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Call for applications for mandate holders of the Human Rights Council to be appointed at the fifty-fifth session of the Council

The secretariat of the Human Rights Council is currently accepting applications for vacancies of independent United Nations experts of the Council. The following mandate holders are to be appointed at the fifty-fifth session of the Council (26 February to 5 April 2024).

- 1. Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, member from Africa** ([Human Rights Council resolution 33/25](#))
- 2. Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, member from North America** ([Human Rights Council resolution 33/25](#))
- 3. Independent Expert on the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order** ([Human Rights Council resolution 45/4](#))¹
- 4. Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Mali** ([Human Rights Council resolution 52/42](#))¹
- 5. Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence** ([Human Rights Council resolution 45/10](#))¹
- 6. Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association** ([Human Rights Council resolution 50/17](#))
- 7. Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination, member from African States** ([Human Rights Council resolution 51/13](#))

Individual applications, including a motivation letter, must be submitted and received by **25 October 2023 at 12 noon Geneva time** through an online application procedure that 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 <https://www.ohchr.org/en/hr-bodies/hrc/sp/nominations>.

General information about the application and selection process is available at <https://www.ohchr.org/en/hr-bodies/hrc/sp/basic-information-selection-independent-experts>.

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¹ The appointment of this mandate holder will be made provided that the mandate itself is extended by the Human Rights Council.