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Subject: Extension of the deadline for applications for three special procedures vacancies to be filled at the 33rd 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 further to its note verbale dated 2 June 2016, **the deadline for the submission of applications for the following three special procedures mandate holders has been extended to 18 July 2016 (12 noon GMT):**

1. **Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons** [[HRC res. 23/8](#)]
2. **Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment** [[HRC res. 25/13](#)]
3. **Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, member from Eastern European States** [[HRC res. 24/7](#)]

Updated information on the selection and appointment of special procedures and EMRIP mandate holders and the on-line application procedure is available at the following web page:

<http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/SP/Pages/Nominations.aspx>

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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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