

**SPECIAL PROCEDURES – MANDATE HOLDERS**  
**LIST OF VACANCIES REV.2\***  
MARCH 2010

<b>SPECIAL PROCEDURES MANDATE HOLDERS TO BE APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL UPON ENDORSEMENT OF THE COUNCIL</b>			
<b>TITLE OF THE MANDATE/DATE OF ESTABLISHMENT</b>	<b>NAME AND COUNTRY OF ORIGIN OF THE CURRENT MANDATE HOLDER</b>	<b>NEW MANDATE HOLDER TO BE APPOINTED IN:</b>	<b>REMARKS</b>
Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances (representative from the Eastern European Group)  <i>Established by resolution 20 (XXXVI) of the Commission on Human Rights; last renewed by HRC resolution 7/12</i>	Darko Göttlicher (Croatia)	March 2010	Exceeding six years tenure in January 2010  (Deadline for submission of nominations <u>expired</u> on 15 December 2009)
Working Group on Arbitrary Detention (representative from the Eastern European Group)  <i>Established by resolution 1991/42 of the Commission on Human Rights; last renewed by HRC resolution 6/4</i>	Aslan Abashidze (Russian Federation)	March 2010	Mandate holder resigned on 18 January 2010  Deadline for submission of nominations is set to <b><u>19 February 2010</u></b>
Working Group on people of African descent (representative from the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States)  <i>Established by resolution 2002/68 of the Commission on Human Rights; last renewed by HRC resolution 9/14</i>	Ralston Milton Nettleford (Jamaica)	March 2010	Mandate holder passed away on 2 February 2010  Deadline for submission of nominations is set to <b><u>9 March 2010</u></b>

\* All mandates were extended by HRC resolution 5/1. The newly appointed mandate holders will assume their functions on 1 May 2010 (in accordance with paragraphs 45 and 62 of resolution 5/1).