***APPLICATION DEADLINE: 10 AUGUST 2021 AT 12 NOON GENEVA TIME***

* *The application process consists of two compulsory parts:****(1) online survey[[1]](#footnote-1)*** *(*[*https://ohchr-survey.unog.ch/index.php/713653*](https://ohchr-survey.unog.ch/index.php/713653)*)   
  and****(2) application form in Word format[[2]](#footnote-2)*** *(to be downloaded from* [*https://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRC/SP/Pages/HRC48.aspx*](https://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRC/SP/Pages/HRC48.aspx)*)*
* *Once fully completed, in English or French only, 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 additional 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.*
* *Applications 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****.*
* *Eligible for Working Group mandates are only nationals of the States belonging to the* [*regional groups*](https://www.un.org/dgacm/content/regional-groups) *for which specific vacancies have been advertised.*
* *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*](https://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRC/SP/Pages/Nominations.aspx) *and* [*https://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRC/SP/Pages/BasicInformationSelectionIndependentExperts.aspx*](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**

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| **1. Family (last) name:** dos Santos | **5. Year of birth:** 1956 |
| **2. First (given) name:** Natanael | **6. Place of birth:** Campinas Sao Paulo Brazil |
| **3. Other name, if any:** No | **7. Nationality (please indicate the nationality that will appear on the public list of candidates):** Brazilian |
| **4. Gender:** Male | **8. Any other nationality:** No |

**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.)**

Teacher, Historian, Researcher, Author, Writer and Educational Speaker.

• Develops research work in the field of African Historiography, in master's and doctoral theses since 1987

• Founding member and research coordinator of the Afro-Brazilian Studies Center at the University of Campinas - (UNICAMP)

• Founding member of NIGERIA – African Studies Nucleus (Universidade Feevale - Novo Hamburgo / Rio Grande do Sul)

• Coordinator of the Study and Research Center for Education, Human Rights and Ethnic Racial Relations at University Zumbi dos Palmares / Sao Paulo

• Coordinator of the working group for Training in Africanity with Public Prosecutors of São Paulo

• Advisory Member of the Equality Commission of the Brazilian Bar Association – São Paulo

• Director of Cinematographic Publishing and Production Company Baoba – Author and Writer

• Researcher and Co-author of the book BLACK BOX – winner of the Golden Lion of Cannes/2019 – with University Zumbi dos Palmares and J.W. Thompson

• Nominated for the WSA Award - (World Summit Award)

• Researcher and Author of the JOAO DE BARRO Collection - National Textbook Plan (PNLD – Campo) – Teaching Material

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.)**

Researcher, Author and Organizer of the AFRICANIDADE E ACCESSIBILITY FOR ALL Collection: Didactic and para-didactic material with digital technology device, talking pen and/or QR-CODE, for blind people and people with cognitive impairments, formed by the titles:

MY BRAZILIAN AFRICA – Education and Diversity;

SOS SURURU IN THE SAVANNAH;

NVULA IBUA KU DIULU – Rain falls from the sky;

LOOKING WITH RITINHA;

WALKING WITH PAUL; LEARNING WITH BIEL.

• Producer of the Distance Learning PLATFORM – (EAD) for Online Training in Africanity.

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

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

Teacher, Historian, Researcher, Author, Writer and Educational Speaker.

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:**

**Journal/Publisher:**

**Date of publication:**

**Web link, if available:** Website:http://linktr.ee/natanaeldossantos

**2. Title of publication:**

**Journal/Publisher:**

**Date of publication:**

**Web link, if available:** Canal do YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCyS3i5NQ6NMq-M9OqO726Mg

**3. Title of publication:**

**Journal/Publisher:**

**Date of publication:**

**Web link, if available:** https://www.instagram.com/natanaelprofessor/?hl=en

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

* 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:**

**Event organizer:** OAB (Ordem dos Advogados do Brasil - *Brazilian Bar Association*) – Sao Paulo section

**Date on which public statement/pronouncement made:** Lecture “Africa: Cradle of Humankind” – 22/NOV/2017

**Web link, if available:** N/A

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

**Event organizer:** OAB (Ordem dos Advogados do Brasil - *Brazilian Bar Association*) Sao Paulo section

**Date on which public statement/pronouncement made:** Inauguration in the Special Commission on Racial Equality – 03/APR/2018

**Web link, if available:** N/A

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

**Event organizer:** Sao Paulo Public Ministry

**Date on which public statement/pronouncement made:** Magna Classroom on the 4th Integration Week - Expanding Horizons

**Web link, if available:** N/A

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

**Event organizer:** 14th Sao Paulo Metropolitan Military Police Battalion – Former Maritime Police

**Date on which public statement/pronouncement made:** Lecture “Trajectories of the African in Brazilian Territory” - 29/JUL/2021

**Web link, if available:** https://youtu.be/\_kZR0Gt0SuQ

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

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 can attend to the meetings and other appointments on the agenda of the Council on Human Rights (CHR) in Geneva and sessions of the General Assembly in New York, with availability from 4 to 6 months a year.

1. **NOMINATION FOR THE MANDATE**

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

☒ **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)**:**

**R:** Since 1983, the Associação Assistencial Liberdade (Assistance Association “Liberty”) has been developing Africanity projects and has the Speaker Prof. Natanael dos Santos highlighted in his educational projects.

**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.)

Motivation Letter

Natanael dos Santos

• Teacher, Historian, Researcher, Author, Writer and Educational Speaker.

• Develops research work in the field of African Historiography, in master's and doctoral theses since 1987

• Speaker at Associação Assistencial Liberdade

• Founding member and research coordinator of the Afro-Brazilian Studies Center at the University of Campinas - (UNICAMP)

• Founding member of NIGERIA – African Studies Nucleus (Universidade Feevale - Novo Hamburgo/RS)

• Coordinator of the Study and Research Center for Education, Human Rights and Ethnic Racial Relations at Universidade Zumbi dos Palmares/SP

• Coordinator of the working group for Training in Africanity with Public Prosecutors of São Paulo

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LOOKING WITH RITINHA;

WALKING WITH PAUL; LEARNING WITH BIEL.

• Producer of the Distance Learning PLATFORM – (EAD) for Online Training in Africanity.

I have a degree in History, and I discovered my passion for my history, because I am black, so I decided to be a candidate, because I have enormous satisfaction in sharing African History and Culture, I research this topic since 1983. I am committed to taking the lead to History of the African people, enslaved in Brazil, showing all their contribution and placing them in the proper place of colonizers as well. I believe my experience is interesting for the United Nations, because I have already achieved relevant results, such as the reduction of prejudice through training for teachers and students, through face-to-face teaching methods, distance learning (EAD) and hybrid, with books didactic and para-didactic included, with the purpose of taking information and self-esteem to twenty-six states in my country Brazil, including the federal district, with the willingness to cross borders, but building bridges.

Thank you very much for your attention. Natanael dos Santos. I appreciate you.

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

**Please indicate all language skills below.**

**1. Mother tongue: Portuguese**

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

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

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

**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:** |
| Communications course in the field of advertising – Bachelor degree provided by PUCC - Pontificia Universidade Catolica de Campinas (Campinas' Pontifical Catholic University). | 1980-1983 | Brazil |
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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:** |
| Since 1987, I have been working in the area of research on the theme of Africanity.  Author, writer, historian, artistic director and speaker.  Does not have employment relationships |  |  |
| Several presentations and Live Transmissions - 14th Metropolitan Military Police Battalion | 2018-present | OSASCO/SAO PAULO/BRAZIL |
| Live Transmission – “The Golden Law: the abolition of slavery in Brazil, socio-educational inequality and racism” – UNDIME (Union of Municipal Education Directors of São Paulo) |  | SÃO PAULO/SP/BRAZIL |
| Live Transmission – "The different forms of bullying" - HTPC Department of Education |  | ITATIBA/SP |
| Live Transmission – “The Golden Law in Brazil and the social differences” – Department of Education |  | MACHADO/MG |
| Live Transmission – “The fight for black lives matters” – Nelson Wilians Institute |  | SÃO PAULO/SP/BRAZIL |
| Live Transmission – “Dark lives matter” with Prof. Dr. Marcelo Knobell (former Dean of Unicamp) |  | CAMPINAS/SP/BRAZIL |
| Live Transmission – “Together for equal opportunities” – Ministry of the Family, Women and Human Rights |  | BRASÍLIA/FD/Brazil |
| Live Presentation “Distance education is possible” – With Dr. José Vicente (Rector of the Zumbi dos Palmares University), Dr. Esequiel Roque do Espírito Santo (SNPIR Assistant Secretary), Prof. Dr. Rosieli Soares (State Secretary of Education) |  | SÃO PAULO/SP/Brazil |
| Composition of Electives – São Paulo State Department of Education |  | SÃO PAULO/SP/Brazil |
| Remote Training “Knowledge, doings and enchantments that permeate African and Afro-Brazilian culture” for Teachers – Regional State Boards (DER's 1, 2, 3, 4, 5) |  | SÃO PAULO/SP/Brazil |
| Remote Training “Knowledge, doings and enchantments that permeate African and Afro-Brazilian culture” for Teachers – Regional Board of Education (DRE Pirituba/Jaraguá) |  | SÃO PAULO/SP/Brazil |
| Remote Training “Knowledge, doings and enchantments that permeate African and Afro-Brazilian culture” for Teachers – Regional Directorate of Education (DRE Guaianazes) |  | SÃO PAULO/SP/Brazil |
| Remote Training “Knowledge, doings and enchantments that permeate African and Afro-Brazilian culture” for Teachers – Regional Directorate of Education (DRE Itaquera) |  | SÃO PAULO/SP/Brazil |
| Training “Trajectory of the African in Brazilian Territory” for Teachers – Regional Directorate of Education (DRE São Miguel) |  | SÃO PAULO/SP/Brazil |
| Training “Trajectory of the African in Brazilian Territory” for Teachers and Coordinators – Pedagogical Nucleus (PCNP) – Training and Improvement School |  | SÃO PAULO/SP/Brazil |
| Training for Public Prosecutors – Superior School of the Public Ministry – Topic: “History of Racial Discrimination and Mechanisms for the Protection of the Rights of the Afro-descendant Population |  | SÃO PAULO/SP/Brazil |
| Lecture "Trajectories of the African in Brazilian Territory" - Post-Graduate Course at the Faculty of Law |  | SÃO BERNARDO DO CAMPO/SP |
| Lecture "Africa, the cradle of humanity" - at OAB - São Paulo Section |  | SÃO PAULO/SP/Brazil |

**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.**

A: 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:**

     A: 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:**

     A: 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.***

     A: 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.**

     A: To resign from any position that conflicts

**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**](mailto:hrcspecialprocedures@ohchr.org)**).**

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

**Name:** Natanael dos Santos

**Date:** 2021/08/05

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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-1)
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-2)