How to start the application process:

The application process consists of two parts: the first part is a web-based survey and the second part is an application form in Word format. Both parts and all sections of the application form need to be completed for the application to be processed.

**First part:** The [web-based survey](https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/WebApplication_SMH_HRC27_Sept2014) 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 survey should only be completed once**, i.e. multiple selection is allowed to indicate if the candidate is applying for more than one mandates.

**Second part:** The application form in Word 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. The application form should be completed in English only. It 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 public website.

Once completed, the application form in Word should be submitted by email to [hrcspecialprocedures@ohchr.org](mailto:hrcspecialprocedures@ohchr.org)

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

* A maximum of three reference letters can be attached, in pdf format, to the application sent by email. No additional document is required.
* **Application deadline: Monday, 28 July 2014 (midnight, GMT).**
* Shortlisted candidates will be interviewed at a later stage.

General description of the selection process is available at <http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/SP/Pages/Nominations.aspx>

Please note that for the Working Group appointments, only nationals of States belonging to the specific regional groups are eligible. Please refer to the list of United Nations regional groups of Member States at <http://www.un.org/depts/DGACM/RegionalGroups.shtml>

In case of technical difficulties, or if you encountering problems completing or accessing any of the forms, the Secretariat may be contacted by email at [hrcspecialprocedures@ohchr.org](mailto:hrcspecialprocedures@ohchr.org) or fax at + 41 22 917 9011.

**An acknowledgment email will be sent when we receive both parts of the application process, i.e. the information through the web-based survey and the Word application form by email.  
Thank you for your interest in the work of the Human Rights Council.**

**I. PERSONAL DATA**

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| 1. Family name: Ftouhi | 5. Sex:  Male  Female |
| 2. First name: Mohamed | 6. Date of birth (dd-mm-yy): ‏1‏-كانون الثاني‏-50 |
| 3. Maiden name (if any): | 7. Place of birth: Hqd BouMoussa |
| 4. Middle name: | 8. Nationality (please indicate the nationality that will appear on the public list of candidates): Moroccan |
|  | 9. Any other nationality: |

**II. MANDATE - SPECIFIC COMPETENCE / QUALIFICATIONS / KNOWLEDGE**

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

1. **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 six official languages of the United Nations (i.e. Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian, Spanish.)

The candidate holds a Ph.D. from the university de Brussels ( VUB) on the subject of Environmental education & education for sustainable development /

The candidate possess well language and communicative skills ( Arabic, French and +/- English)

1. **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.)

The candidate has a good knowledge on tools and principles related to human rights, environmental issues / source: university work as professor for more than 30 years as well as the attendance and participation in several relevant activities, carried out by governmental, nongovernmental organizations concerned by human right,environmental and sustainable development ( in Morocco and outside of Morocco)

1. **ESTABLISHED** **COMPETENCE**  (200 words)

Nationally, regionally or internationally recognized competence related to human rights. (Please explain how such competence was acquired.)

The candidate acquires competences related to the subject ( Knowledge skills, communicative skills, advocacy skills, reporting skills / source: NGO activities in Morocco ( President of Moroccan Club of Environment and Development), university experiences , as well as the attendance and participation in several relevant activities inside and outside of my country

1. **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.)

The candidate is ready and available to respond fully to the requirements and conditions of the expected mandate & the mission accomplishment without any temporal and spatial restrictions

**III. Motivation Letter (600 word limit)**

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| Rabat. July 26, 2014  Dear Sir or Madam:  I am applying to mandate of Special reporter on the implication for Human rights of the environmentally sound management and disposal of hazardous substances and wastes  My academic education (post graduat en Geography, Degree in Law + PH.D in Environmental education( and my strong experiences as university Professor and civil society activist, in the field of education for sustainable development , including human rights , environmental issues , communication , reporting and advocacy are my advanced skills in the area of Environment management and Human Rights issues. I esteem that my interdisciplinary background education will add more value to the proposed mandate.  Given my modest experience , I am confident that I will bring a high level of energy and enthusiasm to the mandate of Special rapporteur on the human right to safe water and sanitation .  Thank you for considering my application, and I look forward to your positive reply  Sincerely yours,  Mohamed Ftouhi  i |

**IV. LANGUAGES (READ / WRITTEN / SPOKEN)**

**Please indicate all language skills:**

**Mother tongue:**

**Arabic:** Yes or no: **Yes If yes,**

**Read:** Easily orNot easily: X  
**Write:** Easily or Not easily: **X  
Speak:** Easily or Not easily: **X**

**Chinese:** Yes or no: **If yes,**

**Read:** Easily or not easily: **Write:** Easily or not easily: **Speak:** Easily or not easily:

**English:** Yes or no: **Yes If yes,**

**Read:** Easily or not easily: **X  
Write:** Easily or not easily: **X  
Speak:** Easily or not easily: **X**

**French:** Yes or no: **YesIf yes,**

**Read:** Easily or not easily: **X  
Write:** Easily or not easily: **X  
Speak:** Easily or not easily: **X**

**Russian:** Yes or no: **If yes,**

**Read:** Easily or not easily: **Write:** Easily or not easily: **Speak:** Easily or not easily:

**Spanish:** Yes or no: **If yes,**

**Read:** Easily or not easily: **Write:** Easily or not easily: **Speak:** Easily or not easily:

**V. EDUCATIONAL RECORD**

**NOTE: Please list the candidate’s academic qualifications (university level and higher).**

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| Name of degree and name of academic institution: | Years of attendance  (From/To): | Place and country: |
| Bachelor's degree in Geography ( Licence) | 1971 university of Rabat Mohamed V | Rabat- Morocco |
| Bachelor's degree in law | 1973 university of Rabat Mohamed V | Rabat- Morocco |
| Post Graduat Grography Education | 1981  university de Brussels ( ULB | Brussels- Belgium |
| Ph.D. Environmental Education | 1981 VUB Brussels | Brussels- Belgium |

**VI. EMPLOYMENT RECORD**

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

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| Name of employer,  functional title,  main functions of position: | Years of work (From/To): | Place and country: |
| University Mohamed V Souissi- Professor / Teaching & research in the field of Geography teaching as well as Education for sustanable developmnent | 1977- till now | Morocco |
| USAID- Pogrmm of local Governance (PGL) in Morocco : Coaching some local authorities staff to plan, draft and implement the Local Develpmnent plans ( plan communal de développement(PCD) | 2010-2014 | Morocco  Governates of Kénitra,  Sefrou, El jadida & Safi |
| Global Environmental facility Small Program ( GEF-SGP) / National Cordinator / Helping civil society organizations in the plannig and implementig of the projects related to the international conventions: International water, Biodiversity and Climate change | 1998-2000 | Morocco |
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**VII. COMPLIANCE WITH ETHICS AND INTEGRITY PROVISIONS   
(of Human Rights 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.

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| nothing to report |

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:

nothing to report

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:

nothing to report

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, the candidate complies fully with the provisions referred above

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.

The candidate commits to take any measures necessary to comply with paragraphs 44 and 46 of the annex to Council resolution 5/1.

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