



BUREAU DU PRÉSIDENT

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

30 January 2023

Excellencies,

I have the honour to transmit to you the report of the Consultative Group dated 30 January 2023, with its recommendations of candidates for consideration for the appointment to the following ten vacancies of mandate holders that are to be filled at the fifty-second session of the Human Rights Council:

1. **Expert Mechanism on the Right to Development (EMRTD), member from African States** (Human Rights Council resolution 42/23)
2. **Expert Mechanism on the Right to Development (EMRTD), member from Asia-Pacific States** (Human Rights Council resolution 42/23)
3. **Expert Mechanism on the Right to Development (EMRTD), member from Eastern European States** (Human Rights Council resolution 42/23)
4. **Expert Mechanism on the Right to Development (EMRTD), member from Western European and other States** (Human Rights Council resolution 42/23)
5. **Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (EMRIP), member from Asia** (Human Rights Council resolution 33/25)
6. **Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (EMRIP), member from the Arctic** (Human Rights Council resolution 33/25)
7. **Special Rapporteur on the right to development** (Human Rights Council resolution 51/7)
8. **Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Russian Federation** (Human Rights Council resolution 51/25)
9. **Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent, member from Asia-Pacific States** (Human Rights Council resolution 45/24)
10. **Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances, member from Latin American and Caribbean States** (Human Rights Council resolution 45/3)

I take this opportunity to recall that, according to paragraph 52 of the annex to Human Rights Council resolution 5/1, “on the basis of the recommendations of the Consultative Group and following broad consultations, in particular through the regional coordinators, the President of the Council will identify an appropriate candidate for each vacancy.”

Enclosure

To all Permanent Representatives to the United Nations Office at Geneva



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In line with this paragraph, I will be holding broad consultations, based on this report, with a view to identifying appropriate candidates for the above-mentioned vacancies.

Please accept, Excellencies, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'V. Bálek', is written over a horizontal line.

Václav Bálek

President of the Human Rights Council