***APPLICATION DEADLINE: 30 NOVEMBER 2023 AT 12 NOON GENEVA TIME***

* *The application process consists of two compulsory parts:****(1) online survey[[1]](#footnote-0)*** *(<https://ohchr-survey.unog.ch/index.php/687683>) and****(2) mandate-specific application form in Word format[[2]](#footnote-1)*** *(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-hrcspecialp](mailto:ohchr-hrcspecialprocedures@un.org)**[rocedures@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. 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 [regio](https://www.un.org/dgacm/content/regional-groups)**[nal groups](https://www.un.org/dgacm/content/regional-groups) for which specific vacancies have been advertised.*
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**I. PERSONAL DATA**

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| **1. Family (last) name:** Li | | **5. Year of birth:** 1980 |
| **2. First (given) name:** Li | | **6. Place of birth:** Zibo City, Shandong Province, China |
| **3. Other name, if any:** | | **7. Nationality (please indicate the one nationality that will appear on the public list of candidates):** Chinese |
| **4. Gender:** Female | | **8. Any other nationality:** None. |
| **9. Please indicate the region that you are applying for, according to your nationality (please tick a box):** | **Member from African States**  **Member from Asia-Pacific States**  **Member from Eastern European States**  **Member from Latin American and Caribbean States**  **Member from Western European and other States** | |

**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).**

My academic life have been engaged in multi-disciplinary knowledge in English, Diplomacy, International Relations, Political Science, and Development Studies. In 2016, I was appointed a Team Leader of English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) by University of Cambridge. Due to my China-US Fulbright PhD research in climate governance related with SDG practices, I was selected into the "China Agricultural University (CAU) High-level Talents Introduction Program” in 2020. After my coming to College of International Development and Global Agriculture (CIDGA) at CAU, I'm immersed in an unprecedentedly rich learning environment with agricultural/rural/farmer (sannong) knowledge in a development-oriented perspective, from irrigation to low-carbon practices, from plant protection to animal science, from horticulture to viticulture, from agronomy to oenology. With my horizon enlarged and diversified, my research focuses are gradually condensced on global governance on poverty reduction, food security, climate, and health issues in the Global South. In June 2021, I presented "ANGO’s Roles for Right to Development (RTD): Taking CAU as an Example" on the 47th session of the UN Human Rights Council (UNHRC). In July 2023, CAU was granted the Special Consultative Status by UN ECOSOC. In October, I presented CAU's case at the 54th session of UNHRC, "Community Initiatives for Food Sovereignty as RTD".

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).**

Based on the past decade of South-South agricultural and poverty-reduction practices, we have taken concerns on smallholder farmers in the populous rural areas of the Global South, with limited land ownership, hardly obtaining equal rights to develop in various fields. Since 1970s, Kéba Mbaye, head of the delegation of Senegal at the 36th session of the UNHRC, proposed "development" as a human right, the concept of Right to Development (RTD) came into being. In 1986, the UN General Assembly adopted the "Declaration on the Right to Development". In 1993, "the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action" reiterated that RTD is an inalienable human right. In 2017 and 2019, resolutions on "Contributions of Development to the Enjoyment of All Human Rights", submitted by China, were adopted by the UNHRC twice. It could be found that the concept of human rights has evolved from Version 1--passive rights of citizen and politics, represented by the US and French Revolution (1765-1870), to Verson 2--active rights of economy, society, and culture, represented by Russian Revolution (1917-1923), to post-WWII Version 3--Joint rights of peace, environment, and development, especially in food security, housing, eduction, health/sports, gender equality, climate, information communication technology (ICT), etc. To tackle RTD challenges, co-efforts are needed to share practices and expertise.

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

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

Internationally, sponsored by Chinese Scholarship Council (CSC), I've been a China-US Fulbrighter at UConn and a China-UK Visiting Research Fellow at IDS (No.1 development studies think tank), connected with a 6,000-member network of International Studies Association (ISA), and a 300-member global network of Earth System Governance (ESG). I published English reports, papers, news, and blogs with UNOSSC, UNCTAD, University of Nottingham, and carry out English-Chinese translation on literature on SDGs and Development Assistance Committee (DAC) of OECD (Origins, Evolution and Future of Global Development Cooperation: The Role of DAC).

Regionally, being an evaluation team member with UNDP, FAO, and the International Poverty Alleviation Center in China (IPRCC), I collaborated with scholars, practitioners, and policy makers in the Global South under "BAPA+40" Umbrella and the Belt and Road South-South Cooperation Agricultural League (BRSSCAL). The Think Tank Network for G20 and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), administered at CAU and CFAU respectively, also focuse on food security, biodiversity, poverty reduction, health and climate topics.

Nationally, the rural poverty reduction practices, such as in Yunnan and Ningxia, formerly underdevelopped provinces of China, could serve as labs to analyze good governance mechanisms for the Global South of Asia Pacific.

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:** Emerging New Global Soil Governance Structure in the Agrifood System

**Journal/Publisher:** Frontiers in Sustainable Food Systems (SCI)

**Date of publication:** 6 March 2023

**Web link, if available:** doi: 10.3389/fsufs.2023.1104252

(Link: https://www.frontiersin.org/articles/10.3389/fsufs.2023.1104252/full)

**2. Title of publication:** Policies and Practices in Advancing Green Agricultural Development in China

**Journal/Publisher:** United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, ed., China's Policy Strategies for Green Low-Carbon Development: Perspective from South-South Cooperation (UNCTAD/GDS/2023/6), Geneva: UNTCAD

**Date of publication:** 17 November 2023

**Web link, if available:** https://unctad.org/system/files/official-document/gds2023d6\_en.pdf

**3. Title of publication:** New Landscape of International Development Cooperation in Post-COVID-19: Implications for North-East Asia Countries

**Journal/Publisher:** North-East Asia Development Cooperation Forum Policy Brief, the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) East and North-East Asia Office

**Date of publication:** 24 December 2020

**Web link, if available:** https://www.unescap.org/sites/default/d8files/event-documents/Policy%20Brief\_CIDRN%20Li%20Xiaoyun%20et%20al.pdf

**If more than three publications, kindly provide a summary of the rest** (200-word limit):Right to Development for farmers in rural areas includes various aspects of agricultural development. Except for the above-mentioned papers and reports on agri-food system, green agricultural development, and poverty reduction aid, I also published about 20 pieces of relevant papers, news, policy briefings, and blogs, on rural health governance, carbon markets for low-carbon practices, cuisine value chain, and South-South development cooperation on Pacific Journal (CSSCI), Global Transitions (SCOPUS), The Hague Journal of Diplomacy (SCOPUS), and South Asian Studies Quarterly (CSSCI). The South-South in Action (SSiA) repont titled "China-Tanzania Cooperation through Agriculture and Poverty Reduction Partnerships" released by UNOSSC was publicized on the open-source website of South-South Galaxy. Concerning about rural development experience in biodiversity conservation and knowledge co-creation, two blogs were published on the website of University of Nottingham and that of the Regional Universities Forum for Capacity Building in Agriculture (RUFORUM). A score of editorials on pro-poor tourism, and poverty governance were launched on media, including China Daily, People's Daily, Guangming Daily, Farmers' Daily, Business Times, Global Times, China Social Science Network, S&T Daily, http://www.china.com (org).cn/, WENWEIPO.COM, etc. Besides, I was interviewed 4 times on agricultural isses by CGTN.

* 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:** "China Agricultural University in Action" on the 54th session of UNHRC, titled "Community Initiatives for Food Sovereignty as RTD".

**Event organizer:** China NGO Network for International Exchanges (CNIE)

**Date of public statement/pronouncement:** 20 September 2023

**Web link, if available:** https://www.chinanews.com.cn/gj/2023/09-20/10081177.shtml

**2. Platform/occasion/event of public statement/pronouncement:** "ANGO’s Roles for RTD: Taking CAU as an Example" on the 47th session of UNHRC

**Event organizer:** CNIE

**Date of public statement/pronouncement:** 28 June 2021

**Web link, if available:** https://cidga.cau.edu.cn/art/2021/7/1/art\_38805\_767024.html

**3. Platform/occasion/event of public statement/pronouncement:** Global Pre-UN Food Systems Summit 2021 Dialogue of Higher Education, Research and Advisory Services Networks and Selected Actors. My speech: Perspectives from China: Current and Emerging Trends.

**Event organizer:** RUFORUM

**Date of public statement/pronouncement:** 2 June 2021

**Web link, if available:** https://ruforum.org/sites/default/files/Global%20Dialogue%20on%20UN%20FSS%20Summit%2002%20Juney%202021.pdf

**If more than three, kindly provide a summary of the rest** (200-word limit):Joining events is a two-way learning process. We could not only learn from others, but know more about how the others think about us. Based on 38 projects I've been managing or participating, I joined 19 training sessions and 29 panels, roundtables, seminars or conferences, organized by World Resources Forum (WRF), ISA, ESG, the ASAN Institute for Policy Studies in South Korea, Ministry of Education (MOE) of China, Association of Chinese Political Studies (ACPS), Tsinghua University, Elsevier/KeAi Communications Co. Ltd., CFAU, Xiamen University, University of Michigan, the U.S.A., University of Surry, the U.K., etc.

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.**

As an Associate Professor at College of International Development and Global Agriculture, China Agricultural University, my teaching tasks are mainly in April, November, and December, which could also be flexibly adjusted according to the session dates in Geneva and New York. Most of our faculty spend more than half of their efforts in sustainable development relevant research in each academic year. I myself have been the lead writer of South-South in Action (SSiA) report for United Nations Office of South-South Cooperation (UNOSSC), titled "China-Tanzania Cooperation through Agriculture and Poverty Reduction Partnerships", which has been released and uploaded into South-South Galaxy in 2022. And in 2023, I coauthored with our dean and colleagues on the composition of a UNCTAD report, titled "Policies and Practices in Advancing Green Agricultural Development in China" in China’s Policy Strategies for Green Low-Carbon Development: Perspective from South-South Cooperation (UNCTAD/GDS/2023/ 6)". Each report needs months of writing, editing, feedback, adjusting, and communications, but it's worthwhile to think in a more in-depth manner. With China Agricultural University in the Special Consultative Status of UN ECOSOC, we organize consultations and seminars frequently, with strong domestic and university supports. Therefore, such input and collaboration could reach "win-win aim" for all stakeholders.

**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”.**

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**

**For third-party nominations, please provide the name of the nominating entity and additional information about the nomination** (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 an other stakeholder.

My name is Li Li. It's my great honor to have this opportunity to apply for the independent expert to promote the Right to Development (RTD) for peasants and people working in rural areas in the region of Asia-Pacific. My motivations include two aspects:

Firstly, I expect to make efforts to fill in the gaps between the Global North and the Global South in understanding rural development experience. As I just finished a 6-month visit at Institute of Development Studies (IDS), Brighton, the U.K. As the No.1 think tank in development studies in the world. IDS has been unremittingly advocating "Farmer First" as the motto, to demonstrate great concerns for the poor, the weak, or the marginalized, so as to achieve equality in the international society for sustainable development goals (SDGs). To protect the rights of peasants and rural residential communities in the Global South, participating, brainstorming, innovating, and error-testing, are all needed to conquer unprecedented challenges, which are in urgent need of collaborative efforts to find the unknown solutions. Bridging the Global North and South has been the most pressing mission for human beings in our time to build trusts and reach consensus, in institutional design and mechanisms setting-up. The concept of joint RTD is providing an access for us, bridging us to each other, focusing on peace, environment, health and development--the Version 3 as I mentioned above. There are lots of job to do, especially in categorizing experience and achieving local adaptability in various sectors for farmers, agriculture, and rural communities. To achieve this lofty goal, lots of know-how needs to be obtained to deepen mutual understanding among practices in diverse localities.

Secondly, I would introduce rural poverty reduction experience of the Global South to those who may not be farmiliar with. I was born in a newly urbanized village, called Zhoucun ("cun" is "village"), in Zibo City, Shandong Province. I have witnessed how such a village changed since the 1980s, transforming from an underdeveloped county into better-off district, from a severely polluted area into an environment-friendly and welcoming tourist spot. Now, sustainable development elements could be found in energy-saving buildings, parks of wetlands, residential communities of good neighbourhoods, and public sports facilitis for citizens' health. In the Global South, challenges in food security, public health, green development, and biodiversity conservation need to be tackled, together with diversities in both rural and urban areas. Good practices in the Global South have emerged in the past decades, reflecting outcomes of domestic experiments, and feasibility in existent and potential South-South and Triangular experience sharing. I expects to know more about such cases in my research and introduce them to more people. The scaling-up of various development experience is necessary to provide more alternatives for the Least developed countries (LDCs), so that they could select, combine, and innovate according to their indigenous knowledge.

In a word, RTD for peasants and rural communities aims for common efforts of both the North and South to share experience on a platform, making dreams into actual practices. Undoubtedly, UNHRC has been such a platform for multiple stakeholders to instill wisdom for positive synergies. If I'm lucky enough to be taken into this mandate, I'll spare no effort to translate my motivations into actions.

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

**Please indicate all language skills below.**

**1. Mother tongue:** **Chinese**

**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: **Yes** If yes,

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

**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.**

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| **Name of degree, field of study and name of academic institution, full or part-time**: | **Years of attendance**  (provide a range from-to, for example 1999-2003;  for ongoing education, please put e.g. 2018-present): | **Degree obtained** (please indicate YES or NO): | **Place and country:** |
| Name of degree: Ph.D. of Law  Field of study: International Relations  Academic institution: Institute of International Studies, China Foreign Affairs University  Full or part-time: Full-time | 2009-2013 | Ph.D. | Beijing, China |
| Name of degree: China-US Fulbright PhD Candidate  Field of study: Political Science  Academic institution: Political Science Department, University of Connecticut  Full or part-time: Full-time | 2011-2012 | Non-Degree Project | Storrs, Connecticut, the U.S.A. |
| Name of degree: M.A. of Law  Field of study: International Relations  Academic institution: Institute of International Studies, China Foreign Affairs University  Full or part-time: Full-time | 2004-2007 | Yes | Beijing, China |
| Name of degree: Second B.A. of Law  Field of study: Diplomacy Studies  Academic institution: Diplomatic Studies Department, China Foreign Affairs University  Full or part-time: Full-time | 2001-2003 | Yes | Beijing, China |
| Name of degree: B.A. of Literature  Field of study: English  Academic institution: Foreign Languages Department, Yantai Normal University (now East Shandong University)  Full or part-time: Full-time | 1997-2001 | Yes | Shandong Province, China |
| Additional: Visiting Research Fellow, Institute of Development Studies (IDS), University of Sussex, Brighton, the U.K., May-November 2023 |  |  |  |

**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.**

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| **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: Representative of China Agricultural University (CAU) at the UN Office at Geneva  Functional title: NGO representative for CAU (In Special Consultative Status with the UN ECOSOC since 2023)  Main functions of position: Participating Side Event on "Community-Based Food Sovereignty Initiatives under Perspectives of Right to Development (RTD)"  Full- or part-time: Part-time | 09/2023-12/2023 | Geneva, Switzerland |
| Name of employer: Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Taskforce, The Earth System Governance (ESG) Project  Functional title: Research Fellow  Main functions of position: Collaborative Research on "Under what conditions is global goal-setting an effective governance strategy? Evidence and recommendations for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development"  Full- or part-time: Part-time | 01/2023-present | Headquartered at Utrecht University, the Netherlands |
| Name of employer: Tripartite Cooperation Project among the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), China International Center for Economic and Technological Exchanges (CICETE) of the Ministry of Commerce (MOFCOM), and International Poverty Reduction Center in China (IPRCC)  Functional title: Expert Team Member  Main functions of position: Composing External Evaluation Consortium for the IPRCC Phase III titled “Building Inclusive Development Cooperation on Poverty Reduction between China and Developing Countries”.  Full- or part-time: Part-time | 11/2020-01/2021 | Beijing, China |
| Name of employer: China-FAO South-South Cooperation Projects (Phase II) Effectiveness Evaluation Team  Functional title: Expert Team Member  Main functions of position: Composing Evaluation Report.  Full- or part-time: Part-time | 03/2020-01/2021 | Beijing, China |
| Name of employer: College of International Development and Global Agriculture, China Agricultural University  Functional title: Associate Professor  Main functions of position: Teaching, Research, Social Services, and International Cooperation on South-South and Triangular Cooperation  Full- or part-time: Full-time | 08/2020-present | Beijing, China |
| Name of employer: Center for China & Globalization  Functional title: Non-resident Research Fellow  Main functions of position: Foreign Administration Research at Local Levels in China  Full- or part-time: Full-time | 2015-present | Beijing, China |
| Name of employer: China Diplomacy Research Center/Zhou Enlai Diplomatic Studies Center, China Foreign Affairs University  Functional title: Associate Research Fellow/Assistant Research Fellow  Main functions of position: China Diplomacy Research and Think Tank Administration  Full- or part-time: Full-time | 06/2014-08/2020 | Beijing, China |
| Name of employer: Academic Programs Management Office (APMO), China Foreign Affairs University  Functional title: Assistant Research Fellow/Research Assistant  Main functions of position: International Collaborative Research Program Management (European Studies Centers under Framework Program 7)  Full- or part-time: Full-time | 08/2003-06/2014 | Beijing, China |
| Additional:  1.08/2022-08/2025: “Cultural Observer” of Harmonious Neighborhood, Publicity Department/Cultural Development in the New Era Center Office, Haidian District Committee, Beijing.  2. 04-11/2023: Guest Editor, Special Issue titled “Socio-Ecological Systems Sustainability and Resilience”, Sustainability (SSCI Q1 journal in Geography, Planning, and Development in 2023, 101/779, CiteScore5.8), https://www.mdpi.com/journal/sustainability/special\_issues/K23174DPTI. |  |  |

**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:**

Nol

**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.**

Non-applicable.

**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](mailto: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:** Li Li

**Date:** 28 November 2023

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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. [↑](#footnote-ref-0)
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. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)