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Subject: Call for applications for seven vacancies of mandate holders to be appointed at the 34th 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 the following seven mandate holders are to be appointed at the thirty-fourth session of the Council (27 February to 24 March 2017):

1. **Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (EMRIP), member from the Arctic** [HRC res. 33/25]
2. **Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (EMRIP), member from Asia** [HRC res. 33/25]
3. **Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (EMRIP), member from North America** [HRC res. 33/25]
4. **Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (EMRIP), member from the Pacific** [HRC res. 33/25]
5. **Special Rapporteur on the right to development** [HRC res. 33/14]
6. **Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association** [HRC res. 32/32]
7. **Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances, member from Latin American and Caribbean States** [HRC res. 27/1]

Individual applications, including a motivation letter, must be submitted and received by **16 November 2016 (12 noon Greenwich Mean Time / GMT)** 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 is available at the following web page: <http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/SP/Pages/Nominations.aspx>

In case of technical difficulties, the Secretariat may be contacted by email at hrcspecialprocedures@ohchr.org or by fax at + 41 22 917 9008.

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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