***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).*
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* *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.*
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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.*
* *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:** BABINGTON-ASHAYE | **5. Year of birth:** 1982 |
| **2. First (given) name:** ADEJOKE | **6. Place of birth:** LAGOS, NIGERIA |
| **3. Other name, if any:** | **7. Nationality (please indicate the nationality that will appear on the public list of candidates):** NIGERIAN |
| **4. Gender:** FEMALE | **8. Any other nationality:** N/A |

**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).**

Over the course of my career, I have demonstrated expertise in the field of human rights as a researcher in academic institutions (e.g., the Harvard Human Rights Program), a practitioner in international and nongovernmental organizations (e.g., the ICJ and ICC), and a provider of technical legal assistance to national stakeholders on human rights, international law, and accountability for gross human rights violations in the context of terrorism and counterterrorism (training provided through UNODC, Wayamo Foundation, and International Institute for Justice and Rule of Law). I have also provided legal advice to ensure that judicial processes and institutions follow human rights laws and standards. Two examples are the submission of observations on duress and the standards for evaluating evidence of sexual violence before the ICC Appeals Chamber, and the review of draft rules of procedure and evidence for the African Court of Justice and Human and Peoples’ Rights (2019). My academic credentials include a doctorate in international affairs and an LL.M. in public international law with a specialization in the international protection of human rights. I am a qualified attorney-at-law and a member of the New York State Bar, and I am fluent in English with a working knowledge of French.

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).**

My relevant experience in human rights is derived from my academic qualifications and professional experience in the field of human rights, international criminal law, justice and accountability, and the intersections of related international legal frameworks. I have an in-depth knowledge of the institutional mandates related to the UN and regional organizations in the area of human rights garnered over years of direct interactions with stakeholders, research publications, and participation in relevant legal and policy events.

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

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

I am internationally recognized as an expert in the field of human rights and international law generally and specifically in the context of terrorism and counterterrorism measure. My established competence is highlighted by invitations to present my expertise at international fora by international bodies (e.g., Global Counterterrorism Forum (GCTF)), and UN entities (e.g., UNOCT, UNCCT, and UNODC). I am presently engaged by the Security Council’s Counterterrorism Committee’s Executive Directorate (CTED) to review States' obligations to ensure accountability for SGBV derived from international human rights law and international humanitarian law. I have also collaborated with civil society organizations and policy institutions to provide technical assistance to national stakeholders (e.g., through the Wayamo Foundation and the International Institute for Justice and Rule of Law). I am a published author with a seminal publication on the law and practice of international criminal investigations. I have authored papers and delivered presentations on a range of topics including international human rights dimensions of the global counterterrorism agenda, and accountability measures within counterterrorism. As a renowned expert in my field, I have held leadership positions in international law associations including the American Society of International Law (Co-Chair, 2020 Annual Meeting Committee).

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:** Assessing State Accountability Responses to UNSC Resolutions on Conflict-Related Sexual Violence in the Context of Terrorism from a Criminal Justice Perspective

**Journal/Publisher:** Securing The Future Initiative Policy Brief

**Date of publication:** 2022

**Web link, if available:** https://sfi-ct.org/

**2. Title of publication:** Prioritizing Accountability for Sexual Terrorism on the Global Peace and Security Agenda

**Journal/Publisher:** Journal of Human Trafficking, Enslavement and Conflict-Related Sexual Violence

**Date of publication:** 2020

**Web link, if available:** https://www.uitgeverijparis.nl/nl/reader/208814/1001521549

**3. Title of publication:** International Criminal Investigations: Law and Practice

**Journal/Publisher:** Eleven International Publishing

**Date of publication:** 2018

**Web link, if available:** https://www.elevenpub.com/en/product/100-11768\_International-Criminal-Investigations

**If more than three publications, kindly provide a summary of the rest** (200-word limit):My additional publications not only cover a wide variety of topics pertaining to human rights they have also made significant contributions to the field of international law in general. Issues covered in my publications include prioritizing accountability for conflict-related sexual and gender-based violence in the context of terrorism and counterterrorism; ensuring that investigations of gross violations of international law in the context of armed conflict comply with international standards for the protection of human rights; strengthening the African regional human rights system; and securing the right to development. I have produced well-researched publications that are evidence-based and practical, and contribute new perspectives by drawing from my experiences in the field of human rights law.

* 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:** UN Global Congress of Victims of Terrorism. My remarks addressed the rights and needs of victims of terrorism and the linkages between conflict-related sexual violence and terrorism.

**Event organizer:** UN Office of Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT) and UN Counter-Terrorism Centre (UNCCT)

**Date of public statement/pronouncement:** 8 September 2022

**Web link, if available:** https://www.un.org/counterterrorism/day-one-session-ii-new-emerging-threats/#session2a

**2. Platform/occasion/event of public statement/pronouncement:** Global Counter Terrorism Forum (GCTF) East Africa Working Group Side Event on the Role of Women in Criminal Justice Responses to Terrorism in East Africa

**Event organizer:** Global Counterterrorism Forum

**Date of public statement/pronouncement:** 20 September 2022

**Web link, if available:**

**3. Platform/occasion/event of public statement/pronouncement:** Workshop titled The UN Security Council: Assessing the Impact of Twenty Years of Counterterrorism in Africa Multi-stakeholder Perspectives from Across the Continent

**Event organizer:** The Soufan Center Securing the Future Initiative (SFI) and the African Center for the Study and Research on Terrorism (CAERT)

**Date of public statement/pronouncement:** 2-3 June 2022

**Web link, if available:**

**If more than three, kindly provide a summary of the rest** (200-word limit):I have regularly made public presentations, participated in expert multi-stakeholder meetings on counterterrorism, shared my findings in academic settings, and contributed my expertise as a resource person as part of technical assistance and training organized by UN agencies and international NGOs. I have presented my research at academic societies including the American Society of International Law, the Asian Society of International Law, the Australian and New Zealand Society of International Law, the African Association of International Law, and the American Bar Association’s Section of International Law. Recent events at which I have made public pronouncements include:

- A regional workshop organized by the International Institute for Justice and the Rule of Law on enhancing the prosecution of crimes of sexual violence linked to terrorism (February 2023)

- Technical assistance and training organized by the UN Team of Experts on the Rule of Law and Sexual Violence in Conflict, UNODC, and the Wayamo Foundation for Nigerian criminal justice practitioners on the rights of the child in the context of counterterrorism and accountability for crimes committed in the context of counterterrorism. (October and November 2022, and January 2023).

- Workshop on “Capacity building for civil society and the justice sector in Sudan” organized by the Wayamo Foundation (November 2022).

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”.**

I am independent and self-employed providing my legal expertise through short-term consultancies. I have complete autonomy over my work and travel schedule. I confirm that I have the flexibility and availability of time to effectively perform the functions of the mandate and I can dedicate an estimated time of four to six months per year to 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.

My career has been marked by a profound dedication to the defense of human rights. From documenting the violations of the socio-economic rights of indigenous people in south-east Nigeria to investigating mass atrocities in Darfur, Kenya, and the Central African Republic and now analyzing the effects of global counterterrorism priorities on justice and accountability, ensuring respect for human rights and dignity has always been the driving force behind my work. As a citizen of a country impacted by terrorism, I have experienced the effects of terrorism on society. I have witnessed the equally devastating effect that non-human rights-compliant counterterrorism measures can have on the same people they are designed to protect. This drives my desire to contribute my skills, expertise, and knowledge of the protection of human rights in the context of counterterrorism to the work of the Human Rights Council.

As an expert in international law, I will bring to this role over 19 years of experience in the human rights field and related dimensions. I will bring to the role a deep understanding of international human rights law and how it relates to counterterrorism and security. As a practitioner who has worked with national and regional stakeholders, civil societies, policy organizations, and UN entities, I have the specialized knowledge to effectively deliver the mandate. Throughout my career, I have consistently demonstrated strong analytical skills and the ability to conduct comprehensive legal research on a range of international law and policy issues. My background in international organizations, including the International Court of Justice, is pertinent. In these positions, I produced in-depth legal opinions and reports and provided legal counsel to decision-makers on substantive and procedural matters including reviews of legislative frameworks, the interpretation and application of international legal instruments, legal qualification of the facts, and identification of legal issues and risks. As an investigator at the ICC, I regularly reviewed the practical implementation of investigative strategies to ensure consonance with internationally recognized human rights. As a member of the Office of the Prosecutor’s Operational Manual Drafting Committee (2010), I participated in developing a guide for best practices in international criminal prosecutions and investigations that adopted a human rights and victim-centered approach. My commitment to promoting best practices in accountability for rights violations including those characterized as international crimes continued with my work as co-editor and co-author of International Criminal Investigations: Law & Practice and with the submission of amici curiae observations to the ICC Ongwen Appeals Chamber on duress and the standards applicable to assessing evidence of sexual violence.

I have demonstrated dedication, self-motivation, intellectual rigour, and a strong desire to achieve results throughout my career. I have collaborated with stakeholders at all levels to meet project deadlines and develop innovative solutions. I will bring to the position of Special Rapporteur the communication and presentation skills and the ability to foster a collaborative work environment that I acquired through my employment in dynamic and multicultural organizations. If appointed, I look forward to promoting inclusive approaches to consensus-building with the various stakeholders, utilizing my mediation skills, and ensuring that the lived experiences of marginalized groups impacted by counterterrorism are fully integrated and reflected in my work. Drawing from my work providing technical assistance to States in the implementation of human rights standards in counterterrorism, I will advocate for a focus on the protection dimension, which includes obligations to victims of terrorism and the centralization of human rights in criminal justice responses and accountability measures in counterterrorism. I am dedicated to fulfilling the entirety of the Special Rapporteur’s mandate.

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

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

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

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

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

**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: Doctor of International Affairs (DIA)  Field of study: Thesis: From Rhetoric to Action: Rethinking the Global Response to Sexual Violence and Terrorism  Academic institution: Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies  Full or part-time: Both | 2020 - 2022 | YES | Washington DC, USA |
| Name of degree: Masters of International Public Policy (MIPP)  Field of study: included behavioral sociology of conflict and radicalization and deradicalization in terror networks.  Academic institution: Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies  Full or part-time: Full-time. Awarded en passant to the Doctor of International Affairs degree. | 2020 - 2021 | YES | Washington DC, USA |
| Name of degree: Postgraduate Diploma  Field of study: International Mediation (Distinction)  Academic institution: University of London (Queen Mary & Westfield College)  Full or part-time: Part-time | 2011-2012 | YES | London, UK |
| Name of degree: Masters in Law (LL.M.)  Field of study: Public International Law. Specializations: the Law of Treaties, International Criminal Law, and the International Protection of Human Rights (awarded with Distinction)  Academic institution: London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)  Full or part-time: Full-time | 2001-2002 | YES | London, UK |
| Name of degree: Bachelor of Law (LL.B) Honours  Field of study: Law  Academic institution: University of Buckingham  Full or part-time: Full-time | 1999 - 2001 | YES | Buckinghamshire, UK |
| Additional: Bar Admission Supreme Court of the State of New York, Appellate Division 2007 |  |  |  |

**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: The Soufan Center  Functional title and main functions of position: Senior Research Fellow  • Nonremunerated position engaging in research, analysis, and strategic dialogue on foreign policy challenges with a particular focus on global security, counterterrorism, conflict prevention and resolution, and the rule of law.  Full- or part-time: Part-time | 2023 - present | Home-Based |
| Name of employer: Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED)  Functional title and main functions of position: International Consultant.    • Research and analysis of the relevant legal frameworks, including the international counter terrorism framework, applicable to advance accountability for SGBV crimes committed by terrorist groups and/or with terrorist intent, and the interlinkages between these frameworks.  • Identifying legal challenges, practices and opportunities in relation to Member States’ efforts to promote criminal justice responses for SGBV in terrorism contexts.    Full- or part-time: Part-time | 2023 - present | Home Based |
| Name of employer: Harvard University, Harvard Law School  Functional title and main functions of position: Wasserstein Fellow-in-Residence affiliated with the Human Rights Program and the Office of Public Interest Advising  • Conducted independent legal research on human rights and accountability mechanisms for conflict-related sexual violence and gender-based crimes committed in the context of terrorism and counterterrorism.  • Provided career advice and mentorship to law students interested in careers in human rights law, international law, and international development.    Full- or part-time: Full-time (sabbatical) | 2019 | Cambridge, MA  USA |
| Name of employer: World Bank Group  Functional title and main functions of position: Senior Counsel, Administrative Tribunal  • Managed and oversaw complex cases on the law governing international organizations, including investigations of sexual harassment, the organization’s duty of care owed to staff members, and other forms of violations. Responsibilities included preparing legal opinions on the legal qualification of the facts and an assessment of the evidence provided.  • Drafted judgments of the Tribunal and provided legal advice and support to Tribunal judges on diverse and complex legal and procedural issues, including the interpretation and application of legal instruments and international agreements governed by international law and international human rights standards.  • Conducted outreach missions. Provided knowledge building and sharing across the organization through training and participation in ad hoc collaborative working groups involved in developing relevant policy recommendations.  • Demonstrated experience and skill in building and strengthening strategic partnerships with stakeholders.  Full- or part-time: Full-Time | 2012 - 2021 | Washington, DC  USA |
| Name of employer: The International Court of Justice  Functional title and main functions of position: Associate Legal Officer  • Utilized legal, analytical, and problem-solving skills to address a range of complex and politicized international legal issues including state responsibility for violations of human rights.  • Provided legal advice on the qualification of facts and matters related to the applicable legal framework.  • Conducted analytical review and interpretation of internationally binding instruments such as treaties and agreements to resolve disputes between states.  • Prepared teaching and lecture materials in the field of public international law and international human rights law.    Full- or part-time: Full-Time | 2010 - 2012 | The Hague, The Netherlands |
| Name of employer: The International Criminal Court,  Functional title and main functions of position: Associate Investigator  • Member of the Office of the Prosecutor’s Operational Manual Drafting Committee (2010) which developed a guide for best practices in international criminal prosecutions and investigations, including the interview of victims and witnesses of sexual violence. • Assisted in preparing legal filings including arrest warrant applications and documents containing the charges.  • Prepared analytical reports on the application of the evidence collected to the law and elements of the crimes.  • Trained representatives of civil society organizations on international criminal law and the collection of evidence for international criminal proceedings with respect to the responsibility of state and non-state actors.  • Prepared investigative plans, led multi-unit teams on field missions for evidence collection, and conducted witness interviews.  • Formulated an Investigation Division questionnaire template for the interview of SGBV expert witnesses.  Full- or part-time: Full-Time | 2005 - 2010 | The Hague, The Netherlands |
| Name of employer: The International Criminal Court  Functional title and main functions of position: Law Clerk, Victims and Witnesses Unit.  Provided preliminary legal advice, conducted legal analytical research, and prepared comparative studies on issues related to the protection of victims and witnesses including a revew of applicable international and regional human rights laws and policies.    Full- or part-time: Full-Time | 2005 | The Hague, The Netherlands |
| Name of employer: CREDO-Africa  Functional title and main functions of position: Legal Officer.  Designed and coordinated an advocacy campaign for the ratification and entry into force of the Protocol on the Rights of Women in Africa. Prepared human rights advocacy materials and provided technical assistance to civil society organizations.  Full- or part-time: Part-Time | 2004-2005 | London, UK |
| Additional:  Social and Economic Rights Action Centre (SERAC), Lagos, Nigeria (2003)  Associate Consultant.  Conducted investigative field missions to the Niger Delta oil-producing communities to assess access to justice for vulnerable groups and available remedies for violations of social and economic rights by government agencies and multinational oil companies. Contributed to “Perpetuating Poverty, Consolidating Powerlessness: Oil and Politics in the Niger Delta” (SERAC Publication - 2005).  Carr Center for Human Rights Policy, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA  Research Assistant to Samantha Power and Michael Ignatieff (2003)  Responsibilities included conducting legal research and preparing briefing papers on international human rights law and policy with a focus on Africa and the Middle East.  International Service for Human Rights, New York, USA Monitor (Internship) (2002)  Responsibilities included monitoring sessions of the United Nations General Assembly’s Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Affairs Committee with a focus on issues concerning fundamental human rights in the international community. I prepared legal analytical reports on the sessions and conducted comprehensive legal research on international human rights law and mechanisms. |  |  |

**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

**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.**

Not Applicable and should any issue arise I will relinquish any activities or positions that would conflict 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:** Adejoké Babington-Ashaye

**Date:** 04 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)