

Human Rights Council

Elections 2021: discussions of candidate States' visions for membership

Wednesday 8 September

9:00 am - 11:30 am

(New York time)

3:00 pm - 5:30 pm

(Geneva time)

ONLINE EVENT

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The event is intended to give candidates an opportunity to present their visions for Council membership and to respond to questions from a range of stakeholders on how they propose to realise the pledges and commitments they may have made in seeking election.

State representatives, civil society, national human rights institutions and other key stakeholders are invited to participate actively in the event and pose questions to candidate States.

This year 18 States are running for 18 seats:

- **Africa Group:** Cameroon, Eritrea, Gambia, Benin, Somalia (5 candidates for 5 seats: closed slate)
- **Asia and the Pacific Group:** Qatar, UAE, Kazakhstan, India, Malaysia (5 candidates for 5 seats: closed slate)
- **Latin America and the Caribbean Group:** Argentina, Paraguay and Honduras (3 candidates for 3 seats: closed slate)
- **Western Europe and Others Group:** Luxembourg, Finland, USA (3 candidates for 3 seats: closed slate)
- **Central and Eastern Europe Group:** Lithuania and Montenegro (2 candidates for 2 seats: closed slate)

Can't make it but have a question for one (or all) of the candidates?

Follow the event live and submit questions to candidates via Twitter using: [#HRCelelections2021](#)



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