Comparative Law in Brussels and a PhD in Law at the University of Antwerp (Belgium). The Consultative Group noted his knowledge, expertise and emphasis on the necessity of a multidisciplinary approach to the right to development. It also noted his vision of the mandate with a strong advisory component to the benefit of a variety of stakeholders.
2. **Nicolaas Schrijver** is a State Councillor at the Council of State, the highest administrative court in the Netherlands and principal legal advisory body of the Government and Parliament. He served as member of the Senate at the Dutch Parliament, where he was the Chair of the Standing Committee for Foreign Affairs, Defence and Development. He was member of the United Nations Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and member of the United Nations High-level Task Force on the Right to Development. He also held a number of academic positions in the Netherlands. He has a Diploma cum laude from the Aristotelian University in Thessaloniki (Greece), an LLB in Dutch Law, LLM in Dutch and International Law and a PhD in International Law from Groningen University (Netherlands). The Consultative Group noted his legal expertise, diverse experience and knowledge in working with human rights mechanisms in the area of the mandate.
3. **Jean Ziegler** is Professor at the University of Geneva (Switzerland), Professor at the Institut d’études politiques of the University of Grenoble and associate professor at the University Sorbonne of Paris (France). He served as member of the Advisory Committee of the Human Rights Council and as Special Rapporteur on the right to food. He also served as Head of the Commission for Development Policy at the Swiss Federal Parliament. He has published extensively on human rights issues and on the right to development in particular. He holds a PhD in Law from the University of Bern (Switzerland) and is Doctor Honoris Causa of the University of Paris-VIII. The Consultative Group noted his expertise in the area of the mandate and his knowledge in working with human rights mechanisms. It also noted his clear commitment in advancing the right of development.
4. **Candidates proposed by the Consultative Group to the President for the Special** **Rapporteur on the negative impact of unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights**
5. Meetings held by the Consultative Group in relation to this mandate were chaired by H.E. Mr. Ernesto Massimo Bellelli (Italy). There were 15 eligible candidates for this vacancy. Of the eight candidates interviewed, the Consultative Group decided to recommend the following three candidates as best qualified to fulfil the mandate, ranking them in the order of preference below.

**1. Alena DOUHAN (F) (Belarus)**

**2. Clara PORTELA (F) (Spain)**

**3. Francesca DEL MESE (F) (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)**

1. **Alena Douhan** is Professor at Belarusian State University and Director of the Center for research on international humanitarian law and law of international security. She worked as senior lecturer, lecturer and associate professor at the same university. She has also worked as Chief Researcher at the National Center of Legislation and Legal Research and as Vice-Rector for education and Head of International Law Department of International University “MITSO” (Minsk, Belarus). She previously worked as consultant on human rights with the United Nations Development Programme Office in Belarus. Ms. Douhan has published extensively on human rights issues and on unilateral coercive measures in particular. She participated as expert in several panels on unilateral coercive measures organized by the Human Rights Council. She obtained a degree in International Law from Belarusian State University, a PhD in International and European Law and doctor of legal sciences (Dr. Habilitat) in International and European Law. The Consultative Group noted her in-depth knowledge and expertise in the area of the mandate. It also noted her clearly articulated vision for implementing the mandate through cooperation with different stakeholders having diverging positions.
2. **Clara Portela** is Professor of political science at the University of Valencia (Spain), visiting Professor at the OSCE Academy in Bishkek (Kyrgyzstan) and Senior Associate Analyst at the European Union Institute for Security Studies in Paris (France). She worked as Professor at the Singapore Management University and at the College of Europe of Natolin (Poland). She also worked as Research Fellow at Bradford University (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) and at the Berlin Information-Center for Transatlantic Security (Germany). She obtained a Master in Political Science from the Free University of Berlin (Germany), a Master in Research and a PhD in Political Science from the European University Institute (Florence, Italy). The Consultative Group noted her ability to identify the challenges currently facing the mandate and the stated scientific, methodologically sound, approach that the candidate would implement, if appointed.
3. **Francesca Del Mese** is a self-employed lawyer. She is a Crown Court judge and a Legally Qualified Chair for serious police misconduct hearings in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and she serves as a Deployable Civilian Expert in Security and Justice. She has served as an Ombudsman in the Financial Ombudsman Service and as a Commissioner in the Independent Commission for Aid Impact. She has worked as a consultant for various United Nations departments and agencies and national human rights institutions, for which she conducted independent evaluations and provided advice on international human rights instruments and standards in several countries. She served as the legal advisor to the OHCHR Mission of Inquiry into Atrocities Committed in the Syrian Arab Republic. She obtained an Advanced Master’s degree in international relations and peace and conflict resolution in Queensland, Australia, and a postgraduate diploma in organizational leadership from Oxford University in the United Kingdom. The Consultative Group noted her knowledge and expertise in the area of the mandate as well as her focus on its operationalization.

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

**Expert Mechanism on the Right to Development,   
member from African States**

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| **First name** | **Last name** | **Nationality** | **Gender** |
| Brenda | AKIA | Uganda | F |
| Serges Alain | DJOYOU KAMGA | South Africa | M |
| Bonny | IBHAWOH | Nigeria | M |
| Ravind | LUGUN | Mauritius | M |
| Omoyemen Lucia | ODIGIE-EMMANUEL | Nigeria | F |
| Oladejo | OLOWU | Nigeria | M |
| Crispin | SWEDI BILOMBELE | Democratic Republic of the Congo | M |
| Phindi Patronella | TLOU | South Africa | F |
| Aïcha | ZINAÏ | Algeria | F |

**Expert Mechanism on the Right to Development,   
member from Asia-Pacific States**

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| **First name** | **Last name** | **Nationality** | **Gender** |
| Javad | AMIN-MANSOUR | Islamic Republic of Iran | M |
| Yan | CAO | China | F |
| Jayashree | GUPTA | India | F |
| Sheepa | HAFIZA | Bangladesh | F |
| Xiheng | JIANG | China | F |
| Anohar | JOHN | India | M |
| Mihir | KANADE | India | M |
| Sylvester | MADATING | Malaysia | M |
| Shree Kumar | MAHARJAN | Nepal | M |
| Rajeev | MALHOTRA | India | M |
| Prabindra | SHAKYA | Nepal | M |
| Xigen | WANG | China | M |

**Expert Mechanism on the Right to Development,   
member from Eastern European States**

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| **First name** | **Last name** | **Nationality** | **Gender** |
| Farid | AHMADOV | Azerbaijan | M |
| Oleh | DENYSOV | Ukraine | M |
| Aleksandar | IVANOVIĆ | Serbia | M |
| Klentiana | MAHMUTAJ | Albania | F |
| Vasilii | NEMECHKIN | Russian Federation | M |
| Alexander | SOLNTSEV | Russian Federation | M |

**Expert Mechanism on the Right to Development,   
member from Latin American and Caribbean States**

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| **First name** | **Last name** | **Nationality** | **Gender** |
| Alexandre | ANDRADE SAMPAIO | Brazil | M |
| Mario Luis | CORIOLANO | Argentina | M |
| Armando Antonio | DE NEGRI FILHO | Brazil | M |
| María Gabriela | FULCO | Uruguay | F |
| Paulo de Tarso | LUGON ARANTES | Brazil | M |

**Expert Mechanism on the Right to Development,   
member from Western European and other States**

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| **First name** | **Last name** | **Nationality** | **Gender** |
| Cristiana | CARLETTI | Italy | F |
| Kirsten | DAVIES | Australia | F |
| Koen | DE FEYTER | Belgium | M |
| Jérémie | GILBERT | France | M |
| Rémy | HERRERA | France | M |
| Justine | NOLAN | Australia | F |
| Kyriaki Pipitsa | NOUSIA | Greece | F |
| Maria Mercedes | ROSSI | Italy | F |
| Nicolaas | SCHRIJVER | Netherlands | M |
| Jean | ZIEGLER | Switzerland | M |

**Special Rapporteur on the negative impact of unilateral coercive measures   
on the enjoyment of human rights**

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| **First name** | **Last name** | **Nationality** | **Gender** |
| Ilias | BANTEKAS | Greece | M |
| Juan Pablo | BOHOSLAVSKY | Argentina | M |
| Alfred | DE ZAYAS | Switzerland | M |
| Francesca | DEL MESE | United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland | F |
| Bertrand Francis | DOUALA | Cameroon | M |
| Alena | DOUHAN | Belarus | F |
| Pierre-Emmanuel | DUPONT | France | M |
| Mehmet Şükrü | GÜZEL | Turkey | M |
| Aleksandar | IVANOVIĆ | Serbia | M |
| Rahmat | MOHAMAD | Malaysia | M |
| Bimal | PATEL | India | M |
| Clara | PORTELA | Spain | F |
| Phindi Patronella | TLOU | South Africa | F |
| Mehdi | ZAKERIAN | Islamic Republic of Iran | M |
| Aïcha | ZINAÏ | Algeria | F |

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

**Expert Mechanism on the Right to Development,   
member from African States**

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| **First name** | **Last name** | **Nationality** | **Gender** |
| Brenda | AKIA | Uganda | F |
| Serges Alain | DJOYOU KAMGA | South Africa | M |
| Bonny | IBHAWOH | Nigeria | M |
| Oladejo | OLOWU | Nigeria | M |

**Expert Mechanism on the Right to Development,   
member from Asia-Pacific States**

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| **First name** | **Last name** | **Nationality** | **Gender** |
| Mihir | KANADE | India | M |
| Rajeev | MALHOTRA | India | M |
| Xigen | WANG | China | M |

**Expert Mechanism on the Right to Development,   
member from Eastern European States**

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| **First name** | **Last name** | **Nationality** | **Gender** |
| Farid | AHMADOV | Azerbaijan | M |
| Klentiana | MAHMUTAJ | Albania | F |
| Vasilii | NEMECHKIN | Russian Federation | M |

**Expert Mechanism on the Right to Development,   
member from Latin American and Caribbean States**

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| **First name** | **Last name** | **Nationality** | **Gender** |
| Mario Luis | CORIOLANO | Argentina | M |
| Armando Antonio | DE NEGRI FILHO | Brazil | M |
| María Gabriela | FULCO | Uruguay | F |
| Paulo de Tarso | LUGON ARANTES | Brazil | M |

**Expert Mechanism on the Right to Development,   
member from Western European and other States**

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| **First name** | **Last name** | **Nationality** | **Gender** |
| Koen | DE FEYTER | Belgium | M |
| Nicolaas | SCHRIJVER | Netherlands | M |
| Jean | ZIEGLER | Switzerland | M |

**Special Rapporteur on the negative impact of unilateral coercive measures   
on the enjoyment of human rights**

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| **First name** | **Last name** | **Nationality** | **Gender** |
| Ilias | BANTEKAS | Greece | M |
| Juan Pablo | BOHOSLAVSKY | Argentina | M |
| Alfred | DE ZAYAS | Switzerland | M |
| Francesca | DEL MESE | United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland | F |
| Alena | DOUHAN | Belarus | F |
| Pierre-Emmanuel | DUPONT | France | M |
| Rahmat | MOHAMAD | Malaysia | M |
| Clara | PORTELA | Spain | F |

1. <https://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRC/SP/Pages/HRC43.aspx> [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. Reference to Kosovo should be understood in full compliance with Security Council resolution 1244 (1999) and without prejudice to the status of Kosovo. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
3. The list of mandates and of candidates is provided in alphabetical order. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
4. The list of mandates and of candidates is provided in alphabetical order. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)