**How to apply:**

The entire application process consists of two parts: **1. online survey** and **2. application form in Word format**. Both parts and all sections of the application form need to be completed and received by the Secretariat before the expiration of the deadline.

**First part:** **Online survey** (<http://ohchr-survey.unog.ch/index.php/891483?lang=en>) 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.

**Second part:** **Application form in Word** can be downloaded from <http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/SP/Pages/HRC32.aspx> by clicking on the mandate. It should be fully completed and saved in Word format and then submitted as an attachment by email. Information provided in this form includes a motivation letter of maximum 600 words. The application form should be completed in English only. It will be used as received to prepare the public list of candidates who applied for each vacancy and will also be posted as received on the OHCHR public website.

Once fully completed (including Section VII), the application form in Word should be submitted to [hrcspecialprocedures@ohchr.org](mailto:hrcspecialprocedures@ohchr.org) (by email). A maximum of up to three reference letters (optional) can be attached in Word or pdf format to the email prior to the expiration of the deadline. No additional documents, such as CVs, resumes, or supplementary reference letters beyond the first three received will be accepted.

**Please note that for Working Group appointments, only citizens of States belonging to the specific regional group are eligible. Please refer to the list of United Nations regional groups of Member States at** [**http://www.un.org/depts/DGACM/RegionalGroups.shtml**](http://www.un.org/depts/DGACM/RegionalGroups.shtml)

* **Application deadline: 14 april 2016 (12 noon GMT)**
* **No incomplete or late applications will be accepted.**
* **Shortlisted candidates will be interviewed at a later stage.**

General description of the selection process is available at <http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/SP/Pages/Nominations.aspx>

In case of technical difficulties, or if encountering problems with accessing or completing the forms, you may contact the Secretariat by email at [hrcspecialprocedures@ohchr.org](mailto:hrcspecialprocedures@ohchr.org) or fax at + 41 22 917 9008.

**You 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 email.**

**Thank you for your interest in the work of the Human Rights Council.**

**I. PERSONAL DATA**

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| **1. Family name:** Osinuga | **6. Year of birth:** 1969 |
| **2. First name:** Oladele | **7. Place of birth:** London, United Kingdom |
| **3. Maiden name (if any):** | **8. Nationality (please indicate the nationality that will appear on the public list of candidates):** United Kingdom |
| **4. Middle name:** Opeolu | **9. Any other nationality:** Nigeria |
| **5. Sex:**  **Male**  **Female** |  |

**II. MANDATE - SPECIFIC COMPETENCE / QUALIFICATIONS / KNOWLEDGE**

**NOTE: Please describe why the candidate’s competence / qualifications / knowledge is relevant in relation to the specific mandate:**

1. **QUALIFICATIONS** (200 words)

**Relevant educational qualifications or equivalent professional experience in the field of human rights; good communication skills (i.e. orally and in writing) in one of the six official languages of the United Nations (i.e. Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian, Spanish.)**

My educational qualifications are Bachelor of Laws, Barrister-at-Law, Master of Laws, Certificate in Public International Law. Furthermore I am an Expert Consultant, Rule of Law, Justice and Security United Nations Development Programme Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery (since April 2014), Admitted to List of Assistants to Counsel, ICC (since March 2014), Expert Consultant to Chairman of the Nigerian House of Representatives Committee on Treaties and Protocols (since October 2012 – May 2015), Member, Legal Expert Access Platform www.leaplatform.org (since September 2014), Member, International Association of Prosecutors, Member E-Crime Prosecutors Network and member Editorial Board member International Society of African Lawyers (ISAL)

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

**Knowledge of international human rights instruments, norms and principles. (Please state how this was acquired.)**

**Knowledge of institutional mandates related to the United Nations or other international or regional organizations’ work in the area of human rights. (Please state how this was acquired.)**

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

In addition to academic qualifications listed above through work experience and legal practice with Crown Prosecution Service (June 2003 to April 2010) and with the European Union (April 2010 to date).

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

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

In addition to academic qualifications listed above through application of International Human Rights principles including the European Convention of Human Rights, Human Rights Act (United Kingdom), Convention on the Rights of the Child, Convention on the rights of the Child and other related protocols in criminal prosecutions and investigations.

1. **PUBLICATIONS OR PUBLIC STATEMENTS**

**Please listsignificant and relevant published books, articles, journals and reports that you have written or public statements, or pronouncements that you have made or events that you may have participated in relation to the mandate.**

* 1. **Enter three publications in relation to the mandate for which you are applying in the order of relevance:**

**1. Title of publication:** Nigeria's Sexual Offences Bill 2013, Matters Arising

**Journal/Publisher:** Criminal Law eJournal Vol. 10, No. 46: Jul 30, 2015 Criminal Law & Procedure eJournals

African Law Journal Vol. 2, No. 60: Aug 3, 2015

**Date of publication:** 21 July 2015

**Web link, if available:** http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\_id=2634134

**2. Title of publication:** Nigeria, Boko Haram - Cutting Corners and the Illusion of Speedy Conflict Resolution

**Journal/Publisher:**  Law, Institutions & Development eJournal Vol. 11, No. 18: May 20, 2013

**Date of publication:** 3 May 2013

**Web link, if available:** http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\_id=2260446

**3. Title of publication:** In the Midst of Nigeria’s Legal Order Playing Catch Up to Social Unrest and Conflict, Recognising the Rights of Victims and Enforcing Their Fundamental Human Rights

**Journal/Publisher:**  Comparative & Non-U.S. Constitutional Law eJournal Vol. 6, No. 32: May 16, 2011

**Date of publication:** 9 May 2011

**Web link, if available:** http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\_id=1836788

**If more than three publications, kindly summarize** (200 words):An Agenda for Effective Policing in Nigeria in Political Institutions: Bureaucracies & Public Administration eJournal Vol 4, Issue 88, September 29, 2010,Nigeria and the ICC: The Dawn of a New Era? in Public International Law eJournal, Archives of Vols. 1-9, 2006-14 Vol 7, Issue 14, January 31, 2012, Côte D'Ivoire: Defending Democracy and Restoring the Rule of Law in Public International Law eJournal, Archives of Vols. 1-9, 2006-14

Vol 6, Issue 38, March 10, 2011, The Context of International Law within Nigerian Constitutional and Criminal Law – A Convergence of the Dualist and Monist Traditions African Law eJournal Vol 2, Issue 58, July 24, 2015

* 1. **Enter three public statements or pronouncements made or events that you may have participated in relation to the mandate for which you are applying in the order of relevance:**

**1. Platform/occasion/event on which public statement/pronouncement made:** The Advisory Opinion of the International Court of Justice on Kosovo

**Event organizer:** International Society of African Lawyers/Clapham Chambers, 85 Landor Road, London SW9 9RT

**Date on which public statement/pronouncement made:** 10 May 2013

**Web link, if available:**

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

**Event organizer:**

**Date on which public statement/pronouncement made:**

**Web link, if available:**

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

**Event organizer:**

**Date on which public statement/pronouncement made:**

**Web link, if available:**

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

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

**to perform effectively the functions of the mandate and to respond to its requirements, including participating in Human Rights Council sessions in Geneva and General Assembly sessions in New York, travelling on special procedures visits, drafting reports and engaging with a variety of stakeholders. (Indicate whether candidate can dedicate an estimated total of approx. three months per year to the work of a mandate.)**

Yes I am flexible and available to undertake the work of group as required.

**III. Motivation Letter** (600 word limit)

I would be much obliged if I am considered for membership of the working group. I am highly suited to this position as a consequence of my work experience and academic background. In applying for this role, I intend to impart my understanding and knowledge of human rights and its relationship with corporate governance.

In my current position I am a member of the Inter-Ethnic Crimes Policy Assessment Group Mechanism representing EULEX Prosecutors participating with colleagues from other units in EULEX’s two divisions (Executive and Strengthening) in this decision making body facilitated by the Head of Mission’s Human Rights and Legal Office to develop the Mission’s inter-ethnic crime policy, including examining the issues involved in inter-ethnic crimes, inter-ethnic relations and strategies at tackling inter-ethnic crimes. Furthermore in the course of my duties representing EULEX, I provide advice at meetings with representatives of international agencies in the region including the office of United Nations (UN), United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNCHR), NATO-KFOR and the OSCE establishing key relationships as well as sharing valuable information about trends and patterns in respect of issues and concerns in respect of human rights and the rule of law prevalent in Kosovo.

From April 2011, I undertook the comprehensive monitoring from source of Human Trafficking and related offences are reported to Kosovo Police through improved data collection, information analysis to monitoring incidence rates in order to develop a knowledge base aimed at identifying offenders of Human Trafficking, better liaison with other agencies in order to strengthen measures at successfully prosecuting offenders.

In May 2011, I successfully organised and co-ordinated the launch of the Mentoring, Monitoring and Advise of National Prosecutors in the Mitrovica/e region. This was an away day with a seminar organised into workshops to discuss the thematic MMA areas for the region. The event was attended by the Chief State Prosecutor of Kosovo, the EULEX Chief Prosecutor, the Chief Prosecutor for Peje region, EULEX and National Prosecutors, Kosovo Police Chief for Mitrovica/e who all participated in the seminar and thematic workshops. On behalf of my office in July 2011, I participated in a working group which made in-depth recommendations for the review of the Criminal Procedure Code in Kosovo working in conjunction with conjunction with colleagues from other Prosecution Offices.

I have participated in engaging local youths at schools in my geographical area of responsibility on the work of the EU. In improving efficiency of our procedures to handle complaints, I initiated, developed and drafted my office’s new framework and procedure for handling complaints in accordance with the European Code of Good Administrative Behaviour code 2005 as a guide. This has resulted in a significant turnaround in response to issues raised by complainants in the region and also referrals to other statutory Kosovo bodies and non-governmental organisations.

In my current role and in previous roles, I provided advice in matters related to human rights and the rule of law to colleagues, local experts and members of the public at meetings, response to complaints and enquiries from members of the public, members of parliament, the judiciary, the police and rule of law institutions in the delivery of service. More so in doing this, I am able to make objective judgements in the provision of sound advice and make a clear case in defence of my conclusions. In my previous positions and current position, I understand the commitment of working in equal opportunities, multi ethnic and cultural environments. I trust that I have expressed my capabilities in this my application in demonstrating that I am qualified to be selected for this position.

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

**Please indicate all language skills below.**

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

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

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

**Read:** Easily orNot easily:   
**Write:** Easily or Not easily: **Speak:** Easily or Not easily:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**V. EDUCATIONAL RECORD**

**NOTE: Please list the candidate’s academic qualifications (university level and higher).**

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| **Name of degree and name of academic institution:** | **Years of attendance**  (provide a range from-to, for example 1999-2003): | **Place and country:** |
| Master of Laws International Human Rights Law, International Criminal Law, International Humanitarian Law, Comparative Criminal Procedure and Constitutional Law, University of Gloucestershire | 2011 - 2012 | Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, United Kingdom |
| Certificate in International Criminal Law, International Humanitarian Law International Human Rights Law and International Criminal Law, Universität Salzburg Austria | 2011 | Salzburg, Austria |
| Barrister-at-Law BL Vocational stage of legal training, Council of Legal Education Nigerian Law School | 2005 - 2006 | Abuja, Nigeria |
| Bachelor of Laws, University of North London | 1991 - 1994 | London, United Kingdom |

**VI. EMPLOYMENT RECORD**

**NOTE: Please briefly list ALL RELEVANT professional positions held, beginning with the most recent one.**

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| **Name of employer,**  **functional title,**  **main functions of position:** | **Years of work** (provide a range from-to, for example 1999-2005): | **Place and country:** |
| European Union Rule of Union Mission Kosovo, Legal Officer, Office of the Chief EULEX Prosecutor/Basic Prosecution Office Mitrovica,  I monitor, mentor, advice and provide technical expertise and capacity building of local prosecution and judicial experts in the fields of financial and economic crimes, corruption, organised crimes, war crimes and serious hate crimes.  I act as the prosecution focal point for the monitoring, mentoring and advising of EULEX thematic areas related to Corruption (EULEX Prosecution) and for Mitrovica Prosecution for Trafficking in Human Beings, International Legal Assistance, Legal Skills, Election Cases and the Kosovo Prosecutorial Council.  I am one of the Executive Division representatives for the EULEX Mission on the Human Rights and Legal Office working group on inter-ethnic crimes.  I advise EULEX Prosecutors in the conduct of criminal proceedings at all stages including pre-trial phase investigations, court hearings, trials and appellate hearings at the Municipal, District, Supreme Courts and Constitutional Court | 2010 - date | Mitrovica, Kosovo |
| Crown Prosecution Service, Havering Borough Unit, Borough Head of Casework,  I managed casework process ensuring the delivery of key public sector performance targets and objectives relating to the effective prosecution of cases for all criminal offences in the Magistrates, Crown, High Courts and the Court of Appeal Criminal Division.  I acted as the focal point for casework in my office liaising with the Police and CPS European and International Division in cases requiring international legal assistance. | 2003 - 2010 | Romford, Essex United Kingdom |
| Blackwell Publishing Limited Project Management, Analyst  I identified areas of data system's risks and compliance with privacy, data protection legislation and intellectual property rights for authors working in conjunction with management to remedy such risks and provided advice to management.  I drafted data protection documentation and facilitate internal training for staff in the use of Books and Journals Production Systems of specialist academic books and journals in subject fields and titles which included Law, Human Rights, Democracy, and Capacity building. | 2001 - 2003 | Oxford, United Kingdom |
| London Borough of Hackney, Regulatory Services, Principal Officer/Legal Manager, Housing  I provided informal and formal compliance advice to elected council members, officers and members of the public on a wide range of regulations related to Consumer and Environmental Protection, Highways, Housing, and Town and Country Planning matters.  I investigated criminal complaints and represented the council in judicial and prosecutorial proceedings in the Magistrates, County and Crown courts in respect of matters stated above. | 1997 - 2001 | Hackney, United Kingdom |

**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 his/her behalf.***

**1. To your knowledge, does the candidate have any official, professional, personal, or financial relationships that might cause him/her to limit the extent of their 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 his/her mandate? If yes, please explain:**

No

**3. Is there any reason, currently or in that 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 she/he discharges his 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?**

***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, he/she will have to take measures to comply with paragraphs 44 and 46 of the annex to Council resolution 5/1. In the event that the current occupation or activity, even if unpaid, of the candidate may give rise to a conflict of interest (e.g. if a candidate holds a decision-making position in Government) and/or there is an accumulation of human rights functions (e.g. as a member of another human rights mechanism at the international, regional or national level), necessary measures could include relinquishing positions, occupations or activities. If applicable, please indicate the measures the candidate will take.**

I shall recuse myself from activities of the group if it conflicts or if it appears conflict with my duties as a member of the group.

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