***APPLICATION DEADLINE: 5 APRIL 2023 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/838551***](https://ohchr-survey.unog.ch/index.php/838551)***)   
  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)*)*
* *Once fully completed,* ***in English or French only****, the Word application form should be submitted by email to* [*ohchr-hrcspecialprocedures@un.org*](mailto:ohchr-hrcspecialprocedures@un.org)
* ***A maximum of up to three optional letters of support may be attached to the email (in Word or PDF format).***
* *No additional documents (e.g., CVs, resumes or additional letters of support) 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****.*
* *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.*
* *General description of the selection process and answers to frequently asked questions are available at* [*https://www.ohchr.org/en/hr-bodies/hrc/sp/nominations*](https://www.ohchr.org/en/hr-bodies/hrc/sp/nominations) *and* [*https://www.ohchr.org/en/hr-bodies/hrc/sp/basic-information-selection-independent-experts*](https://www.ohchr.org/en/hr-bodies/hrc/sp/basic-information-selection-independent-experts)
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**I. PERSONAL DATA**

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| **1. Family (last) name:** Zavala de Alba | **5. Year of birth:** 1965 |
| **2. First (given) name:** Luis Eduardo | **6. Place of birth:** Monterrey, Mexico |
| **3. Other name, if any:** | **7. Nationality (please indicate the nationality that will appear on the public list of candidates):** Mexican |
| **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-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).**

    Luis Eduardo Zavala de Albas has a Ph.D. in International Law from the Gregorian University, as well as an LLM in International Human Rights Law from the University of Essex.

Dr. Zavala is also a member of The Global Business and Human Rights Scholars Association and a human rights consultant for organizations such as the "Community of Democracies”. He is certified in Human Rights Public Policies, in National Implementation of International Standards, Inter-American and European System; as well as in terrorism and human rights by the Academy of Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law of the Washington College of Law of the American University. In fact, Dr. Zavala, has been awarded the Senior Executive Certificate of Completion in Leadership and Development; and State and Local Government at Harvard Kennedy School. At present and for the last 10 years, Dr. Zavala has also dedicated his experience to “Casa Monarca. Ayuda Humanitaria al Migrante A.B.P”, which is a migrant shelter based in Monterrey, Mexico; of whom he is the founder and current Executive Director.

Finally, Dr. Zavala is a fully committed advocate of universally recognized human rights standards, having spent twelve years abroad (US, UK and Italy), which have allowed him to develop as an ambassador for human rights and become a fluent speaker of Spanish, English, and italian.

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).**

  ​​While Dr. Zavala strengthened his knowledge in International Law by obtaining his PhD at the Gregorian University in Rome (2003-2004), he had the opportunity to work with an independent expert from the UN Sub Commission on Human Rights, *Francoise Hampson*, and was supervised by the UN Special Rapporteur on the right to health, *Paul Hunt*. Likewise, with the former UN special rapporteur on torture, *Nigel Rodley*. This experience enriched and deepened his understanding of the United Nations System, giving him the tools to dedicate most of his work to the promotion of human rights initiatives at the universal level. At that time, Dr. Zavala also coordinated successful bilateral meetings such as: the First Forum on Public Policies and Human Rights of the State of Nuevo León (Monterrey, 2004); the Alfonso Reyes Lectures on International Criminal Law with the assistance of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights in Mexico (Monterrey, 2005); and the Regional Seminar on the Implementation of the Istanbul Protocol (Monterrey, 2006). Subsequently, in 2007, he participated in the twelve editions of the Diplomacy and International Procedures Course in Geneva, Switzerland and he was invited as a guest speaker at the Ninth Session of the United Nations Conference against Organized Crime. More recently (2020), he was an invited speaker at the tenth session of the Conference and has just finished his term as a member of the Citizen Council of the Instituto Nacional de Migración in Mexico.

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

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

Dr. Zavala is not only awarded the certificate of completion for Senior Executives in Leadership and Development; and State and Local Government at Harvard Kennedy School, but since 2013 he has dedicated his experience to the foundation ofCasa Monarca; a migrant shelter now internationally affiliated with a PPA (Project Partnership Agreement) with UNHCR working nationally and internationally to deeply address this humanitarian crises. Casa Monarca has also partnered with the IOM (International Organization for Migration), CRS (Catholic Relief Services) and the Spanish Agency for Cooperation and Development. The platform was initially inaugurated for 120 migrants and refugees, with 28 staff members. Currently, he remains committed to increasing the impact of Casa Monarca, growing as a non-profit organization that has received support from international organizations such as the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees to continue helping migrants, refugees and internally displaced persons legally, psychosociology and in other possible ways. At the moment, Dr. Zavala participates in Notre Dame's Inspired Leadership program, in addition to lecturing for thirteen consecutive years at Yale University, enriching his skills in the International Human Rights System, Public Administration, Public Policies, Ethics and Leadership.

**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:** *Towards an International Implementation of Public Policies in Human Rights: A Necessary Step in Every Democratization Process for Advancements in Economic and Social Rights.*

**Journal/Publisher:** Politics and policy

**Date of publication:** 2012

**Web link, if available:** https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1111/j.1747-1346.2012.00385.x

**2. Title of publication:**The effects of the human rights reform on local constitutionalism.

**Journal/Publisher:** Office of the High Commissioner, United Nations, Human Rights.

**Date of publication:** 2015

**Web link, if available:** https://searchlibrary.ohchr.org/record/29389

**3. Title of publication:** Humans Rights Governance: Towards an Institutional Effectiveness and Efficiency.

**Journal/Publisher:** (CNDH) National Human Rights Commission

**Date of publication:** 2015

**Web link, if available:** http://appweb.cndh.org.mx/biblioteca/archivos/pdfs/fas\_CPCDH18.pdf

**If more than three publications, kindly provide a summary of the rest** (200-word limit):

Among his extensive contributions to academia, he edited the book International Law of Human Rights. Rules and Jurisprudence of the Universal and Latin American Systems by Daniel O'Donnell and La Reforma del Estado. In 2008 he also published: Mexican and Comparative Experiences in the Mexican States Published by Editorial Porrúa. Furthermore, he has contributed to the forthcoming book Multilevel Policies for the return and reintegration of Mexican migration and their families with article 2 “Legislation and Policies towards return migration in the federal amounts, Analysis of current regulations at the state level on migration return” in co-authorship with Gabriela Zamora. His first book publication was in 2010, co-authored with Andrea Rosis under the name: Public Policy and Human Rights in Mexico. The following year, he co-authored the book: Citizenship, security and human rights: a joint proposal with Pierre-Gilles Bélanger. Regarding journals, he has collaborated with multiple international organizations, such as: The New Penal Reform and Human Rights as well as the publication of two articles on Polity and Policy. In terms of research reports, he has collaborated with El Colegio de la Frontera Norte, the National Human Rights Commissions, the International Council on Human Rights Policies in Switzerland, and Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey. Finally, since 2018 he has been a columnist for the newspaper El Norte de Monterrey, Mexico and has had publications in the journal El Universal.

* 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:** The Government State of Nuevo León Award under the heading of Social Solidarity.

**Event organizer:** The Government State of Nuevo León

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

**Web link, if available:** https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FcpvWvTJBaM

**2. Platform/occasion/event of public statement/pronouncement:** Refugees and migrants. "From south to north: the passage through Mexico".

**Event organizer:** 3 MuseumsTelling your Story.

**Date of public statement/pronouncement:** 2018

**Web link, if available:** https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XGGTTQI7URM

**3. Platform/occasion/event of public statement/pronouncement:** The Tenth Session of the United Nations Conference against Transnational Organization Crime

**Event organizer:** United Nations

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

**Web link, if available:** https://www.unodc.org/unodc/frontpage/2020/October/unodc-concludes-the-10th-session-of-the-conference-of-the-parties-to-the-un-convention-against-transnational-organized-crime.html

**If more than three, kindly provide a summary of the rest** (200-word limit):

Dr. Zavala, around 2004 to 2006, coordinated successful bilateral meetings such as: the First Forum on Public Policies and Human Rights of the State of Nuevo León (Monterrey, 2004); the Alfonso Reyes Lectures on International Criminal Law with the assistance of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights in Mexico (Monterrey, 2005); and the Regional Seminar on the Implementation of the Istanbul Protocol (Monterrey, 2006). Subsequently, in 2007, he participated in the twelve editions of the Diplomacy and International Procedures Course in Geneva, Switzerland and he was invited as a guest speaker at the Ninth Session of the United Nations Conference against Organized Crime. More recently (2020), he was an invited speaker at the tenth session of the Conference.

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”.**

The candidate can dedicate the estimated time of four to six months per year to the work mandate, considering their functions and requirements, such as participating in the sessions of the Human Rights Council in Geneva and the sessions of the General Assembly in New York. As well as the means to travel on two visits to the country per year; prior preparation of reports according to the determined deadlines; organization and participation in consultations and meetings; address complaints of human rights violations with all interested parties; provide advice to States and other stakeholders on issues related to the mandate; and interact with a variety of stakeholders.

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)**:**

**Casa Monarca. Ayuda Humanitaria al Migrante A.B.P**

Casa Monarca is an organization from Monterrey, N.L. that supports migrants who pass through the city; helping with their most urgent needs for food, clothing, footwear, medical assistance, legal guidance and accompaniment. Its actions are aimed at promoting human rights and fostering solidarity with migrants. Their fundamental mission is to provide humanitarian aid at different points along the train track and directly at Casa Monarca, where migrants can eat, wash, receive clothes and shoes, rest for a while, and share with the team of volunteers. As well as channelling those cases that require other types of emergencies or personalized attention. For the last 10 years, as mentioned previously, Dr. Zavala has dedicated his experience to Casa Monarca, of whom he is the founder and current executive director. Currently, Casa Monarca is an internationally recognized organization that has not only signed a PPA (Project Partnership Agreement) with the UNHCR but also an alliance with the IOM (International Organization for Migration); CRS (Catholic Relief Services) and the Spanish Agency for Cooperation and Development.

**Link: https://casamonarca.org.mx/**

**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.

I am a professor, international human rights lawyer and human rights activist with analytical, investigative, mediation and communication skills. I have taught courses on Public Policy, Political Science and Public International Law at the Tecnológico de Monterrey, Yale University and other private Mexican universities. I have published various articles on international and national human rights law, politics and mediation, both nationally and internationally, and edited five books on human rights and public policy. I believe that my extensive international experience and strong editorial and teaching record would allow me to make significant contributions as Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights of Migrants. This experience inspired me to strengthen my knowledge of International Law by first obtaining a PhD from the Gregorian University of Rome in Public International Law and then an LLM in International Human Rights Law from the University of Essex (2003-2004); as mentioned previously.

I have also worked as a liaison between a wide variety of national and international institutions. In the public sector, I have coordinated projects with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mexico, the General and State Attorney's Office and the Public Ministry, facilitating inter-institutional cooperation and effective management (2004). In the private sector, I have designed strategies on Corporate Social Responsibility for the national offices of world-class companies and I have carried out important research on this topic, focusing on its legal framework (2005). As for the academic field, I have worked with John F. Kennedy School of Government (Harvard University) coordinating with the former director of the "Measurement and Human Rights Program", Andrea Rossi, in the "Measurement and Indicators Plan for the Acción Nacional de Derechos Humanos” as well as Professor Brian Mandell in the “Conflict Resolution, Mediation and Consensus Building Certification Program”. As a fellow at Harvard, my publications on Public Policy and Human Rights in Mexico were recognized by the National Investigators System of Mexico, which awarded me with the honorary title of National Researcher. Finally, I participated as an advisor in the Human Rights Council in its 8th Session for a local NGO in Geneva and today, I am a visiting professor at Yale University and Colef (Colegio de la Frontera Norte).

In 2015, immediately after the so-called migration crisis at the US Border with unaccompanied minors arriving and the assassination of 72 migrants, I decided to organize a group of people and entrepreneurs and founded an NGO called Casa Monarca. Humanitarian Aid for Migrants, Refugees and IDPs in order to respond at a local level to a global phenomenon. After two years we signed a PPA (Project Partnership Agreement) with the UNHCR and since then, we are working at national and international level in order to tackle this humanitarian crisis. We also have a partnership with IOM (International Organization for Migration), CRS (Catholic Relief Services) and the Spaniard Development and Cooperation Agency. We inaugurated our Shelter for 120 migrants and refugees and attended, with 28 staff, to those fleeing mostly from Central America looking for a better life. I feel committed leading Casa Monarca but I do believe as well is an opportunity to leave in order to strengthen its capacity without the founder. As of today, Casa Monarca has provided 5,066 individual legal orientations, 1,154 immigration document procedures before the National Institute of Migration, expand its capacity up to 80 sheltered people, even up to 120 in cases of emergency; among many other achievements with the same purpose: receive, protect, promote and integrate.

Currently I’m partaking of the Notre Dame Inspired Leadership program, as well as lecturing for thirteen years in a row at Yale University. My research and relation with the faculty has increased the level and understanding of the International Human Rights System, Public Administration, Public Policy and Ethics and Leadership. In this way, I believe that these professional experiences, combined with my mediation, pedagogical and research skills, and my passion for International Human Rights Law, besides founding a Shelter, make me a candidate who could make valuable contributions to United Nations Human Rights Council through the Special Procedures on the Human Rights of Migrants.

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

**Please indicate all language skills below.**

**1. Mother tongue:** **Spanish**

**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: **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: **Yes** If yes,

**Read:** Easily or not easily: **easily** **Write:** Easily or not easily: **easily      
Speak:** Easily or not easily: **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: Public Law  Field of study: Law  Academic institution: Gregorian University  Full or part-time: Full time | 1991-1994 | YES | Rome, Italy. |
| Name of degree: Phd in International Law  Field of study: Law  Academic institution: Gregorian University  Full or part-time: Full time | 1994-1999 | YES | Rome, Italy. |
| Name of degree: International Human Rights Law.  Field of study: LLM  Academic institution: University of Essex  Full or part-time: Full time | 2003-2004 | YES | Colchester, UK. |
| Name of degree:  Field of study:  Academic institution:  Full or part-time: |  |  |  |
| Name of degree:  Field of study:  Academic institution:  Full or part-time: |  |  |  |
| 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: “Casa Monarca. Ayuda Humanitaria al Migrante A.B.P”.  Functional title and main functions of position: Founder and Executive Director  Full- or part-time: Full time  Leading the organization and alongside with the Board, the main responsibilities are: accomplish the mission and vision. Collaboration at local an national level to implement public policies for migrants, refugees and IDP’s | 2013-present | Monterrey, Mexico. |
| Name of employer: Yale University  Functional title and main functions of position:  Visiting professor  Full- or part-time: Full time  Lecturing Implementation of Human Rights Public Policies as well as conducting research on human rights of migrants | 2010-present | New Haven, CT. |
| Name of employer: El Colegio de la Frontera Norte  Functional title and main functions of position: Professor  Full- or part-time: Full time  Lecturing in the Master Program about human right of migrants as well as mentoring post grad students | 2018-present | Tijuana, Mexico. |
| Name of employer:Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey  Functional title and main functions of position:  Faculty staff  Full- or part-time:Full time  Lecturing, research and conducting projects and dissertations from undergrad and post grad dtudents | 2000-2012 | Monterrey, Mexico. |
| Name of employer:  Functional title and main functions of position:  Full- or part-time: |  |  |
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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. 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.***

No. The candidate does not have another human rights function.

***Para. 46: Individuals holding decision-making positions in Government or in any other organization or entity which may give rise to a conflict of interest with the responsibilities inherent to the mandate shall be excluded. Mandate holders will act in their personal capacity.***

No. The candidate does not hold a decision-making position in the Government or any other entity acting in his own capacity

**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.**

The candidate definitely would relinquish any position, occupation or activities if there were any possibility of conflict of interest with the mandate.

**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:**  Luis Eduardo Zavala de Alba

**Date:**  04/05/2023

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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)