

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

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APPLICATION DEADLINE: 30 NOVEMBER 2023 AT 12 NOON GENEVA TIME

- The application process consists of two compulsory parts:
(1) online survey¹ (<https://ohchr-survey.unog.ch/index.php/687683>) and
(2) mandate-specific application form in Word format² (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: SAVIGNY	5. Year of birth: 1958
2. First (given) name: Geneviève	6. Place of birth: Mantes-la-Jolie France
3. Other name, if any:	7. Nationality (please indicate the one nationality that will appear on the public list of candidates): Française
4. Gender: Femme	8. Any other nationality:
9. Please indicate the region that you are applying for, according to your nationality (please tick a box):	<input 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

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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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).

Je suis essentiellement qualifiée en AGRICULTURE, avec un diplôme d'ingénieur obtenu en 1980 et une pratique professionnelle consacrée à ce secteur, comme formatrice pour adulte puis comme agricultrice en tant qu'éleveuse de volailles en vente directe. L'agriculture est un champ très vaste, notre formation abordait la base des droits professionnels comme ils se présentent en France. La formation sur les droits humains internationaux est venue par la pratique lors du processus de négociation de l'UNDROP avec mon organisation paysanne (LVC). Mon expérience syndicale à la Confédération paysanne et à ECVC comme membre des bureaux exécutifs m'ont amené à accomplir de nombreuses tâches, à rencontrer de nombreuses personnes dans le monde associatif, professionnel, politique pour la réalisation de projets communs. Cela a servi autant à la formation sur le fond de la question agricole qu'à l'amélioration de ma pratique en anglais et espagnol et à la communication en général.

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).

les questions agricoles et les politiques publiques qui en traitent que les questions de droits. C'est une expertise liée à la pratique, à l'implication dans les négociations au niveau européen sur la Politique agricole commune, national et local sur l'application de ces politiques qui a montré l'intérêt d'une approche par les droits pour faire reconnaître les besoins des producteurs les plus modestes qui sont mal (voire pas du tout) pris en compte dans les politiques publiques, de même que les consommateurs pauvres privés d'un accès décent à la nourriture. Le Pacte des droits économiques, sociaux et culturels, et le droit à l'alimentation sont des instruments fondamentaux pour l'émergence de l'Undrop.

3. ESTABLISHED COMPETENCE (200-word limit)

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

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Le travail réalisé concrètement en tant que syndicaliste paysanne lors de la négociation de l'undrop a amené une reconnaissance comme porte-parole pour présenter ce droit, ainsi que les luttes paysannes lors de divers évènements . Au niveau local, national , et international - ce qui constitue une forme de reconnaissance de la compétence acquise.

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: « Europe qu'est-ce qui se mijote ? »

Journal/Publisher: Campagne solidaire n° 350 - dossier

Date of publication: mai 2019

Web link, if available:

https://www.confederationpaysanne.fr/sites/1/cs/documents/CS_350_Dossier.pdf

2. Title of publication: La politique agricole au mépris de l'alimentation

Journal/Publisher: La Revue du projet, n° 25

Date of publication: 2013

Web link, if available:

<https://blogs.mediapart.fr/edition/la-revue-du-projet/article/290813/la-politique-agricole-au-mepri-de-l-alimentation-par-genevieve-savigny>

3. Title of publication:

Journal/Publisher:

Date of publication:

Web link, if available:

If more than three publications, kindly provide a summary of the rest (200-word limit): J'ai écrit de nombreux articles sur a situation paysanne, y compris sur les droits des paysans dans la revue Campagne solidaire de la Confédération paysanne , ainsi que d'autres médias. Les références ci-dessus sont juste à titre d'exemple

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: Paysannerie, migrations et peuples autochtones

Event organizer: Union paysanne -Quebec

Date of public statement/pronouncement: 17 avril 2021

Web link, if available: <http://foodlaw.ca/un-declaration-on-the-rights-of-peasants-what-it-means-for-canada-1>

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2. Platform/occasion/event of public statement/pronouncement: webinar on the UNDROP

Event organizer: Centre for Human Right Research - university Manitoba

Date of public statement/pronouncement: 24 feb 21

Web link, if available: <http://foodlaw.ca/un-declaration-on-the-rights-of-peasants-what-it-means-for-canada-1>

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): J'ai participé de de nombreux évènements, en ligne ou en présence, pour des ONG, et des organisations de producteurs. Certains sont directement liés à l'UNDROP, d'autres concernent la Souveraineté alimentaire et les politiques agricoles.

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.

Je vais prendre ma retraite à la fin de l'année, je serai donc totalement libre d'engagement professionnel. J'ahabite à 4 heures de route de Genève, très près donc.

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

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

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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.

Éleveuse de volaille dans une ferme familiale dans le Sud de la France , je me suis engagée dans la Confédération paysanne, syndicat français de défense des paysans , puis à la Coordination européenne Via campesina qui regroupe des organisations similaires au niveau européen, et est membre du mouvement paysan international la Via campesina. Les activités ont été, et sont nombreuses pour la défense des paysans et paysannes.

Informée du processus engagé au Conseil des droits de l'Homme, j'ai été invitée à contribuer au premier groupe de travail intergouvernemental en juillet 2013 (OEIWG) afin de présenter la situation des paysans européens, qui connaissent de grandes difficultés de revenu, d'accès à la terre et au crédit pour les jeunes et nouveaux entrant et font face à de très grandes entreprises agro-alimentaires ou détaillants , comme dans toutes les parties du Monde. J'ai ensuite pu participer à toutes les étapes de négociation de la Déclaration des droits des paysans et autres personnes travaillant en zone rurale (UNDRP) et renforcer mes connaissances sur les questions de droit international, de traités, conventions et autres textes existants qui permettaient d'asseoir le projet d'UNDRP sur une base juridique solide. Nous avons aussi effectué des activités de plaidoyer auprès de nos gouvernements afin de les informer de la pertinence de la déclaration, y compris dans le cadre de l'agriculture européenne modernisée. Cette modernisation à outrance montre aussi ces limites, notamment environnementales, et il existe aussi des grands problèmes sociaux d'inégalité, d'emploi et d'accès à l'alimentation.

Dans une période de perturbations climatiques ,d'atteintes à notre environnement, de crise alimentaire et sociale, je suis persuadée que le développement d'une agriculture riche de nombreux paysans et paysannes est une clé pour un avenir plus juste et durable.

Pour cela, il faut que tous les pays mettent comme priorité de faire respecter les droits des producteurs les plus modestes, impliqués dans leurs communautés locales et plus à même de résister aux perturbations diverses et d'alimenter les populations en toutes circonstances dans une approche territoriale.

Je vois le mandat comme un engagement dans un travail collectif avec l'ensemble des membres du groupe de travail et du secrétariat, avec une solide réflexion pour fixer les priorités d'action , et un important travail de terrain avec les populations concernées. L'engagement des personnes concernées est indispensable afin que les textes et documents produits soient porteurs de solutions pour les personnes affectées, et contribuent à l'avancée réelle des droits. Cela implique pour les membres du groupe de travail de renforcer nos connaissances des situations particulières dans les différents pays et régions, et d'engager des démarches collectives pour renforcer les groupes d'agriculteurs et agricultrices et les populations rurales afin d'obtenir l'appréhension par les intéressés eux-même de leurs droits comme paysan et paysanne , pêcheur ou travailleur agricole et autres ruraux, et leur permettre l'utilisation effective de ces droits dans leurs situations particulières.

Inversement , le travail consiste aussi à informer les gouvernants des impacts de leurs politiques sur les populations et d'inciter à améliorer les outils législatifs le mieux à même de renforcer les populations rurales.

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IV. LANGUAGES (READ / WRITTEN / SPOKEN)

Please indicate all language skills below.

1. Mother tongue: français

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: **not easily**

Write: Easily or not easily: **not easily**

Speak: Easily or not easily: **not easily**

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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: Ingénieur (masters) Field of study: Agriculture Academic institution: Ecole supérieure d'agriculture - Angers - France Full or part-time: full-time	1975-1980	yes	Angers France
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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: CFPPA (Centre de formation professionnelle et de promotion Agricole) Functional title: formatrice Main functions of position: education pour adulte pour l’installation en agriculture , polyvalent: Economie- techniques – législations Full- or part-time: full time	1983-1993	Le Chaffaut - France
Name of employer: auto employée Functional title: agricultrice Main functions of position: chef d’exploitation - syndicaliste investie dans le champs ds droits humains à travers le négociation pour l’UNDROP Full- or part-time: plein temps	1992 - (2023)	Thoard - France
Name of employer: Functional title: Main functions of position: Full- or part-time:		
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**VII. COMPLIANCE WITH ETHICS AND INTEGRITY PROVISIONS
(of Human Rights Council resolution 5/1)**

***To be completed by the candidate or by the nominating entity on the candidate's
behalf.***

1. Does the candidate have any official, professional, personal, or financial relationships that might cause the candidate to limit the extent of inquiries, to limit disclosure, or to weaken or slant findings in any way? If yes, please explain.

NO

2. Are there any factors that could either directly or indirectly influence, pressure, threaten, or otherwise affect the candidate's ability to act independently in discharging the mandate? If yes, please explain:

No

3. Is there any reason, currently or in the past, that could call into question the candidate's moral authority and credibility, or does the candidate hold any views or opinions that could prejudice the manner in which the candidate discharges the mandate? If yes, please explain:

No

4. Does the candidate comply with the provisions in 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.

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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: SAVIGNY Geneviève

Date: 29 novembre 2023
