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Subject: <u>Applications for vacancies of mandate holders to be appointed at the 49th session of the Human Rights Council</u>

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 mandate holders are to be appointed at the forty-ninth session of the Council (28 February to 25 March 2022):

- 1. Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (EMRIP), member from Central and South America, and the Caribbean (HRC resolution 33/25)
- 2. Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (EMRIP), member from Central and Eastern Europe, the Russian Federation, Central Asia and Transcaucasia (HRC resolution 33/25)
- 3. Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (EMRIP), member from the Pacific (HRC resolution 33/25)
- 4. Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights in the context of climate change (HRC resolution 48/14)
- 5. Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Afghanistan (HRC resolution 48/1)
- 6. Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Burundi (HRC resolution 48/16)
- 7. Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967 (CHR resolution 1993/2A)
- 8. Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, member from Western European and other States (HRC resolution 42/22)
- 9. Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances, member from Asia-Pacific States (HRC resolution 45/3)
- 10. Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises, member from Asia-Pacific States (HRC resolution 44/15)

Individual applications, including a motivation letter, must be submitted and received by 25 November 2021 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/HRBodies/HRC/SP/Pages/Nominations.aspx

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