

Second Part: Word Format APPLICATION APPOINTMENTS HRC 19

HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL SECRETARIAT APPLICATION FORM APPOINTMENTS HRC 19

How to start the application process:

- The application process has been split into 2 parts, the first part is a Web-based application and the second part is an application form in word which can be downloaded, completed and returned by email. Both parts and all sections of the application form should be filled in for the application to be processed.

The **first part**, i.e. the [Web-based application](#) is used to collect information for statistical purposes such as personal data (i.e. name, gender, nationality), contact details, mandate/s applying for and nominating entity. **The web-based application should only be completed once**, i.e. multiple selection allowed to indicate if the candidate is applying for more than one mandates.

This is the **second part** of the application form in Word format which can be downloaded, completed and saved in word format and then submitted as an attachment by email. Information provided in this form, includes a motivation letter of maximum 600 words, will be used as received to prepare the public list of candidates who applied for each vacancy and will be made available to concerned parties, including through the OHCHR Internet.

Once completed the application form in Word format should be submitted by email to hrcspecialprocedures@ohchr.org

If the candidate is applying for more than one mandates, an application form needs to be completed and sent for each mandate.

- A maximum of 3 reference letters can be attached, in pdf format, to the application sent by email. No additional document is required.
- **Application Deadline: 30 November 2011 (midnight, GMT).**
- Shortlisted candidates will be interviewed at a later stage.

If encountering technical difficulties, you may contact us by

Email: hrcspecialprocedures@ohchr.org

or

Fax: + 41 22 917 9011

PERSONAL DATA

Family Name: ZIEGLER	Sex: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
First Name: JEAN	Date of birth (d-MMM-yy): 19-Apr-34
Maiden name (if any):	Place of birth: BERN
Middle name:	Nationality (please indicate the nationality that will appear on the public list of candidates): SWISS
	Any other nationality:
- If you are applying for the Expert Mechanism on the rights of indigenous peoples Indigenous origin:	

I. MANDATE

Indicate the specific mandate applied for:

Note: **Please select ONE only.** If you are applying for more than one mandate, please submit a separate form for each mandate.

- 1. Expert Mechanism on the rights of indigenous peoples
- 2. Independent Expert on the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order
- 3. Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence

II. MANDATE - SPECIFIC COMPETENCE/QUALIFICATION/KNOWLEDGE

NOTE: Please describe why the candidate's competence/qualifications/knowledge is relevant in relation to the specific mandate:

<p>QUALIFICATIONS (200 words) Relevant educational qualifications or equivalent professional experience in the field of human rights; good communication skills (i.e. orally and in writing) in one of the official languages of the United Nations (i.e. Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian, Spanish.)</p>	<p>23 reports presented to the Human Rights Commission, the Human Rights Council and the General Assembly, participation in interactive dialogues with the sovereign member States of these UN bodies. Close cooperation with UN agencies (FAO, UNICEF, World Food Programme, World Bank, etc.), regional interstate organizations (African Union, European Union), national human rights bodies and NGOs. Publication of "The Fight for the Right to Food. Lessons Learned", London, Palgrave Macmillan, 2011.</p>
<p>RELEVANT EXPERTISE (200 words) Knowledge of international human rights instruments, norms and principles. (Please state how this was acquired). Knowledge of institutional mandates related to the United Nations or other international or regional organizations' work in the area of human rights. (Please state how this was acquired). Proven work experience in the field of human rights. (Please state years of experience).</p>	<p>Vice-President of the Advisory Committee of the Human Rights Council 2008-2011, Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food of the Human Rights Council 2000-2008. Numerous country missions as UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food. Cooperation with Governments, human rights bodies and civil society organizations. Courses given on human rights in numerous Universities. Active participation in numerous international conferences and seminars on human rights issues.</p>
<p>ESTABLISHED COMPETENCE (200 words) Nationally, regionally or internationally recognized competence related to human rights. (Please explain how such competence was acquired).</p>	<p>Doctorats honoris causa for human rights work from the Universities of Paris VIII, Liège, Savoie, Mons (Belgique). 18 years member from Geneva to the Swiss national parliament, working mainly in the human rights and foreign affairs committees. International human rights Price, Paris, 2009. Care International price 2009.</p>

	<p>Chevalier de l'Ordre national des Arts et des Lettres de la République française. Ordre national Amílcar Cabral, premier degré, République du Cap Vert. Médaille d'honneur du Président de la République d'Algérie. Médaille d'or du Président de la République italienne. Numerous articles and essays on human rights in different international scientific reviews. Between 1974 and 2011, publication of 14 books translated in various languages.</p>
<p>FLEXIBILITY/READINESS AND AVAILABILITY OF TIME (200 words) to perform effectively the functions of the mandate and to respond to its requirements, including participating in Human Rights Council sessions in Geneva and General Assembly sessions in New York, travelling on special procedures visits, drafting reports and engaging with a variety of stakeholders. (Indicate whether candidate can dedicate an estimated total of approx. three months per year to the work of a mandate)</p>	<p>Unlimited availability to attend the relevant sessions of the Human Rights Council – living in Geneva.</p> <p>6 weeks per year of availability to undertake country missions.</p> <p>10 more weeks per year of availability to engage with a variety of stakeholders (meetings, conferences, consultations, etc.)</p>

III. LANGUAGES (READ / WRITTEN / SPOKEN)

Please indicate all language skills

<u>Languages</u>	<u>Read</u>		<u>Write</u>		<u>Speak</u>	
	<u>Easily</u>	<u>Not Easily</u>	<u>Easily</u>	<u>Not Easily</u>	<u>Easily</u>	<u>Not Easily</u>
<u>Arabic</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Chinese</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>English</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>French</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Russian</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Spanish</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<u>Mother tongue: German</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

IV. Motivation Letter (600 word limit)

I have worked as a UN expert on the right to food in the last 10 years, first as Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food and then as President of the Working Group on Discrimination and the Right to Food of the Advisory Committee of the Human Rights Council. I am convinced that the fight for the right to food and the fight for the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order are related. Their common basis are the economic, social and cultural rights, as enshrined in the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. These rights can only be promoted through rigorous analytical and scientific research and through patient and continuous cooperation with the sovereign member States of the Human Rights Council, UN organizations, regional bodies and civil society organizations. Only the full realization of all human rights - civil and political, economic, social and cultural rights - and the accountability of all actors (States and non-state actors) will assure a democratic and equitable international order. I am personally very motivated to assume this mandate which would allow me to participate in the promotion of the justiciability of all human rights within the normative framework of the United Nations.

V. EDUCATIONAL RECORD

NOTE: Please list the candidate's academic qualifications: (university level and higher)

Name of degree and name of academic institution	Years of Attendance	Place and Country
PhD in International Law Habilitation Thesis in Law	1961 1968	Faculty of Law, University of Bern, Switzerland
Bar examination and admission to the Bar of Geneva	1963	Geneva, Switzerland
Academy of International Law	1960	The Hague, Netherlands
Diploma in Political Science and International Relations	1964	University of Paris Sorbonne, France

VI. EMPLOYMENT RECORD

NOTE: Please briefly list ALL RELEVANT professional positions held, beginning with the most recent one:

Name of Employer Functional Title Main functions of position	Years of Attendance/ Work	Place and Country
Full Professor, University of Geneva	1972-2000	Geneva, Switzerland
Associate Professor, University of Paris Sorbonne		Paris, France
Lecturer, Graduate Institute of Development Studies	1967-1972	Geneva, Switzerland
Assistant to the Special Representative of the UN Secretary General in Congo	1961-1963	Congo
Assistant to the Secretary General of the International Commission of Jurists, Sean MacBride	1963-1966	Geneva, Switzerland

VII. COMPLIANCE WITH ETHICS AND INTEGRITY PROVISIONS (of Council Resolution 5/1)

1. To your knowledge, does the candidate have any official, professional, personal, or financial relationships that might cause him/her to limit the extent of their inquiries, to limit disclosure, or to weaken or slant findings in any way? If yes, please explain.

NO

2. Are there any factors that could either directly or indirectly influence, pressure, threaten, or otherwise affect the candidate's ability to act independently in discharging his/her mandate? If yes, please explain:

NO

3. Is there any reason, currently or in that past, that could call into question the candidate's moral authority and credibility or does the candidate hold any views or opinions that could prejudice the manner in which she/he discharges his mandate? If yes, please explain:

NO

4. Does the candidate comply with the provisions in paragraph 44 and 46 of the Annex to Human Rights Council resolution 5/1?

Para. 44: The principle of non-accumulation of human rights functions at a time shall be respected.

Para. 46: Individuals holding decision-making positions in Government or in any other organization or entity which may give rise to a conflict of interest with the responsibilities inherent to the mandate shall be excluded. Mandate-holders will act in their personal capacity

YES

5. Should the candidate be appointed as a mandate holder, he/she will have to take measures to comply with paragraphs 44 and 46 of the Annex to Council resolution 5/1. In the event that the current occupation or activity, even if unpaid, of the candidate may give rise to a conflict of interest (e.g. if a candidate holds a decision-making position in Government) and/or there is an accumulation of human rights functions (e.g. as a member of another human rights mechanism at the international, regional or national level), necessary measures could include relinquishing positions, occupations or activities. If applicable, please indicate the measures the candidate will take.

END OF HIS MANDATE AS MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL

You will receive an acknowledgment when we receive both parts of the application process, i.e. the information through the Web-based application and the Word application form by email.

Thank you for your interest.