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**Subject: Applications for vacancies of mandate holders to be appointed at the 55th session of the Human Rights Council – additional vacancy**

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 additional mandate holder is to be appointed at the fifty-fifth session of the Council (26 February to 5 April 2024), following the resignation of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights in the context of climate change, received on 8 December 2023 with immediate effect:

**Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights in the context of climate change (Human Rights Council resolution 48/14)**

Individual applications, including a motivation letter, must be submitted and received by **19 January 2024 at 12 noon Geneva time** 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, as well as the call for applications in the six United Nations official languages, are available at the following web page: <https://www.ohchr.org/en/hr-bodies/hrc/sp/nominations>

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