***APPLICATION DEADLINE: 5 APRIL 2023 AT 12 NOON GENEVA TIME***

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  and****(2) application form in Word format[[2]](#footnote-2)*** *(to be downloaded from* [*https://www.ohchr.org/en/hr-bodies/hrc/sp/hrc53*](https://www.ohchr.org/en/hr-bodies/hrc/sp/hrc53)*)*
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* *Candidates 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.*
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**I. PERSONAL DATA**

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| **1. Family (last) name:** Wilde | **5. Year of birth:** 1973 |
| **2. First (given) name:** Ralph | **6. Place of birth:** UK |
| **3. Other name, if any:** | **7. Nationality (please indicate the nationality that will appear on the public list of candidates):** UK |
| **4. Gender:** Male | **8. Any other nationality:** None |

**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-word limit)

**Relevant educational qualifications or equivalent professional experience in the field of human rights, and 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 eminently qualified for this role, my qualifications a precise fit with the mandate. My LSE BSc(Econ.) International Relations degree included courses in international law and human rights law with Rosalyn Higgins (UN Human Rights Committee member, later President of the International Court of Justice). My MA(Law) at City University, London University, included a dissertation on human rights law. I was awarded the Diploma in Human Rights Law, cum laude, by the EUI, Florence. I was the Henry Fellow studying international human rights law at Yale Law School with (member of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights) Michael Reisman. My Cambridge LLM (UK Arts and Humanities Research Council scholarship), focused on international law, covering international human rights law. I was awarded the highest mark with firsts in all papers, the prestigious Clive Parry international law prize and Whewell International Law Scholarship. My Ph.D. (further AHRC scholarship), under the supervision of James Crawford (later Judge at the ICJ), was on international territorial administration, covering UN human rights promotion through complex peace operations and support for national mechanisms. It was awarded the Cambridge Yorke Prize and the Dissertation Award by the Academic Council on the UN. Fluent English and French; intermediate Portuguese.

1. **RELEVANT EXPERTISE** (200-word limit)

**Knowledge of international human rights instruments, norms and principles (please indicate how this was acquired). Knowledge of institutional mandates related to the work of the United Nations or other international or regional organizations in the area of human rights, and particularly in the area of the mandate (please indicate how this was acquired).**

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

I have dealt with complex, challenging human rights issues, especially concerning extraterritoriality and solidarity, and their practical application, in over 20 years of field work, providing expert advice, public engagement, policy publications and teaching. The analysis, mediation, and advice I have provided are transferrable to the Mandate.

-Wide-ranging, high-level international human rights law consultancy to states, international organizations (including UNSRs), NGOs.

-Appointments: Equality Advisory Panel, UK Judicial Appointments Commission. International Law Association: Rapporteur, Human Rights Committee, and Study Group on UN Reform; Member, Executive Council; Secretary, British Branch. Advisory Panel, International Law, British Institute for International and Comparative Law. Assessment Panels: UK government university race and sex-equality agencies; European Commission and UK Academic Funding Council funding applications. Equality Advisory Panel, UK government university research assessment exercise. Trustee, Advice on Individual Rights in Europe Centre. Executive Boards: American and European Societies of International Law; UK Human Rights Lawyers’ Association.

-Teaching advanced university courses in international law, international human rights law, UN law at: Cambridge; UCL; Xiamen Academy of International Law; FGV Rio de Janeiro; Melbourne; Texas; EUI; Georgetown; UCLA; CEU.

1. **ESTABLISHED** **COMPETENCE** (200-word limit)

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

Nationally- and internationally-recognized competence in international law and human rights, notably the extraterritorial application of human rights law, demonstrated by my academic reputation, appointments and honours:

Book, 'International Territorial Administration' awarded prestigious and highly competitive Certificate of Merit (prize), American Society of International Law.

Philip Leverhulme Prize, UK Leverhulme Trust (for "outstanding scholars who have made a substantial and recognized contribution to their field…at an international level").

Åland Islands Peace Institute Peace Fellowship (for "outstanding and long-lasting work on occupied, internationally administered and/or disputed territories")

Prestigious visiting university research fellowships/professorships: Harvard; Yale; NYU; Fundação Casa Rui Barbosa, Rio de Janeiro; Al Quds University (Palestine); Tel Aviv University.

Prestigious research grants totalling €1.5 million: Research Frontier Grant, European Commission; Research Fellowship, UK Leverhulme Trust; Project Grants, UK Arts and Humanities Research Council (assessed on completion to be "outstanding"), UK Nuffield Foundation, British Academy.

Editorial boards: Cambridge International Law Journal; London Review of International Law; International Journal of Statebuilding; Yale Journal of International Law; Yale Human Rights and Development Law Journal.

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 in which the candidate has 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:** International Territorial Administration

**Journal/Publisher:** OUP (book)

**Date of publication:** 2007

**Web link, if available:** https://oxford.universitypressscholarship.com/view/10.1093/acprof:oso/9780199274321.001.0001/acprof-9780199274321 and https://global.oup.com/academic/product/international-territorial-administration-9

**2. Title of publication:** Pursuing Global Socio-Economic, Colonial and Environmental Justice through Economic Redistribution: The Potential Significance of Human Rights Treaty Obligations

**Journal/Publisher:** Chapter 4 in Research Handbook on International Law and Social Rights (C. Binder, F. Piovesan, A. Úbeda de Torres, J.A. Hofbauer eds., Edward Elgar, 2020)

**Date of publication:** 2020

**Web link, if available:** https://discovery.ucl.ac.uk/id/eprint/10088266/

**3. Title of publication:** Human Rights Beyond Borders at the World Court: The Significance of the International Court of Justice’s Jurisprudence on the Extraterritorial Application of International Human Rights Law Treaties

**Journal/Publisher:** Chinese Journal of International Law 12(4) 639-677, Oxford University Press

**Date of publication:** 2013

**Web link, if available:** https://academic.oup.com/chinesejil/article/12/4/639/354321

**If more than three publications, kindly provide a summary of the rest** (200-word limit):Numerous publications in peer-review academic journals and edited volumes, and further official reports, on a range of international human rights law and the law of international organizations topics, including the extraterritorial application of human rights generally and the right to international solidarity in particular; the Universal Declaration of Human Rights; development; self-determination; UN human rights promotion through peace operations, territorial administration, and capacity building and technical assistance to national human rights institutions; human rights law in wartime and occupations; refugees; the UN Trusteeship Council; diplomacy and human rights. Published in the American, European and Leiden Journals of International Law; the European Human Rights Law Review; the Journals of the History of International Law, Refugee Studies, and Third World Legal Studies; the Yale Human Rights and Development Law Journal; the Yearbook of International Peacekeeping; the Encyclopedia of Public International Law; the Oxford Handbook of the UN; the Collected Courses of the European Univeristy Institute; the Encyclopedia of Human Rights; and in edited volumes published by Oxford and Cambridge University Presses, Routledge, Springer, Edward Elgar, Intersentia, Brill, Martinus Nijhoff, Peter Lang and Edward Elgar. Full list:

https://www.ucl.ac.uk/laws/people/ralph-wilde

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

**1. Platform/occasion/event of public statement/pronouncement:** 'Human Rights Beyond Borders' and the 'Extraterritorial Application of Human Rights Law' public lectures in several different locations as indicated

**Event organizer:**  MacQuarie University, Sydney; Al Quds University, Jerusalem; National University of Brasilia, Brasilia; Manchester University; other venues

**Date of public statement/pronouncement:** 2015-2020

**Web link, if available:** https://www.facebook.com/events/885281378187851/; http://www.mq.edu.au/about/events/view/law-school-seminar-dr-ralph-wilde/;

**2. Platform/occasion/event of public statement/pronouncement:** ‘Human Rights in Occupied Territories’: Åland Peace Lecture

**Event organizer:** Ålands fredsinstitut (Åland Islands Peace Institute)

**Date of public statement/pronouncement:** 2022

**Web link, if available:** https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B81wDxXniAo&t=1722s

**3. Platform/occasion/event of public statement/pronouncement:** 'International human rights law and the rights of forced migrants and refugees making dangerous journeys'

**Event organizer:** American Society of International Law; British School (British Academy Research Institute) in Athens

**Date of public statement/pronouncement:** 2016; 2017

**Web link, if available:** https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oL1LAGIQOh0; https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a8z-KFu\_m-4&feature=youtu.be

**If more than three, kindly provide a summary of the rest** (200-word limit):Numerous presentations to states, NGOs, international organizations, and at public events, conferences and intergovernmental meetings on a range of international human rights law, international law, and UN law topics directly concerned with the mandate, notably the extraterritorial application of human rights and the right to international solidarity. Full details available in the CV and presentations list documents downloadable from the following website (on the right hand side of the page): https://www.ucl.ac.uk/laws/people/ralph-wilde

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

**to perform effectively the functions of the mandate and to respond to its requirements, such as participating in Human Rights Council 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 the 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 a salary or other financial compensation, except for travel expenses and daily subsistence allowance of “experts on mission”.**

My work as a university academic (my only job) involves 20 teaching weeks annually. Classes are taught intensively in the first parts of these weeks; the second parts of these weeks, and all non-teaching weeks (more than half the year) are devoted to research, doctoral supervision, university administration, and one day of external consultancy. My work discharging the mandate would fall into this time period, covering my weekly consultancy day, plus a significant proportion of research time. This can be conducted in a highly flexible manner in terms of when and where it takes place, enabling year-round, weekly coverage as well as significant periods of extended capacity.

In discharging my responsibilities I would draw on my extensive experience of successfully running a series of global research projects on the subject of extraterritorial human rights law involving teams of expert researchers and professional collaborators, working to tight deadlines under pressure. I would also draw on my extensive collaborative, management experience at my university, where I was Faculty Vice-Dean for Research, and on the management boards of a human rights NGO and several global professional international law associations. I would deploy my wide-ranging expertise in research fundraising to seek support for the work of the mandate.

1. **NOMINATION FOR THE MANDATE**

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

**Individual nominations (select this option if the candidate is self-nominating)**

**Governments**

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

**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-word limit)**:**

**III. Motivation Letter, INCLUDING YOUR VISION OF THE MANDATE**600-word limit. Must be typed in the space below. Cannot be sent in a separate email or as an attachment. To be written by the candidates themselves, even if nominated by another entity.

Approach to the normative and institutional framework of the mandate:

My approach is global: international human rights law. This universal system incorporates and accommodates significant variations. Not all states are bound by the same treaties in the same way; obligations often account for local particularities. On this basis, assistance from the global system is determined by the different capacities, resources and legitimate priorities of states, respecting different traditions and approaches to human rights around the world.

I am expert in the global legal and institutional framework. I bring long-standing experience of working on and with UN structures and the provision of technical assistance to national bodies in a globally-diverse range of settings. I would draw on my wide-ranging experience leading collaborations with experts from, and engaging in research and teaching in, places across the world, from Brazil to China, Egypt and Kenya.

Discharging the mandate:

I would engage in a constructive, co-operative, realistic evidence-based dialogue with and provision of advice and technical assistance to states and other stakeholders. This would operate strictly within the terms of the mandate and be based on a sound, accurate, fair and authoritative appreciation and practical application of the relevant areas of international law and policy as they are understood now. It would adopt a gender-sensitive, situation-specific approach, accommodating different traditions and capacities, appreciating that change is sometimes achieved incrementally.

This is based on two decades of working on the meaning and application of global human rights norms and institutional structures, especially the extraterritorial application of human rights law, which is the main area of international law relevant to the mandate.

I would draw on my extensive academic work, which has involved empirical study in a globally-diverse range of different national contexts, as well as successfully managing global teams of legal practitioners (including government lawyers) and scholars from different states collaborating constructively and producing joint reports.

I would also draw on my provision of confidential technical legal assistance in a range of contexts, such as my ongoing role in providing advice on human rights law to the UK Commission that appoints national judges, to representing the UK foreign ministry (the FCO as was) at a confidential diplomatic human rights-dialogue meeting with the PRC in Beijing.

I would deploy my skills and experience to implement a detailed, comprehensive and secure system of obtaining, collating and storing information; a rigorous and sophisticated process of synthesizing, summarizing and assessing this information; and then a careful and even-handed application of the relevant normative framework to this information. The outcome would produce evidence-based conclusions that are fair, reasonable, authoritative, constructive, and practicable. Outputs would be clear, succinct, and written in plain language that is meaningful to experts and stakeholders and accessible to the general public.

My vision for the mandate:

I would bring expertise in the meaning and application of the full range of relevant international law fields to international solidarity: not only human rights law, but also general international law and the law of international organizations, including UN law. I would rigorously apply this, working collaboratively to deepen the core activities of the mandate, addressing dynamically existing and new challenges. There are particular needs for clarification and elaboration on the applicability and substantive meaning of international human rights law when other areas of international law are also in operation; how the role of any given state relates to that of other states; and how to account for the diversity in position and capacity as between states when they seek to act in solidarity. Meeting these needs would be approached as matter of standard-setting and application to particular situations.

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

**Please indicate all language skills below.**

**1. Mother tongue:** **English**

**2. Knowledge of the six 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: **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: **Easily  
Speak:** Easily or not easily: **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. EDUCATION**

**NOTE: Please list the candidate’s academic qualifications (university level and higher, indicating the type of degree and field of study, academic institution and whether full- or part-time; for example, *Masters in Law, University of XXX, part-time, 1975-1977, place and country)*. If space in the table is insufficient, more than one degree may be listed in the additional 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): | **Degree obtained** (please indicate YES or NO): | **Place and country:** |
| Name of degree: Ph.D., with distinction, awarded Cambridge University Yorke prize  Field of study: International law, specifically the administration of territory by international organizations, including UN human rights promotion through peace operations and technical assistance to national human rights institutions  Academic institution: Cambridge University  Full or part-time: Full | 1999-2003 | Yes | Cambridge, UK |
| Name of degree: LLM (Master's in Law). First class, highest mark with firsts in all papers, Clive Parry Prize in International Law, Whewell Scholarship in International Law  Field of study: International law including international human rights law, the law of international organizations including UN law.  Academic institution: Cambridge University  Full or part-time: Full | 1998-9 | Yes | Cambridge, UK |
| Name of degree: Diploma in International Human Rights Law, cum laude  Field of study: International human rights law  Academic institution: European University Institute  Full or part-time: Full | 1997 | Yes | Firenze, Italia |
| Name of degree: MA(Law)  Field of study: Law including dissertation on the extraterritorial application of international human rights law  Academic institution: City University, University of London  Full or part-time: Full | 1996 | Yes | London, UK |
| Name of degree: BSc(Econ)  Field of study: International Relations, including courses in international law, international human rights law, and international organizations including the United Nations  Academic institution: LSE  Full or part-time: Full | 1995 | Yes | London, UK |
| Additional: |  |  |  |

**VI. EMPLOYMENT**

**NOTE: Please briefly list ALL RELEVANT professional positions held in the area of human rights, beginning with the candidate’s current (or 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 the additional 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:** |
| Name of employer: University College London, University of London  Functional title and main functions of position: Full time tenured academic, convening advanced courses and running major research projects on international human rights law, including extraterritorial applicability, and key areas of general international law related to the mandate of the independent expert, such as the general international law, international law on the use of force, international humanitarian law, international criminal law, and the law of international organizations, including United Nations law. Held senior management positions including Vice Dean for Research. Doctoral student supervision. During this period also taught advanced courses on general international law, and the extraterritorial application of human rights law, at UCLA, Georgetown University, and the University of Texas.  Full- or part-time: Full-time | 2002-present | London, UK |
| Name of employer: Fundação Getulio Vargas, Faculdade de Direito, Rio de Janeiro  Functional title and main functions of position: Visiting Professor, teaching an advanced course on the extraterritorial application of human rights law, including the right to international solidarity.  Full- or part-time: Part-time | 2017 | Rio de Janeiro, Brazil |
| Name of employer: Federal University of Paraiba, João Pessoa, Brazil  Functional title and main functions of position: Visiting Professor, teaching an advanced course on the extraterritorial application of international human rights law, including the right to international solidarity.  Full- or part-time: Part-time | 2015 | João Pessoa, Brazil |
| Name of employer: Academy of European Law, European University Institute, Florence  Functional title and main functions of position: Delivered a Specialist Course on the extraterritorial application of human rights law, including the right to international solidarity.  Full- or part-time: Part-time | 2013 | Firenze, Italia |
| Name of employer: Melbourne University Law School  Functional title and main functions of position: Senior Fellow and Visiting Professor, teaching an advanced course on the extraterritorial application of international human rights law, including the right to international solidarity.  Full- or part-time: Part-time. | 2011 and 2013 | Melbourne, Australia |
| Name of employer: Central European University, Budapest  Functional title and main functions of position: Visiting Professor, teaching international law course, including the law on the use of force, international humanitarian law, the law of international organizations and UN law, international dispute settlement, international criminal law and international human rights law.  Full- or part-time: Part-time | 2011 | Budapest, Hungary |
| Name of employer: Xiamen Academy of International Law  Functional title and main functions of position: Visiting Professor, delivered a series of 10 lectures to on the extrateritorial application of international human rights law, including the right to international solidarity.  Full- or part-time: Part-time | 2010 | Xiamen, PR China |
| Name of employer:  Functional title and main functions of position:  Full- or part-time: |  |  |
| Additional: |  |  |

**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. 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. I am currently a member of the Equality Advisory Panel to the UK Judicial Appointments Commission. This is not a government position, but advises the independent body that makes official recommendations to the UK government on the appointment of judges. As indicated below, if appointed to this Special Rapporteur post, I would relinquish my position on the Panel.

**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 a 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 that the candidate will take.**

As indicated above, I would reliquish my position on the Equality Advisory Panel to the UK Judicial Appointments Commission

**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 (**[**ohchr-hrcspecialprocedures@un.org**](mailto:ohchr-hrcspecialprocedures@un.org)**).**

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

**Name:** Ralph Wilde

**Date:** 3 April 2023

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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)