

SECOND PART: APPLICATION FORM IN WORD FORMAT

Working Group on the rights of peasants and other people working in rural areas, five members (one each) from five regional groups

Appointment to be made by the Human Rights Council at its 55th session

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 30 NOVEMBER 2023 AT 12 NOON GENEVA TIME

- The application process consists of two compulsory parts:
(1) **online survey**¹ (<https://ohchr-survey.unog.ch/index.php/687683>) and
(2) **mandate-specific application form in Word format**² (to be downloaded from <https://www.ohchr.org/en/hr-bodies/hrc/sp/hrc55>)
- Once fully completed, **in English or French only**, the Word application form should be saved in Word format and submitted by email to 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. Please read the instructions in this form carefully and fill the form fully in accordance with such instructions. **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](#) 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> and <https://www.ohchr.org/en/hr-bodies/hrc/sp/basic-information-selection-independent-experts>
- In case of technical difficulties or problems with accessing or completing the forms, you may contact the Secretariat by email (ohchr-hrcspecialprocedures@un.org) or fax (+41 22 917 9008).

I. PERSONAL DATA

1. Family (last) name: ADIGBLI	5. Year of birth: 1970
2. First (given) name: Ignace	6. Place of birth: Athieme
3. Other name, if any: no	7. Nationality (please indicate the one nationality that will appear on the public list of candidates): Beninese
4. Gender: Male	8. Any other nationality: no
9. Please indicate the region that you are applying for, according to your nationality (please tick a box):	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Member from African States <input type="checkbox"/> Member from Asia-Pacific States <input type="checkbox"/> Member from Eastern European States <input type="checkbox"/> Member from Latin American and Caribbean States <input type="checkbox"/> Member from Western European and other States

¹ The **online survey** is used to collect information for administrative 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.

² The **mandate-specific 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.

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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).

Im a doctor in public law, and a judge in Benin; im a consultant in private international law. im an associate professor in private and public universities in west africa, im a writer.

2. 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 am one of the founding member of Amnesty International ,Benin Section in West Africa in year 1989.i know the international humanitarian laws, universal human rights.

3. ESTABLISHED COMPETENCE (200-word limit)

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

German cooperation in Benin,(GIZ) in 2014 to 2016,i was legal consultant in fauna and flora on WAP Projet.

4. 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.

4.1 Enter three publications in relation to the mandate applied for, in the order of relevance:

1. Title of publication: Le Statut juridique des parcs nationaux de la Pendjari, d'Arly et du W au regard de leur protection pénale

Journal/Publisher: Editions universitaires européennes

Date of publication: 01.01.2019

Web link, if available: <https://www.fnac.com>

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2. Title of publication: Le contentieux de la détention provisoire devant la cour constitutionnelle béninoise

Journal/Publisher: Jurisprudence de la cour constitutionnelle du Bénin

Date of publication: 03.2023

Web link, if available: <https://courconstitutionnelle.bj>.

3. Title of publication: Les facteurs originaux de la zone spéciale économique de glodjigbé au Bénin

Journal/Publisher: Harmathan,

Date of publication:

Web link, if available:

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

4.2 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: Colloque

Event organizer: France tour University

Date of public statement/pronouncement: 26 march 2019

Web link, if available:

2. Platform/occasion/event of public statement/pronouncement: Le contentieux de la détention provisoire devant la cour constitutionnelle béninoise

Event organizer: cour constitutionnelle du benin

Date of public statement/pronouncement: 03.2023

Web link, if available:

3. Platform/occasion/event of public statement/pronouncement:

Event organizer:

Date of public statement/pronouncement:

Web link, if available:

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

5. 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.

I am available and can dedicate a time estimate of six month per year to the work.

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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”.

6. 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**

For third-party nominations, please provide the name of the nominating entity and additional information about the nomination (200-word limit):

it is the Ministry of Justice and Legislation of the Republic of Benin. It is the entity that deals with the promotion of the protection of human rights in civil, criminal and administrative matters and accounts. these services are made up of the courts and tribunals of the Republic, the hierarchy of which is the Supreme Court.

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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 an other stakeholder.

je me nomme ADIGBLI Ignace.

Les motivations pour être le rapporteur sont de deux ordres: d'abord rendre plus visible le travail des nations unies et ensuite rendre effectif le respect des droits de l'homme à travers le monde.

en ce qui concerne le premier, le mandat des nations unies est de faire régner la paix internationale par l'élimination des poches de conflits armés. Sur le second et dernier point en sollicitant ce poste, je veux apporter ma pierre à l'édifice des droits de l'homme sur toute la terre.

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IV. LANGUAGES (READ / WRITTEN / SPOKEN)

Please indicate all language skills below.

1. Mother tongue: french , english ,

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

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

Read: Easily or not 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: **yes** If yes,

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

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V. EDUCATION

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). 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.

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: Master 2 Research Field of study: in International Law and International Organizations Academic institution: Doctoral School of the Faculty of Law and Political Science of the University of Abomey-Calavi, Abomey-Calavi Full or part-time: full time	Oct. 2012 - Dec. 2015	yes	University of Abomey-Calavi, Benin
Name of degree: Ph.D. Field of study: in Public Economic Law Academic institution: Doctoral School of the Faculty of Law and Political Science of the University of Abomey-Calavi, Abomey-Calavi Full or part-time: full time	Oct. 2015 - Jul 2021	yes	University of Abomey-Calavi, Benin
Name of degree: ITC Certified Mediator Field of study: Academic institution: International Trade Center-OECD-UN, Geneva-Switzerland Full or part-time: part time	Oct 2017 - Apr 2018	yes	International Trade Center-OECD-UN, Geneva-Switzer
Name of degree: Judiciary Field of study: Academic institution: University of Abomey-Calavi, Benin Full or part-time: full time	Feb 2007 - Apr 2009	yes	University of Abomey-Calavi, Benin
Name of degree: Field of study: Academic institution: Full or part-time:			
Additional:			

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VI. EMPLOYMENT

Please 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. Please be as precise as possible since this section is important for assessing the eligibility of candidates in terms of professional experience.

Name of employer, functional title, main functions of position (brief description), full- or part-time:	Years of work (provide a range from-to, e.g., 05/1999-10/2005; for ongoing activities, please put, e.g., 08/2018-present):	Place and country:
Name of employer: MINISTRY OF JUSTICE AND LEGISLATION OF BENIN Functional title: COURT PRESIDENT Main functions of position: MAGISTRATE Full- or part-time: FULL	2021 TO PRESENT	APLAHOUE BENIN
Name of employer: MINISTRY OF JUSTICE AND LEGISLATION OF BENIN Functional title: Investigating Judge of the 2nd Cabinet Main functions of position: MAGISTRATE Full- or part-time: FULL	Nov. 2018 - Nov. 2020	State of Benin, Parakou
Name of employer: MINISTRY OF JUSTICE AND LEGISLATION OF BENIN Functional title: 1st Deputy Prosecutor Main functions of position: MAGISTRATE Full- or part-time: FULL	janv. 2014 - nov. 2016	Republic at the Kandi Court State of Benin, Kandi
Name of employer: Ministry of Justice, Legislation and Human Rights State of Benin, Cotonou Functional title: Assistant to the Secretary General Main functions of position: MAGISTRATE Full- or part-time: full	Jan 2010 - Jan 2014	State of Benin, Cotonou
Name of employer: Functional title: Main functions of position: Full- or part-time:		
Name of employer:		

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Functional title: Main functions of position: Full- or part-time:		
Name of employer: Functional title: Main functions of position: Full- or part-time:		
Name of employer: Functional title: Main functions of position: Full- or part-time:		
Additional:		

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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 paragraphs 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, and provide 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 in this regard.

NO

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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.

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).

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.

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

Name: ADIGBLI Ignace

Date: 10/11/2023
