***APPLICATION DEADLINE: 13 APRIL 2021 AT 12 noon GENEVA TIME***

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*and****(2) application form in Word format[[2]](#footnote-3)*** *(to be downloaded from* <https://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRC/SP/Pages/HRC47.aspx>*)*

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**I. PERSONAL DATA**

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| **1. Family (last) name:**  Shany      | **5. Year of birth:**  **1969**    |
| **2. First (given) name:**       Yuval  | **6. Place of birth:**    **Israel**   |
| **3. Other name, if any:**        | **7. Nationality (please indicate the nationality that will appear on the public list of candidates): Israeli**      |
| **4. Gender:**       Male  | **8. 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 limit)

**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 have three degrees in law (HUJI 1995, NYU 1997, SOAS, 2001). I am a licensed lawyer (1996) and member of several international law associations (including the Institut de Droit International). Since 2006, I have served as the Hersch Lauterpacht Professor of international law at the Faculty of Law, Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Between 2012-2106 I served as Dean of the Faculty, and since 2017 I have directed the Cyber Law program at the Federmann Cyber Security Research Center – a research center focusing on the interplay between law, technology and human rights. I also serve (2017-2021) as Vice President for Research at the Israel Democracy Institute (a public interest think tank) coordinating policy research aimed at promoting human rights and democratic values. I have been teaching academic courses on international human rights law for more than 20 years, in institutions around the world, published many academic books and articles and spoke in countless conferences and policy fora, including multiple UN fora.

In 2013, I was elected to the Human Rights Committee, and served on the Committee for 8 years, including 1 year as Committee Chair.

I speak English at mother tongue level and have a working level command of French.

1. **RELEVANT EXPERTISE** (200 words limit)

**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 and particularly in the area of the mandate. (Please state how this was acquired.)**

**Proven work experience in the field of human rights and particularly in the area of the mandate. (Please state years of experience.)**

I have deep knowledge and broad expertise in international human rights law. I wrote my doctoral dissertation at SOAS on competition between international courts and tribunals, including UN human rights bodies, and then undertook post-doctoral studies at the Human Rights Program at Harvard. Since the mid-1990s, I have researched, published and lectured extensively in the field of human rights, increasingly focusing my academic and practical work on digital human rights.

In 2006 I was appointed as the academic director of the Minerva Centre for Human Rights at the Hebrew University, and have been engaged over the years with many of human rights NGOs and think tanks (including service on the board of B’Tselem and long involvement with the Israel Democracy Institute).

Between 2013-2020, while serving as a member, vice-chair and chair of the Human Rights Committee, I drafted many official documents (views, concluding observations, general comments) and interacted extensively with UN bodies, (including special procedures, the General Assembly, Assembly of State parties) and civil society. I also participated in several Council side events. As a result of these experiences, I have a high level of familiarity with the work methods, service conditions and structure of the UN framework.

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

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

My book on competition between international tribunals (including human rights bodies) won in 2003 the American Society of International Law Certificate of Merit Award for Pre-eminent Contribution to Creative Scholarship. In 2008-2014 I held major European Research Council grants for research on the effectiveness of international courts (including human rights courts and international criminal tribunals in the Balkans and Africa). In 2012, I was elected to the Human Rights Committee and was re-elected in 2016. On the Committee, I was elected by my colleagues as vice-chair, chair, special rapporteur for new communications and interim measures, and special rapporteur for General Comment 36.

In 2017, I was elected as associated member of the Institut de droit international.

I was invited to teach courses on international human rights law in multiple institutions, including Columbia University, the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies and the Geneva Academy of International Human Rights Law and Humanitarian Law, and to lecture in numerous high-level conferences, including giving the 2019 Hague Academy lecture series on international human rights law. I have been invited to serve on the board of editors of several international journals, including the International Review of the Red Cross and International Legal Studies.

1. **PUBLICATIONS OR PUBLIC STATEMENTS**

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

* 1. **Enter three publications in relation to the mandate applied for, in the order of relevance:**

**1. Title of publication:**    It’s the End of the (Offline) World as We Know It: From Human Rights to Digital Human Rights – A Proposed Typology (With Dafna Dror)

**Journal/Publisher:**      European Journal of International Law

**Date of publication:**      2021 (forthcoming)

**Web link, if available:**   https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\_id=3700267

**2. Title of publication:**    “A Rule Book on the Shelf? Tallinn Manual 2.0 on Cyberoperations and Subsequent State Practice” (with Dan Efrony)

**Journal/Publisher:**     American Journal of International Law

**Date of publication:**      2018

**Web link, if available:**      https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/american-journal-of-international-law/article/abs/rule-book-on-the-shelf-tallinn-manual-20-on-cyberoperations-and-subsequent-state-practice/54FBA2B30081B53353B5D2F06F778C14

**3. Title of publication:**      “Reducing Online Hate Speech: Recommendations for Social Media Companies and Internet Intermediaries”

**Journal/Publisher:**       Israel Democracy Institute

**Date of publication:**   2020

**Web link, if available:**    https://en.idi.org.il/publications/31767

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

I have more than 100 academic publications in total, including 16 books which I authored or edited. In recent years, I have taken an increased interest in digital human rights, and their interaction with the scope of application of international human rights treaties (See e.g., “The Extraterritorial Application of International Human Rights Law”, 409 *Recueil des cours* (2020)). I have co-authored recently two policy research projects in Hebrew on online surveillance (See English abstracts - https://en.idi.org.il/publications/28246; https://www.idi.org.il/media/14822/oversight-of-online-surveillance-in-israel.pdf (pp. 265-270), as well as a large number of op-eds and blog posts on issues relating to digital human rights, including freedom of expression on online platforms (https://fortune.com/2021/01/28/trump-banned-twitter-free-speech/), online surveillance in the caselaw of the Human Rights Committee (https://csrcl.huji.ac.il/people/line-surveillance-case-law-un-human-rights-committee) and in Israel (https://www.jpost.com/Jerusalem-Report/Under-the-radar-screen-485448) and the use of AI in military contexts (https://blogs.icrc.org/law-and-policy/2019/03/19/expert-views-frontiers-artificial-intelligence-conflict/). I have also submitted a contribution to the open consultations on the UN GGE 2015 Norm Proposals (https://csrcl.huji.ac.il/sites/default/files/csrcl/files/contribution\_un\_gge\_norm\_proposals-\_dd.pdf).

I am currently working on articles on privacy regulation of emerging technologies in the field of cyber security and military uses of artificial intelligence.

* 1. **Enter three public statements or pronouncements made or events that the candidate may have participated in relation to the mandate applied for, in the order of relevance:**

**1. Platform/occasion/event on which public statement/pronouncement made:** Human Rights in Cyber Space  - A Human Rights Council Side Event

**Event organizer:**      Permanent Missions of Israel and Germany to the UN in Geneva, and the Cyber Law Program at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem’s Cyber Security Research Center and the Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights.

**Date on which public statement/pronouncement made:**    12 March 2018

**Web link, if available:**      https://embassies.gov.il/UnGeneva/NewsAndEvents/Events/Documents/2018.03.12%20Human%20Rights%20in%20Cyber-Space.pdf

**2. Platform/occasion/event on which public statement/pronouncement made:**      Panel discussion on human rights and digital technologies: New insights - A Human Rights Council Side Event

**Event organizer:**      Geneva Human Rights Platform, the Geneva Academy, Special Procedures of the UN Human Rights Council, the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, and the Geneva Internet Platform

**Date on which public statement/pronouncement made:**      12 July 2019

**Web link, if available:**      https://dig.watch/resources/panel-discussion-human-rights-and-digital-technologies-new-insights

**3. Platform/occasion/event on which public statement/pronouncement made:**   Conference Lecture – Human Rights in cyberspace: The final frontiers for extra-territorial jurisdiction, Naples

**Event organizer:**      European Society of International Law

**Date on which public statement/pronouncement made:**   8 Sept. 2017

**Web link, if available:**      https://csrcl.huji.ac.il/people/cyberspace-final-frontier-extra-territoriality-human-rights-la**w**

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

I have given a large number of public presentations, in conferences, workshops and media outlets on topics related to international human rights law and human rights in the digital age. Recent lectures include a University of Geneva presentation on what to expect from social media companies in the area of combatting hate speech - <https://www.digitallawcenter.ch/en/event/2020/fighting-against-online-hate-speech-what-expect-social-media-platforms>; a University of California at Berkeley presentation on Combating Online Hate: Law, Technology and Society - https://executive.law.berkeley.edu/event/symposium-on-cyber-hate-defining-and-combating-antisemitism-and-hate-speech-online-session-2-combating-online-hate-law-technology-and-society/; and a Hebrew University TED talk on the laws of war in cyberspace - https://www.cfhu.org/videos/hebrew-university-speaks-the-laws-of-war-in-cyberspace/. In addition, I recently gave podcast Interviews on online surveillance https://en.idi.org.il/podcasts/23648, and on the use of contact-tracing in connection with Israel’s response to the COVID-19 pandemic - https://www.lawfareblog.com/cyberlaw-podcast-how-israel-fighting-coronavirus. I have also convened many conferences and panels on digital-privacy and other online human rights topics, such as AI and Big Data in Decision Making and the Right to Encryption (both events held with participation of the current Special Rapporteur on the Right to Privacy) - https://csrcl.huji.ac.il/event/digital-rights-encryption; https://csrcl.huji.ac.il/event/law-digital-technology-and-covid-19-symposium-day-1 – International Accountably Mechanisms for Cyber Operations (Chatham House) - https://csrcl.huji.ac.il/event/attribution-workshop - Harmful Online Activity and Private Law - https://csrcl.huji.ac.il/event/Harmful-Online-Activity-dayI - Human Rights and Algorithms in Decision-Making https://csrcl.huji.ac.il/event/digital-rights – and Digital Freedom of Speech - https://www.vanleer.org.il/en/events/digital-freedom-of-speech/.

1. **flexibility/readiness and AVAILABILITY of time** (200 words limit)

**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 two country visits per year, drafting reports according to established deadlines, organizing and participating in consultations and meetings, addressing allegations of human rights violations with all concerned, providing advice to States and other stakeholders on issues related to their mandate and engaging with a variety of stakeholders. Kindly indicate whether the candidate can dedicate an estimated time of four to six months per year to the work of a mandate depending on its workload.**

**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 fully ready to undertake the work required by the mandate, including the allocation of the necessary time travel. I have been serving in the last eight years as a member of the Human Rights Committee – a responsibility which required my physical presence in Geneva for 13-14 weeks a year, in addition to allocating considerable amount of time between sessions to preparations and undertaking public engagements on the part of the Committee.

I am willing and able dedicate of up to six months of work a year on the mandate now that my term of service on the Committee had expired (in parallel, my term as vice-president of the Israel Democracy Institute also expires in September 2021, freeing up even more time for me).

As an academic, I enjoy much flexibility in managing my time and engaging in extensive travel for participation in professional fora. In the last 8 years, my university has been very cooperative in allowing me to execute without any hinderance my UN obligations, and I expect such cooperation to continue. Furthermore, I intend to use my extensive academic connections, access to research networks, research assistance and other research resources in the service of the mandate.

1. **NOMINATION FOR THE MANDATE**

**Indicate whether the candidate has been nominated by (check all that apply):**

**X**  **Individual nominations (indicate this if the candidate is self-nominating)**

 **Governments**

 **Regional groups operating within the United Nations human rights systems**

 **International organizations or their offices**

 **Non-governmental organizations**

 **National human rights institutions**

 **Other human rights bodies**

**Name of the nominating entity and additional information about the nomination (use if applicable, for third-party nominations only)** (200 words limit)**:**

**III. Motivation Letter, INCLUDING YOUR VISION OF THE MANDATE**(600 word limit. Must be typed in the space below and not sent in a separate email or as an attachment. To be drafted and signed (i.e. with a typed signature) by the candidate himself/herself even if nominated by another entity.)

I am honored to submit my candidacy for the position of special rapporteur on the right to privacy pursuant to Human Rights Council Resolution 46/L.28.

Between 2013-2020 I served as member of the Human Rights Committee, and between 2018-2019 I served as Committee Chair. While on the Committee, I paid special attention to issues of privacy raised in constructive dialogues with state parties relating to article 17 of the ICCPR, such as online surveillance, data collection and cyber security. I was rapporteur for General Comment No. 36 (the right to life) and was heavily involved in drafting parts of General Comment No. 37 (freedom of assembly) dealing with online assemblies. My interest in these topics stems from a belief that in order to remain relevant, international human rights law must be interpreted so as to effectively secure the enjoyment of rights in a radically different technological environment, which offers new opportunities for individual growth and economic development, but also introduces new risks and extreme power disparities.

My interest in human rights in the digital age led me to develop in 2017 a university research program on ‘CyberLaw’ (Federmann Cyber Security Research Centre), with almost 40 researchers from diverse backgrounds (including computer science, law and political science). It concentrates on questions such as use of online surveillance, encryption, automated decision-making, AI and social disruption, and privacy protection associations. I have also been actively engaged – through the Israel Democracy Institute - with important privacy issues, including review of governmental surveillance powers (including for COVID-19 contact-tracing), protecting the confidentiality of medical records, and advocating better content moderation policies by major online platforms. Some of the aforementioned work has been carried out in consultation with past and existing mandate holders, including the special rapporteurs for privacy, anti-racism and freedom of expression.

The mandate of the special rapporteur for privacy is extremely important because of the growing chasm between the effective implementation of human rights standards, policies and remedies and the technological challenges posed to privacy in the digital age. The responsibility of private businesses for privacy-eroding practices and digital divides between different societies further complicate existing protection gaps. The mandate should play a critical role in connecting fast-moving technological and societal developments - including emergency responses to the COVID-19 pandemic (involving expanding surveillance, access to medical data and new profiling practices) with existing and emerging human rights standards, safeguards, remedies and standard-setting processes (e.g., UN B-Tech Project). In particular, the mandate can assist stakeholders in reviewing the adequacy of their privacy laws and policies, including the fairness and equity of privacy aspects of existing regulation and development policies, and encourage the further elucidation of international standards relating, *inter alia,* to businesses and human rights (in view of the UN Guiding Principles), collection of biometric data, use of AI, export controls for new technologies, effective remedies for victims, and protection of individuals in situations of vulnerability. Such standard-setting would involve the Council and GA, but also treaty bodies, development agencies, regional mechanisms, civil society, multi-stake holder fora, academia and technology companies.

The mandate should also support the development of more coherent international responses to online and offline privacy challenges, based on the inter-connectedness of privacy and other basic rights, such as freedom of expression, participation in public life, economic and social rights, and non-discrimination, as well as relevant SDG standards. I would seek to facilitate such development through research, public advocacy, constructive dialogues with states, harnessing the core functions of the mandate – annual reports, thematic reports, country visits, communications, and comments on legislation and policy – and engaging in close cooperation with other special procedures.

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

**Please indicate all language skills below.**

**1. Mother tongue:**

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

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

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

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

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

 **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:

**V. EDUCATIONAL RECORD**

**NOTE: Please list the candidate’s academic qualifications (university level and higher, indicating the type of degree and field of study, and whether full- or part-time; for example, *Masters in Law, University of XXX, part-time, 1975-1977, city and country)*. If space in the table is insufficient, more than one degree may be listed in a single cell below, separating them by a blank line.**

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| **Name of degree, field of study and name of academic institution, full or part-time:** | **Years of attendance**(provide a range from-to, for example 1999-2003; for ongoing education, please put e.g. 2018-present): | **Place and country:** |
| LLB in Law, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, full time  | 1991-1995 | Jerusalem Israel |
| LLM in International Legal Studies, NYU, full time | 1996-1997 | New York, USA |
| PhD in International Law, SOAS, University of London, part time  | 1997-2001 | London, UK |
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**VI. EMPLOYMENT RECORD**

**NOTE: Please briefly list ALL RELEVANT professional positions held in the area of human rights, beginning with the candidate’s current (most recent) occupation.** **Also, indicate whether positions held were full-time or part-time. If space in the table is insufficient, more than one position may be listed in a single cell below, separating them by a blank line.**

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| **Name of employer,****functional title,****main functions of position, full- or part-time:** | **Years of work**(provide a range from-to, for example 1999-2005; for ongoing activities, please put e.g. 2018-present): | **Place and country:** |
| Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Hersch Lauterpacht Chair in Public International Law, full time | 2006-present | Jerusalem, Israel |
| Israel Democracy Institute, Vice President for Research, part time | 2007-present | Jerusalem, Israel |
| Human Rights Committee, member, part time | 2013-2020 | Geneva, Switzerland |
| Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies and Geneva Academy of International Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, visiting professor, part time  | 2018-2020 | Geneva, Switzerland |
| Columbia University Law School, visiting professor, full time | 2009-2010 | New York, USA |
| B’Tselem- The Israeli Information Centre for Human Rights in the Occupied Territories, Board Member, part time | 2008-2009 | Jerusalem, Israel |
| College of Management Academic Studies, School of Law, Senior Lecturer, full time  | 1997-2006 | Rishon LeZion, Israel |
| Harvard Human Rights Program, full time | 2003-2004 | Cambridge, MA, USA |

**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**

**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**

**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:**

     **No**

**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.**

Agreed. Currently not applicable

**VIII. CERTIFY AND SUBMIT APPLICATION
*To be completed by the candidate. The candidate’s name below should match how it is entered on the first page of the form and in the online survey.***

 **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**).**

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

**Name:**      **Yuval Shany**

**Date:**     **11.4.2021**

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1. 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 must be used both in the online survey and in the Word application form. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. 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 or French only, the two working languages of the United Nations Secretariat. The application form will be used as received to prepare the public list of eligible candidates who applied for the vacancy. The application forms of eligible candidates will also be posted as received on the OHCHR public web page for the selection process. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)