

**SPECIAL PROCEDURES – MANDATE HOLDERS
LIST OF VACANCIES*
June 2009**

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TITLE OF THE MANDATE/DATE OF ESTABLISHMENT	NAME, COUNTRY OF ORIGIN AND DATE OF APPOINTMENT OF THE CURRENT MANDATE HOLDER	NEW MANDATE HOLDER TO BE APPOINTED IN:	REMARKS
<p>Working Group on people of African descent (representative from the Group of Western and other States)</p> <p><i>Established by resolution 2002/68 of the Commission on Human Rights; last renewed by resolution 9/14 of the Human Rights Council</i></p>	<p>Mr. Joe Frans (Sweden)</p> <p>(July 2003)</p>	<p>June 2009</p>	<p>Reaching six years tenure in June 2009</p>

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<p>Working Group on Arbitrary Detention (representative from the Group of Western and other States)</p> <p><i>Established by resolution 1991/42 of the Commission on Human Rights; last renewed by resolution 6/4 of the Human Rights Council</i></p>	<p>Ms. Manuela Carmena Castrillo (Spain)</p> <p>(July 2003)</p>	<p>June 2009</p>	<p>Reaching six years tenure in June 2009</p>
<p>Working Group on enforced or involuntary disappearances (representative from the Asian Group)</p> <p><i>Established by resolution 20(XXXVI) of the Commission on Human Rights; last renewed by resolution 7/12 of the Human Rights Council</i></p>	<p>Mr. Saied Rajaie Khorasani (Islamic Republic of Iran)</p> <p>(July 2003)</p>	<p>June 2009</p>	<p>Reaching six years tenure in June 2009</p>

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<p>Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers</p> <p><i>Established by resolution 1994/41 of the Commission on Human Rights; last renewed by resolution 8/6 of the Human Rights Council</i></p>	<p>Mr. Leandro Despouy (Argentina)</p> <p>(August 2003)</p>	<p>June 2009</p>	<p>Reaching six years tenure in July 2009</p>
<p>Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences</p> <p><i>Established by resolution 1994/45 of the Commission on Human Rights; last renewed by resolution 7/24 of the Human Rights Council</i></p>	<p>Ms. Yakin Ertürk (Turkey)</p> <p>(July 2003)</p>	<p>June 2009</p>	<p>Reaching six years tenure in June 2009</p>

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