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Subject: Applications for thirteen vacancies of mandate holders to be appointed at the 43rd 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 thirteen mandate holders are to be appointed at the forty-third session of the Council (24 February to 20 March 2020):

1. **Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (EMRIP), member from the Arctic** [[HRC res. 33/25](#)]
2. **Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (EMRIP), member from Asia** [[HRC res. 33/25](#)]
3. **Independent Expert on the effects of foreign debt and other related international financial obligations of States on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights** [[HRC res. 34/3](#)]¹
4. **Independent Expert on the enjoyment of all human rights by older persons** [[HRC res. 33/5](#)]¹
5. **Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Somalia** [[HRC res. 39/23](#)]¹
6. **Special Rapporteur on adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living, and on the right to non-discrimination in this context** [[HRC res. 34/9](#)]¹
7. **Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of slavery, including its causes and its consequences** [[HRC res. 33/1](#)]¹
8. **Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights** [[HRC res. 35/19](#)]
9. **Special Rapporteur on the right to food** [[HRC res. 40/7](#)]
10. **Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples** [[HRC res. 33/12](#)]¹
11. **Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children, including child prostitution, child pornography and other child sexual abuse material** [[HRC res. 34/16](#)]¹
12. **Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders** [[HRC res. 34/5](#)]¹
13. **Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar** [[HRC res. 40/29](#)]¹

Individual applications, including a motivation letter, must be submitted and received by **17 October 2019 (12 noon Greenwich Mean Time / 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 procedure is available at the following web page: <http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRC/SP/Pages/Nominations.aspx>

In case of technical difficulties, the Secretariat may be contacted by email at hrcspecialprocedures@ohchr.org.

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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¹ The appointment of these mandate holders will be made provided the mandates themselves are extended by the Human Rights Council.