

**Report of the Consultative Group to the President of the Human Rights Council  
relating to the vacancies of mandate holders to be appointed  
at the forty-seventh session of the Human Rights Council  
Mandates on albinism, right to privacy and people of African descent**

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**I. Background**

1. In paragraphs 47 and 49 of the annex to its resolution 5/1, the Human Rights Council decided to establish a Consultative Group comprised of Permanent Representatives appointed by Regional Groups and serving in their personal capacity. The Consultative Group is mandated by the Council to propose to the President a list of candidates who possess the highest qualifications for the mandate in question and meet the general criteria and particular requirements. Recommendations to the President of the Human Rights Council are required to be made public and substantiated pursuant to paragraph 50 of the annex to resolution 5/1.

2. The members of the Consultative Group for the selection of mandate holders to be appointed at the forty-seventh session of the Human Rights Council are: His Excellency Mr. Makaila Ahmad (Chad), His Excellency Mr. Joaquín Alexander Maza Martelli (El Salvador), His Excellency Mr. Ahmad Faisal Muhamad (Malaysia) and Ms. Tamara Mawhinney (Canada)<sup>1</sup>. The member of the Group from Eastern European States is yet to be nominated. The working cycle of the current Consultative Group commenced on 1 April 2021 and will end on 31 March 2022, pursuant to paragraph 1(b) of Council decision 30/115. The Group held its initial organizational meeting on 1 April 2021.

3. A total of seven vacancies of special procedure mandate holders are to be filled at the Council's forty-seventh session as follows (listed in alphabetical order):

- 1. Independent Expert on the effects of foreign debt and other related international financial obligations of States on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights (HRC res. 46/8)**
- 2. Independent Expert on the enjoyment of human rights of persons with albinism (HRC res. 46/12)**
- 3. Special Rapporteur on the right to privacy (HRC res. 46/16)**
- 4. Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences (HRC res. 41/17)**
- 5. Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent, member from Asia-Pacific States (HRC res. 45/24)**
- 6. Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent, member from Eastern European States (HRC res. 45/24)**
- 7. Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances, member from Western European and other States (HRC res. 45/3)**

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<sup>1</sup> The Group of Western European and other States (WEOG) initially nominated H.E. Ms. Leslie Norton (Canada) to serve in the Consultative Group for the entire cycle. Subsequently, the Regional Group decided to replace the original nominee with Ms. Tamara Mawhinney (Canada).

4. Vacancy number 1 above – that of the Independent Expert on the effects of foreign debt and other related international financial obligations of States on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights – was not initially foreseen and arose due to the resignation of the current mandate holder, Ms. Yuefen Li (China), on 28 March 2021.

5. The present report contains the list of recommended candidates proposed by the Consultative Group to the President of the Council for the following four mandates:

- 1. Independent Expert on the enjoyment of human rights of persons with albinism (HRC res. 46/12)**
- 2. Special Rapporteur on the right to privacy (HRC res. 46/16)**
- 3. Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent, member from Asia-Pacific States (HRC res. 45/24)**
- 4. Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent, member from Eastern European States (HRC res. 45/24)**

6. The recommendations of the Consultative Group in relation to the three remaining mandates will be contained in an addendum to the Group's report (forthcoming as a separate document):

- 5. Independent Expert on the effects of foreign debt and other related international financial obligations of States on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights (HRC res. 46/8)**
- 6. Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences (HRC res. 41/17)**
- 7. Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances, member from Western European and other States (HRC res. 45/3)**

7. The Consultative Group has decided to present its recommendations relating to the three abovementioned mandates in an addendum to its report due to the very short time available for launching the call for applications for the unforeseen vacancy and the longer finalization of the interview process linked to difficulties in reaching a quorum for the shortlisting of the applicants and the decision-making due to the current incomplete membership of the Consultative Group. The Consultative Group informed the President of the Human Rights Council of its decision in a letter dated 25 May 2021.

8. In its virtual organizational meeting of 1 April 2021, the Consultative Group decided that the chairing function for the interview and selection process for the entire period of 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2022 would be equally shared among its members through a rotation. Initially, the Group agreed on the chairing arrangements only for the seven mandates to be filled at the forty-seventh session. The Group decided to divide equally the chairing of the interviews for the mandates among the current four Consultative Group members, by alphabetical order of the mandates and of the members' last names, with the unforeseen vacancy of the Independent Expert on foreign debt taken as last in view of the later application deadline and interview dates. It is understood that such an arrangement is subject to adjustment upon the future nomination of the Consultative Group member from the Group of Eastern European States. The chairing plan was then updated on 7 April 2021 when the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein, in its capacity as the regional coordinator, notified of a change of the WEOG member of the Consultative Group, with Ms. Tamara Mawhinney (Canada) replacing the previously nominated member, H.E. Ms. Leslie Norton (Canada). Further adjustments to the chairing function were agreed based on the availability of the individual members. The chairing arrangements for the specific mandates under consideration are noted below under each respective mandate.

## II. Process

9. The application period for the submission of applications for the six initially foreseen mandates opened on 2 March 2021. The call for applications closed on 13 April 2021 (12 noon Geneva time) for five of the six mandates: Independent Expert on the enjoyment of human rights of persons with albinism; Special Rapporteur on the right to privacy; Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences; the member from Asia-Pacific States of the Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent and the member from Western European and other States of the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances. Due to the initially limited number of applications received, the application period was extended until 22 April 2021 (12 noon Geneva time) for the mandate of the member from Eastern European States of the Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent.

10. The Consultative Group considered 39 individual applications from 34 eligible candidates<sup>2</sup> submitted for the aforementioned first four vacancies in accordance with the relevant paragraphs of Human Rights Council resolution 16/21. The applications of the eligible candidates were made public on the designated web page<sup>3</sup> of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) as provided for in paragraph 22 (b) of the annex to Council resolution 16/21 and paragraph 26 of President's statement PRST OS/14/2 (see annex I of this report).

11. The Consultative Group held ten formal meetings on 1 and 29 April and on 7, 10, 11, 12 and 28 May 2021 to consider and interview candidates for the aforementioned first four vacancies. This included three in-person meetings with interpretation, while the remaining meetings were virtual. H.E. Mr. Makaila Ahmad participated in the shortlisting for all the mandates but not in the interviews for this selection round.

12. In accordance with paragraph 34 of President's statement PRST OS/14/2, each member of the Consultative Group individually ranked the most qualified candidates for each vacancy drawing on the written applications received, reflecting on their stated qualifications, relevant experience, expertise, independence, impartiality, personal integrity, objectivity, availability and motivation in compliance with relevant provisions of Human Rights Council resolution 5/1, decision 6/102, resolution 16/21, President's statement PRST OS/14/2 and also Council resolutions relating to the specific mandates under consideration. On the basis of the list of ranked candidates and after consideration of all above-mentioned elements, the Group had a discussion and established a shortlist of candidates to be interviewed for each mandate.

13. The members of the Consultative Group took into full consideration the technical and objective requirements as stipulated in paragraphs 39-41, 44-46, 48, 50-51 of the annex to Human Rights Council resolution 5/1, decision 6/102, paragraph 22 of resolution 16/21, paragraph 31 of President's statement PRST OS/14/2 and also Council resolutions relating to the specific mandates under consideration.

14. As per paragraph 51 of the annex to Council resolution 5/1 and paragraph 33 of President's statement PRST OS/14/2, the Consultative Group took note of the perspectives offered by stakeholders including current or outgoing mandate holders in determining the necessary expertise, experience, skills and other relevant requirements for the mandates in question.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>2</sup> Several candidates submitted applications for more than one mandate in this selection round.

<sup>3</sup> See <https://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRC/SP/Pages/HRC47.aspx>.

<sup>4</sup> As per paragraph 51 of the annex to Human Rights Council resolution 5/1. Letter from the Chair of the Coordination Committee of Special Procedures to the Consultative Group on the selection process of special procedure mandate holders (dated 21 April 2021 and available on <https://www.ohchr.org/Documents/HRBodies/SP/Chair-CC-Letter-21-April-2021.pdf>).

15. The Consultative Group gave due consideration to gender balance, equitable geographic representation, as well as representation of different legal systems as stipulated in paragraph 40 of Council resolution 5/1 and in paragraphs 31 and 48 of President's statement PRST OS/14/2.

16. In connection with the aforementioned, the Consultative Group affirmed its commitment to ensuring that the most qualified candidates are recommended to the positions under consideration, that the process of selection is objective and transparent, ensures equal treatment of all candidates, and that the recommendations to the President are public and substantiated pursuant to Council resolutions 5/1 and 16/21 and President's statement PRST OS/14/2.

17. In accordance with paragraph 13 of President's statement PRST OS/14/2, Ms. Tamara Mawhinney (Canada) did not participate in the initial shortlisting of the candidates to be interviewed for the Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences and for the member from Western European and other States of the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances. In view of the fact that the candidates from Canada were shortlisted, Ms. Mawhinney recused herself from participating in the interviews, deliberation and decision-making process on the candidates to be recommended for these mandates.

18. The Consultative Group adhered to paragraph 14 of President's statement PRST OS/14/2 which provides that the members of the Consultative Group, in the event that they have been approached by any Member State, organization or individual with regard to the application of a candidate, shall inform the other members in order to ensure maximum transparency.

19. In accordance with paragraphs 44 and 46 of the annex to Human Rights Council resolution 5/1 and paragraphs 35 to 38 of President's statement PRST OS/14/2, the Consultative Group sought to address consistently the observance of the principle of non-accumulation of human rights functions and the potential for conflict of interest of all candidates holding decision-making positions in Government or in any other organization or entity. These issues were clarified during interviews to ensure, inter alia, that if appointed, the candidate should state what steps he or she would be prepared to take with regard to any functions or duties that may give rise to an accumulation of human rights functions and/or any potential conflict of interest. When necessary, further clarifications were requested in writing.

20. The Group held a total of 17 interviews with 17 shortlisted candidates for the aforementioned first four mandates (see annex II of this report for the alphabetical list of interviewees per mandate). These interviews occurred from 10 to 12 May and on 28 May 2021, pursuant to paragraph 22 (c) of the annex to Human Rights Council resolution 16/21. Each candidate was asked similar questions based on the relevant provisions of Council resolution 5/1, decision 6/102, resolution 16/21, President's statement PRST OS/14/2 and Council resolutions relating to the specific mandates under consideration.

21. Shortlisted candidates were able to request in advance and make use of interpretation in one of the six official languages of the United Nations during their interviews, pursuant to the President's statements PRST 29/1 and PRST OS/14/2. Fluency in one of the two working languages of the United Nations was also assessed by the members of the Consultative Group for all candidates.

22. The Consultative Group carried out interviews by video calls (where technically possible) but had to resort to interviews by telephone in several instances of insufficient quality of the connection. In one instance the Consultative Group had to postpone the interview with a candidate who requested interpretation because the platform Interpretify requested a level of connectivity that the system used by the interviewee could not provide.

23. The decisions of the Consultative Group were taken by consensus.

### **III. Candidates proposed by the Consultative Group to the President for the Independent Expert on the enjoyment of human rights of persons with albinism**

24. The meetings held by the Consultative Group in relation to this mandate were chaired by H.E. Mr. Ahmad Faisal Muhamad (Malaysia). There were 11 eligible candidates for this vacancy. Of the five candidates interviewed, the Consultative Group decided to recommend the following three candidates as best qualified to fulfil the mandate.

**1. Muluka-Anne MITI-DRUMMOND (F) (Zambia)**

**2. Mateus CHABAI (M) (Mozambique)**

**3. Hazem ABD ELKADER (M) (New Zealand)**

25. **Muluka-Anne Miti-Drummond** is a senior international human rights consultant for the non-governmental organizations Article 19 and American Bar Association Center for Human Rights. She previously served as the Deputy Director of the International Bar Association's Human Rights Institute and held different positions at Amnesty International. She also worked as a consultant on legal matters for the outgoing Independent Expert on the enjoyment of human rights by persons with albinism. Ms. Miti-Drummond has written reports and studies on the protection of human rights of persons with albinism, including a manual for national human rights institutions working on the rights of persons with albinism on behalf of Amnesty International and a report on international and regional standards for the protection and promotion of human rights of persons with albinism on behalf of the International Bar Association. She holds a Bachelor of Laws from the University of Venda, South Africa, a Master's degree in international law from the University of Pretoria, and a Master's degree in international development from the Open University, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. She confirmed that, if she were to be appointed to the mandate, she would relinquish her consultancies with different non-governmental organizations, should a conflict of interest arise. The Consultative Group noted her knowledge, expertise and experience relating to the mandate as well as her clear vision for the further development of the mandate and a cooperative approach with a variety of stakeholders.

26. **Mateus Chabai** is a researcher and professor of social and cultural anthropology at the Maputo Pedagogical University, Mozambique. He is also a collaborating researcher for the albinism support association Kanimambo. He has conducted field research and has written about human rights and social representations of persons with albinism, focusing on beliefs that lead to their stigmatization and persecution. Mr. Chabai holds a Bachelor's degree in philosophy and a Master's degree in philosophy of education from the Maputo Pedagogical University as well as a PhD in anthropology from the University Institute of Lisbon, Portugal. He confirmed that, if he were to be appointed to the mandate, he would relinquish his activities in support of the association Kanimambo, should a conflict of interest arise. The Consultative Group noted his knowledge and experience in several countries and with different stakeholders on the issues relating to the mandate.

27. **Hazem Abd Elkader** is a policy analyst at the non-governmental organization Cancer Society of New Zealand and a policy data analyst at the Te Aho o Te Kahu, the Cancer Control Agency of New Zealand. He is also a board member of the New Zealand Albinism Trust. He previously worked as an administration assistant at the organization Blind Low Vision NZ. He has researched and written about the needs of persons with albinism in New Zealand. Mr. Abd Elkader holds a Bachelor's degree in sociology from the Benha University, Egypt, and a Master of Arts in social science from the Auckland University of Technology, New Zealand. He confirmed that, if he were to be appointed to the mandate, he would relinquish his position as board member of the New Zealand Albinism Trust, should a conflict of interest arise. The Consultative Group noted his knowledge and experience relating to the mandate.

#### **IV. Candidates proposed by the Consultative Group to the President for the Special Rapporteur on the right to privacy**

28. The meetings held by the Consultative Group in relation to this mandate were chaired by H.E. Mr. Joaquín Alexander Maza Martelli (El Salvador). There were 17 eligible candidates for this vacancy. Of the six candidates interviewed, the Consultative Group decided to recommend the following three candidates as best qualified to fulfil the mandate, ranking them in the order of preference below.

**1. Ana BRIAN NOUGRERES (F) (Uruguay)**

**2. Marc ROTENBERG (M) (United States of America)**

**3. Yuval SHANY (M) (Israel)**

29. **Ana Brian Nougreres** is a Professor of data protection and privacy law at the School of Engineering of the University of Montevideo and at the School of Law of the University of the Republic, Uruguay. She is also an attorney and consultant on matters related to data protection. She previously served as a legal advisor at the General Assembly of Uruguay. She is an ambassador of the “Privacy by Design” framework, as well as a member of several organizations and associations of privacy professionals, including the Ibero-American Data Protection Network, the International Association of Privacy Professionals and the International Working Group on Data Protection in Telecommunications. She has authored several publications on data protection and privacy law. Ms. Brian Nougreres holds a Doctor in Law and Social Sciences from the University of the Republic and a Master’s degree in management development from the University of Montevideo, Uruguay. She indicated that she would step down from any of his current activities, in case they were likely to give rise to a conflict of interest, if appointed special procedure mandate holder. The Consultative Group noted her legal expertise and substantive experience in the area of the mandate as well as the ability and experience in cooperating with a variety of stakeholders.

30. **Marc Rotenberg** is Executive Director and Founder of the non-profit organization Center for AI and Digital Policy (CAIDP) and Adjunct Professor of informational privacy law at the Georgetown University Law Center, United States of America. He is also the Founder and previous President and Executive Director of the public interest research centre Electronic Privacy Information Center (EPIC), in which role he helped to draft international declarations such as the Madrid Privacy Declaration of 2009 and the Universal Guidelines for Artificial Intelligence of 2018. He has served on many advisory expert panels for regional and international organizations, including the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO). Mr. Rotenberg has published extensively on privacy and related human rights issues. He holds a bachelor’s degree in social studies and computer science from Harvard University, a Juris Doctor degree from the Stanford Law School, and a Master of Laws from the Georgetown University Law Center. He indicated that he would step down from any of his current activities, in case they were likely to give rise to a conflict of interest, if appointed special procedure mandate holder. The Consultative Group noted his legal expertise and substantive experience in the area of the mandate as well as the clarity in identifying priority areas for the further development of the mandate.

31. **Yuval Shany** is the Hersch Lauterpacht Chair in International Law at the Law Faculty of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, where he also directs the Cyber Law programme at the Federmann Cyber Security Research Center. He is currently finishing his term as the Vice-President for Research of the public interest think tank Israel Democracy Institute. He previously served two terms as a member of the United Nations Human Rights Committee, where he was elected Special Rapporteur on new communications and interim measures as well as Chair of the Committee. He has published

extensively on human rights in the digital age and he serves on the board of editors of several international journals. Mr. Shany holds a Bachelor of Laws from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel, a Master of Laws from New York University, United States of America, and a PhD in international law from the School of Oriental and African Studies of the University of London, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. The Consultative Group noted his in-depth knowledge and expertise in the area of the mandate as well as experience in the United Nations system.

**V. Candidates proposed by the Consultative Group to the President for the Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent, member from Asia-Pacific States**

32. The meetings held by the Consultative Group in relation to this mandate were chaired by Ms. Tamara Mawhinney (Canada). There were five eligible candidates for this vacancy. Of the three candidates interviewed, the Consultative Group decided to recommend the following three candidates as best qualified to fulfil the mandate, ranking them in the order of preference below and noting close proximity between the first and the second ranked candidate.

**1. Sushil RAJ (M) (India)**

**2. Sriprapha PETCHARAMESREE (F) (Thailand)**

**3. John Phillip BINONDO (M) (Philippines)**

33. **Sushil Raj** is the Senior Director of Foundation Relations of the World Food Program USA, a non-profit organization supporting the United Nations World Food Programme. He previously worked as Director of Strategic Partnerships at the Fund for Global Human Rights. He also held many positions and serviced many mandates at the United Nations, including in human rights field operations in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, where he redesigned the Joint Human Rights Office strategy for a four-year period, devoting special attention to the rights of the Batwa and Bambuti communities, and in Nepal, where he developed an office strategy to address the social exclusion of and discrimination against indigenous peoples and other minorities. Mr. Raj holds a Bachelor's degree in philosophy from the University of Delhi, India, a Diploma in public international law and diplomacy from the Indian Academy of International Law and Diplomacy, a Master's degree in international political economy and development from Fordham University, United States of America, and an Executive Master's degree in managing public service organizations from New York University. He confirmed that, if he were to be appointed WGEPAD expert, he would relinquish his activities with the World Food Program USA, should a conflict of interest arise. The Consultative Group noted his knowledge and experience of the United Nations system and his understanding of the current challenges faced by the mandate.

34. **Sriprapha Petcharamesree** is a senior lecturer in human rights at the Institute of Human Rights and Peace Studies of Mahidol University, Thailand, and a guest lecturer at the Vietnam National University, Hanoi, Viet Nam. She is also an ad hoc senior research advisor on statelessness and citizenship to United Nations agencies, such as the United Nations Children's Fund and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees. She currently serves as a member of the Migration Research and Publishing High-level Advisory Panel of the International Organization for Migration and as the co-chair of the Working Group for an ASEAN Human Rights Mechanism. She also served as the first representative of Thailand to the ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights. Previously, she worked as a senior programme officer at the Department of Technical and Economic Cooperation of Thailand. Ms. Petcharamesree holds a Bachelor's degree in political science from Thammasat University, Thailand, a Degree of in-Depth Studies (DEA) in comparative politics and a PhD in political science from the Paris Nanterre University, France. She confirmed that,

if she were to be appointed WGEPAD expert, she would relinquish her activities with the United Nations agencies, should a conflict of interest arise. The Consultative Group noted her knowledge of the mandate and her experience at intergovernmental and regional level.

35. **John Phillip Binondo** is an assistant professorial lecturer of international relations and human rights at De La Salle University, Philippines, where he also acts as a consultant on human rights issues for civil society organizations. He previously participated in the Fellowship Programme for people of African descent of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights. He was also invited as a panellist for the twenty-seventh session of the Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent. Mr. Binondo holds a Bachelor's degree in international studies from De La Salle University and a Master's degree in China studies from Zhejiang University, China. The Consultative Group noted his knowledge of the mandate.

## **VI. Candidates proposed by the Consultative Group to the President for the Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent, member from Eastern European States**

36. Meetings held by the Consultative Group in relation to this mandate were chaired by Ms. Tamara Mawhinney (Canada). There were six eligible candidates for this vacancy. Of the three candidates interviewed, the Consultative Group decided to recommend the following two candidates as best qualified to fulfil the mandate, ranking them in the order of preference below.

### **1. Miriam EKIUDOKO (F) (Hungary)**

### **2. Veronika FIKFAK (F) (Slovenia)**

37. **Miriam Ekiudoko** is an independent expert, motivational speaker and therapist. She is the founder and president of the human rights organization Ebony African Cultural. She is also a senior consultant to the Africa-Europe Diaspora Development Platform (ADEPT) and a board member of the Pan-African Women's Empowerment and Liberation Organization (PAWLO). She previously worked as an assistant lecturer at the Faculty of African Studies of the Eötvös Loránd University, Hungary. She has been an invited speaker on the situation of persons of African descent in Europe on multiple occasions, including before Hungarian ministries and the Hungarian Police Headquarters. Ms. Ekiudoko holds a Bachelor's degree in international studies and a Master's degree in diplomacy from the Milton Friedman University and she is currently pursuing a Master's degree in cultural history and heritage from the Budapest University of Jewish Studies, both in Hungary. She confirmed that, if she were to be appointed WGEPAD expert, she would relinquish her activities as Board member and Co-chair of different organizations, should a conflict of interest arise. The Consultative Group noted her experience and knowledge of, as well as personal commitment to, the mandate.

38. **Veronika Fikfak** is an associate professor of human rights law at the University of Copenhagen, Denmark. She previously worked as a senior lecturer at the University of Cambridge, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. She was part of the project "Struggle against Racism and Discrimination" of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), where she was in charge of cooperation with the European Coalition of Cities against Racism and of the team drafting the best practices guide on the fight against racism and discrimination. She also worked as a law clerk at the International Court of Justice. She has published extensively on matters of racism and discrimination, human rights and changing state behaviour. She holds a Bachelor of Laws from Ljubljana University, Slovenia, as well as a Magister Juris, a Master of Philosophy in Law and a Doctorate in International Law and Human Rights from the University of Oxford, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. The Consultative Group noted her knowledge of the United Nations system and academic expertise in the area of the mandate.



*Annex I - List of eligible candidates by mandate<sup>5</sup>***Independent Expert on the enjoyment of human rights of persons with albinism**

<b>First name</b>	<b>Last name</b>	<b>Nationality</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Hazem	ABD ELKADER	New Zealand	M
Muyiwa	ABEGUNDE	Nigeria	M
Ayokunle	ADETULA	Nigeria	M
Mateus	CHABAI	Mozambique	M
Qing kang	DAI	China	M
Samir Kumar	DAS	India	M
Houètèhou C. Franck	HOUNSA	Benin	M
Anohar	JOHN	India	M
Suleiman	MAGOMA	United Republic of Tanzania	M
Muluka-Anne	MITI-DRUMMOND	Zambia	F
Mpho	TJOPE	South Africa	M

**Special Rapporteur on the right to privacy**

<b>First name</b>	<b>Last name</b>	<b>Nationality</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Héla	BEY BEN MILED	Tunisia	F
Ana	BRIAN NOUGRERES	Uruguay	F
Samir Kumar	DAS	India	M
Ion	DIACONU	Romania	M
Nicola	FABIANO	Italy	M
Aaron	FELLMETH	United States of America	M
Faustino	GUDIN RODRIGUEZ- MAGARIÑOS	Spain	M
Anohar	JOHN	India	M
Muhammad Muzahidul	ISLAM	Bangladesh	M
Maria	MARCU	Romania	F
Nataša	PIRC MUSAR	Slovenia	F
Krishendaye	RAMPERSAD	Trinidad and Tobago	F
Marc	ROTENBERG	United States of America	M
Carlos	RUIZ MIGUEL	Spain	M
Yuval	SHANY	Israel	M
Dan Jerker B.	SVANTESSON	Australia	M
Endre Győző	SZABÓ	Hungary	M

<sup>5</sup> The list of mandates and of candidates is provided in alphabetical order.

**Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent,  
member from Asia-Pacific States**

<b>First name</b>	<b>Last name</b>	<b>Nationality</b>	<b>Gender</b>
John Phillip	BINONDO	Philippines	M
Samir Kumar	DAS	India	M
Anohar	JOHN	India	M
Sripapha	PETCHARAMESREE	Thailand	F
Sushil	RAJ	India	M

**Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent,  
member from Eastern European States**

<b>First name</b>	<b>Last name</b>	<b>Nationality</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Yao Nikez	ADU	Russian Federation	M
Iveta	CHERNEVA	Bulgaria	F
Miriam	EKIUDOKO	Hungary	F
Veronika	FIKFAK	Slovenia	F
Vakhtang	MAISAIA	Georgia	M
Maria	MARCU	Romania	F

*Annex II – List of shortlisted candidates interviewed by the Consultative Group<sup>6</sup>***Independent Expert on the enjoyment of human rights of persons with albinism**

<b>First name</b>	<b>Last name</b>	<b>Nationality</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Hazem	ABD ELKADER	New Zealand	M
Ayokunle	ADETULA	Nigeria	M
Mateus	CHABAI	Mozambique	M
Suleiman	MAGOMA	United Republic of Tanzania	M
Muluka-Anne	MITI-DRUMMOND	Zambia	F

**Special Rapporteur on the right to privacy**

<b>First name</b>	<b>Last name</b>	<b>Nationality</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Héla	BEY BEN MILED	Tunisia	F
Ana	BRIAN NOUGRERES	Uruguay	F
Muhammad Muzahidul	ISLAM	Bangladesh	M
Maria	MARCU	Romania	F
Marc	ROTENBERG	United States of America	M
Yuval	SHANY	Israel	M

**Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent,  
member from Asia-Pacific States**

<b>First name</b>	<b>Last name</b>	<b>Nationality</b>	<b>Gender</b>
John Phillip	BINONDO	Philippines	M
Sriprapha	PETCHARAMESREE	Thailand	F
Sushil	RAJ	India	M

**Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent,  
member from Eastern European States**

<b>First name</b>	<b>Last name</b>	<b>Nationality</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Yao Nikez	ADU	Russian Federation	M
Miriam	EKIUDOKO	Hungary	F
Veronika	FIKFAK	Slovenia	F

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