

## SECOND PART: APPLICATION FORM IN WORD FORMAT

### Independent Expert on the effects of foreign debt and other related international financial obligations of States on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights

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**NOTE: THE APPOINTMENT OF THE MANDATE HOLDER WILL BE MADE PROVIDED THE MANDATE ITSELF IS EXTENDED BY THE HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL.**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: 17 OCTOBER 2019 AT 12:00 NOON GREENWICH MEAN TIME**

- The application process consists of two compulsory parts:  
**(1) online survey<sup>1</sup>** (<https://ohchr-survey.unog.ch/index.php/283689>)  
and  
**(2) application form in Word format<sup>2</sup>** (to be downloaded from <https://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRC/SP/Pages/HRC43.aspx>)
- Once fully completed, the Word application form should be submitted by email to [hrcspecialprocedures@ohchr.org](mailto:hrcspecialprocedures@ohchr.org)
- A maximum of up to three optional reference letters may be attached to the email (in Word or pdf format).
- No additional documents (e.g. CVs, resumes or supplementary reference letters) will be accepted.
- Applicants will receive an acknowledgment email when both parts of the application process, i.e. the data submitted through the online survey and the Word application form, have been received by the Secretariat. Shortlisted candidates will be interviewed at a later stage.
- Please note that an application will only be considered if both parts and all sections of the Word application form have been completed and received by the Secretariat before the expiration of the deadline. **No incomplete or late applications will be accepted.**
- General description of the selection process and answers to frequently asked questions are available at <https://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRC/SP/Pages/Nominations.aspx> and <https://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRC/SP/Pages/BasicInformationSelectionIndependentExperts.aspx>
- In case of technical difficulties or problems with accessing or completing the forms, you may contact the Secretariat by email ([hrcspecialprocedures@ohchr.org](mailto:hrcspecialprocedures@ohchr.org)) or fax (+41 22 917 9008).

#### I. PERSONAL DATA

<b>1. Family (last) name:</b> Dawood	<b>5. Year of birth:</b> 1971
<b>2. First (given) name:</b> Ayesha Yunus	<b>6. Place of birth:</b> Durban
<b>3. Other name, if any:</b>	<b>7. Nationality (please indicate the nationality that will appear on the public list of candidates):</b> South Africa
<b>4. Gender:</b> Female	<b>8. Any other nationality:</b>

<sup>1</sup> The short **online survey** is used to collect information for statistical purposes such as personal data (i.e. name, gender, nationality), contact details, mandate applying for and, if appropriate, nominating entity. The same name, gender and nationality should be used both in the online survey and in the Word application form.

<sup>2</sup> The **application form in Word format** includes a motivation letter of maximum 600 words (section III of the form). 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 the vacancy. The candidate's application form will also be posted as received on the OHCHR public web page for the selection process.

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## 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.)**

I am an attorney and have a balanced viewpoint on global politics and economics. This is borne by a public interest career trajectory and an international human rights one as well as a technology and finance focus. My 2006/7 course on international law and organisations in Korea - shows a conceptual and practical grasp of politics and economics and power. What it REVEALED to me, through teaching is awareness of LDC and a drastic need for NEW technology covenant within the Optional Protocols.

### 2. 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.)**

i was student of International Human Rights as well as a consultant Project assistant at the High Commissioner for Human Rights on the Global Dissemination of the UDHR. I have analysed Health and Human Rights of Migrants as a consultant at WHO.

I raised compliance at an International Company -- and faced a backlash ( and an exit after a disciplinary that ended with a settlement agreement) and this is because human rights features in all aspects of law. In my career of 20 years - human rights is a thematic filter for law, science, technology ( and access to broadband) and economics and innovation.

### 3. ESTABLISHED COMPETENCE (200 words)

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

I am not a public figure. I am a practitioner and human rights is filtered in my mandates. i am largely not known. i am a doer. I am recognised when i am awarded fellowships or stipend assistance to study ( as a recent 2016 Spring Fellow at HARVARD UNIVERSITY, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Cambridge, USA and i try best to follow through on my work.

### 4. PUBLICATIONS OR PUBLIC STATEMENTS

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**Please list-significant and relevant published books, articles, journals and reports that you have written or public statements, or pronouncements that you have made or events that you may have participated in relation to the mandate.**

#### **4.1 Enter three publications in relation to the mandate for which you are applying in the order of relevance:**

**1. Title of publication:** Adapting to the demands of a digital world

**Journal/Publisher:** SOUTH AFRICA BUSINESS LAW AND TAX REVIEW - Business Day newspaper inset

**Date of publication:** JUNE 2014

**Web link, if available:**

**2. Title of publication:** BLOCKCHAIN - A DIGITAL LEDGER DESIGN – FOR 2030 – REQUIRES BROADBAND.

**Journal/Publisher:** Medium.com

**Date of publication:** February 2017

**Web link, if available:** <https://medium.com/@consult.ayesha/a-digital-ledger-design-for-2030-blockchain-requires-broadband-95b811cd7321>

**3. Title of publication:**

- Why Creator Spaces --- is innovation economics  
Designing Innovation Economics

**Journal/Publisher:** Medium.com

**Date of publication:** January 29, 2017

**Web link, if available:** <https://medium.com/@consult.ayesha/creator-spaces-1697fdf9cad0>

**If more than three publications, kindly summarize (200 words):**

#### **4.2 Enter three public statements or pronouncements made or events that you may have participated in relation to the mandate for which you are applying in the order of relevance:**

**1. Platform/occasion/event on which public statement/pronouncement made:**

**Event organizer:**

**Date on which public statement/pronouncement made:**

**Web link, if available:**

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**3. Platform/occasion/event on which public statement/pronouncement made:**

**Event organizer:**

**Date on which public statement/pronouncement made:**

**Web link, if available:**

**If more than three, kindly summarize (200 words):**

**5. 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 (HRC) sessions in Geneva and General Assembly sessions in New York, travelling on special procedures visits, drafting reports and engaging with a variety of stakeholders. Kindly indicate whether the candidate can dedicate an estimated total of approximately three months per year to the work of a mandate.**

**Please note that the work of mandate holders is unpaid. Those appointed as mandate holders serve in their personal capacities. They are not United Nations staff members, they are not based in United Nations offices in Geneva or at another United Nations location, and they do not receive salary or other financial compensation, except for travel expenses and daily subsistence allowance of “experts on mission”.**

I am able to and willing to dedicate the time for this mandate.

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### **III. MOTIVATION LETTER**

(600 word limit, must be included below and not in a separate email or as an attachment)

I am pleased to submit my candidacy for the opportunity to serve and report on a mandate designed for 21st century insights on economic and social and technological insight advancing and for the advancement of public service and public good for global development through innovation in analysis of risks as well as governance of debt origination and its societal and economic as well as colonial aspects.

More specifically my focus on technology will lend a more insightful contribution to development

for advancing economies with innovation economies and accelerator as KPI on what is necessary and needed for growth. To do this – the debts burdens from international FDI as well Foreign policy loans – will be canvassed. A Why? Is it Necessary? and a possible Route to elimination for global good and country good as well as for the international political economy will be addressed.

Additional I am a proponent for Compliance is law - and this ethic will stand the governance and of the mandate and incident management in good stead.

Recognition for my keen interest and wide experience on law, international relations and legal frameworks came from Korea's Sungkyunkwan University in Seoul, South Korea when I was twice invited to conceptualise an interdisciplinary post-graduate course which included international law and organizations, financial engineering and perspectives of African governance. I emphasised creativity and an action orientated approach with role play and a presentation in action form. This shows my ability to transform complex issues in an actionable manner and deliverable.

My international experience and projects as well as my human rights background and experience at OHCHR on the UDHR, WHO on a migrant health and human rights paper and ACLU as a foreign visiting lawyer, as well as in Johannesburg at Nicholls Cambanis/ENS all lend to a well aware professional adept at 21st century issue when combined with the commerce and technology experiences as a lawyer as well as policy drafting on information security and governance.

This global experience/ worldview and lend value to a mandate designed to invite a creative design that inspires learning and doing and making and creating for policy and action oriented initiatives.. My studies on International Human Rights and recently on IP as well as time spent on innovation and entrepreneurship issues – will add value to a mandate that is forward looking and requires a skill set to build future ready policy and action plans. This is what an SDG policy initiative for standard setting demands - - relevance and context based global standards to enable the HRC to drive the goals and debates globally. Significantly – my experience as an In-House Counsel for an Africa Operation of an International Company as well as as a more recent sole proprietorship as digital media lawyer and guidance on Commercial as well Intellectual Property protection – will guide the organisation towards how and what the global entities identifies collaboration and inclusiveness in What is Key is engaging communities / countries/ continents on risks. What alarms is vulture funding-- this is an area for greater scrutiny an global accountability.

I am ready to serve impartially for a just international political economy culture.

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

**Please indicate all language skills below.**

**1. Mother tongue: English**

**2. Knowledge of the official languages of the United Nations:**

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

**Read:** Easily or Not easily:

**Write:** Easily or Not easily:

**Speak:** Easily or Not easily:

**Chinese:** Yes or no: **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: **Not easily**

**Write:** Easily or not easily: **Not easily**

**Speak:** Easily or not easily: **Not easily**

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

**Read:** Easily or not easily:

**Write:** Easily or not easily:

**Speak:** Easily or not easily:

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

**Read:** Easily or not easily:

**Write:** Easily or not easily:

**Speak:** Easily or not easily:

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**V. EDUCATIONAL RECORD**

**NOTE: Please list the candidate’s academic qualifications (university level and higher, indicating type of degree, subject, and whether full or part-time, ex. *Masters in law, University of xxx, part-time*).**

<b>Name of degree and name of academic institution, full or part-time:</b>	<b>Years of attendance (provide a range from-to, for example 1999-2003):</b>	<b>Place and country:</b>
HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, Cambridge, USA LL.M. Masters in Law, May 1999 FULL TIME	1998-1999	Cambridge, MA, USA
UNIVERSITY OF NATAL, Durban, South Africa LL.B. 1993 FULL TIME	1992-1993	Durban, South Africa
UNIVERSITY OF NATAL, Durban, South Africa B.A. 1991 FULL TIME	1989- 1991	Durban, South Africa

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**VI. EMPLOYMENT RECORD**

**NOTE: Please briefly list ALL RELEVANT professional positions held in the area of human rights, beginning with your current occupation. Also indicate whether positions held were not full-time.**

<b>Name of employer, functional title, main functions of position, full or part-time:</b>	<b>Years of work</b> (provide a range from-to, for example 1999-2005):	<b>Place and country:</b>
Ayesha Dawood Attorneys   Notaries   Conveyancers May 2010- Present Founder and Lawyer FULL TIME	May 2010- Present	Johannesburg, South Africa
WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION PART TIME	July 2001– December 2001	Geneva, Switzerland
SUNGKYUNKWAN UNIVERSITY, Seoul, South Korea PART TIME	24 November 2007-16 December 2007 and September 2006 - December 2006	Seoul, South Korea
UNITED NATIONS OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS (OHCHR) FULL TIME	12 March 2000 – 12 February 2001	Geneva, Switzerland



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**VII. COMPLIANCE WITH ETHICS AND INTEGRITY PROVISIONS**

**(of Human Rights Council resolution 5/1)**

***To be completed by the candidate or by the nominating entity on the candidate's behalf.***

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

No. I am not a government employee or in a diplomatic position.

**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 the mandate? If yes, please explain:**

No. I strive for (judicial) independence and impartial decision making.

**3. Is there any reason, currently or in the 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 the candidate discharges the mandate? If yes, please explain:**

i have explained above, i was called into a disciplant by an internatioanl company in my capcity as corporate consel. I raised compliance in a forthright manner. I was victimised. The company entered into a settlement agreement. Justice in my support, the global company chair, many years later after my depature was in a criminal hearing and sentenced.

**4. Does the candidate comply with the provisions in paragraph 44 and 46 of the annex to Human Rights Council resolution 5/1? (Please answer YES if the candidate complies, NO if the candidate does not comply, together with an explanation.)**

***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, the candidate 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.**

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**VIII. CERTIFY AND SUBMIT APPLICATION**

***To be completed by the candidate or by the nominating entity on the candidate's behalf.***

**I hereby certify that all of the statements made in this application are true, complete and are made in good faith. I understand that falsifying or intentionally withholding information will be grounds for not being selected or appointed or the withdrawal of any proposed appointment or, if an appointment has been made and accepted, for its immediate cancellation or termination.**

**Kindly note that whilst no changes can be made after this application form has been submitted and the deadline for applications has expired, any relevant change of current occupation, employment, or position, or any other relevant fact or circumstance should be brought to the attention of the secretariat by email ([hrcspecialprocedures@ohchr.org](mailto:hrcspecialprocedures@ohchr.org)).**

**Please review your application before you insert your name and date to indicate your agreement.**

**Name:** Ayesha Yunus Dawood

**Date:** 13 September 2019

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