Call for UN Treaty Body Human Rights Case Law Reporters

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- Strong writing, analytical and legal research skills
- A high standard of English
- Demonstrated knowledge of international human rights law
- A minimum of one year commitment to the programme

Applications should include in one single document:
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- A short statement highlighting the applicant’s experience, fit with the call and motivation.

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