**How to apply:**

The entire application process consists of two parts: **1. online survey** and **2. application form in Word format**. Both parts and all sections of the application form need to be completed before the deadline for the application to be processed.

**First part:** **Online survey** (<http://icts-surveys.unog.ch/index.php/934635/lang-en>) is used to collect information for statistical purposes such as personal data (i.e. name, gender, nationality), contact details, mandate applying for and nominating entity.

**Second part:** **Application form in Word** can be downloaded from <http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/SP/Pages/HRC30.aspx>, 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 fully completed (including Section VII), the application form in Word should be submitted to [hrcspecialprocedures@ohchr.org](mailto:hrcspecialprocedures@ohchr.org) (by email). A maximum of three reference letters can be attached in Word or pdf format to the email (optional). No additional documents such as CVs or lists of publications will be accepted.

* **Application deadline: 7 July 2015 (12.00 noon GMT)**
* No incomplete or late applications will be accepted.
* 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>

In case of technical difficulties, or if encountering problems with accessing or completing 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 data submitted through the online 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:** Arrey | **5. Sex:**  **Male**  **Female** |
| **2. First name:** Ivo | **6. Year of birth:** 12-Mai-74 |
| **3. Maiden name (if any):** | **7. Place of birth:** Limbe |
| **4. Middle name:** Mbongaya | **8. Nationality (please indicate the nationality that will appear on the public list of candidates):** cameroon |
|  | **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.)**

Bachelor of Laws LLb with a minor in political sciences. Master of Science in Project Planning and Management

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.)**

As founder and director at African Centre for Community and Development, I conducted several hundreds of interviews with stakeholders including vulnerable women and farmers, the poor etc and have published diverse videos on relevant topics at my youtube portal and social media at http://youtube.com/user/AfricanCentreforCom. The organization also enjoys special consultative status with UNECOSOC and I am owner of Holistic Approach to Sustaionable Development on LinkedIn with over1000 stakeholders from across the globe where human rights, development, gender, agriculture, sustainable development etc. is discussed

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

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

My landing page on google plus has attracted over 250000 views, my organization's landing page has had close to 100000 views and close to 200000 on You Tube. This is based on constant research and publications on human rights, development, civil society activism in Africa and the globe. My organization's Facebook page is a hub for news and has over 800 permanently subscribed meanwhile my group formed to empower Africans/Diaspora called Hello Africa on Facebook has attracted close to 5000 members.

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.)**

I am flexible and available to perform and reactn to the mandate and relevant appendages and affixes. I am use to working flexible schedules, multitasking and in working with diverse stakeholders and news items. Please check the topic areas I have covered in my videos to a clearer picture of this flexibility and dynamism

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

Dear Madam/Sir

I am a Cameroonian with a master of science degree in project planning and management (MSc) and a Bachelor degree in Laws (LLb) with a minor in political science. I am also founder/Director at African Centre for Community and Development engaged in communication for development, education, rights-based approaches, agriculture, gender issues, arts. ciltures, conservation, agroforestry and other aspects within sustainable development. I am writing to show my interest in becoming a a Special Rapporteur in the field of Cultural Rights in your cherished organization.

I have advocated for the rights of vulnerable segments myriad interviews/documentaries I have conducted and published in radios and social media and have a broad knowledge of issues, cultures, current events, international development and relations, research, agriculture, rights and holistic approaches in development. I am owner of the Holistic approach to Sustainable Development Group with over 1200 members from across the globe on LinkedIn.

Besides my videos on various thematic areas of sustainable development including women issues and cultures are published and consumed worldwide on social media. I have attracted over 250000 views on my landing page on google plus, my organization's landing page has attracted about 100000 views on Google plus and about 170000 views on You Tube. On YouTube I have produced and published now over 600 videos. Relevant stakeholders are benefiting from my posts and activities hence making my contributions in your cherished organization useful in transforming positively delivery and in shaping more meaningful policies within and with partners and particular stakeholders based on evidence-based research and field works.

More so, I have a track record of being strict and straight forward and truth-based as justified in my videos and articles and think I am the right person for a position which calls to perspective the unbias and objective dimensions of the human entity.

Madam/Sir, I have thus appended some links to my works below and I am hoping that after your heartfelt considerations my wish will be granted.

My videos

https://www.youtube.com/user/AfricanCentreforCom

Videos on women issues:

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLIYu\_N8CQbZI7LCJyAuUBcn58VQ9LDiKs

Arts and Cultural works

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLIYu\_N8CQbZIlbUXswV435S3aQldaDrtU

https://www.facebook.com/pages/Arrey-Ivos-Art-Space/214040698661945

My Facebook Page

https://www.facebook.com/pages/African-Centre-for-Community-and-Development/103686769685856

Agriculture

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLIYu\_N8CQbZL7KwbB5IlFF6OwaaKjgNOg

Pictures

https://www.facebook.com/pages/African-Centre-for-Community-and-Development/103686769685856?sk=photos\_stream

Google Plus

https://plus.google.com/115235720382245612722/posts

https://plus.google.com/101347681800373786538/posts

Thank you

Yours sincerely,

Arrey Mbongaya Ivo

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

**Please indicate all language skills:**

**Mother tongue:** **Kenyang cameroon**

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

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

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

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

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

**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**  (provide a range from-to, for example 1999-2003): | **Place and country:** |
| Master of Science in Project Planning and Management, University of Bradford | 2006-2007 | united kingdom |
| Bachelor of Laws, University of Buea | 1993-1998 | cameroon |
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**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** (provide a range from-to, for example 1999-2005): | **Place and country:** |
| African Centre for Community and Development, Director | 2004 | 2015 |
| Ocean City Radio, Station manager, Producer/Presenter of radio slots including "Books and People", "Cultural Panorama", "Green Planet" etc | 2002 | 2004 |
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**VII. COMPLIANCE WITH ETHICS AND INTEGRITY PROVISIONS   
(of Human Rights Council resolution 5/1)  
*Section to be completed by the candidate or the nominating entity on his/her behalf.***

**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.***

no

**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.**

candidate can sign memorandum of understanding, resign or present a work breakdown schedule to show there is no conflict.

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