***APPLICATION DEADLINE: 8 April 2024 AT 12 NOON GENEVA TIME***

* *The application process consists of two compulsory parts:****(1) online survey[[1]](#footnote-1)*** *(*[*https://forms.office.com/e/bHam2sbk5s*](https://forms.office.com/e/bHam2sbk5s)*), and****(2) mandate-specific application form in Word format[[2]](#footnote-2)*** *(to be downloaded from* [*https://www.ohchr.org/en/hr-bodies/hrc/sp/hrc56*](https://www.ohchr.org/en/hr-bodies/hrc/sp/hrc56)*)*
* *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*](https://www.un.org/dgacm/content/regional-groups) *for which specific vacancies have been advertised.*
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* *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**

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| **1. Family (last) name:** Faracik  | **5. Year of birth:** 1975 |
| **2. First (given) name:** Beata  | **6. Place of birth:** Częstochowa, Poland  |
| **3. Other name, if any:** Teresa  | **7. Nationality (please indicate the one nationality that will appear on the public list of candidates):** Polish  |
| **4. Gender:** Female  | **8. Any other nationality:** N/A  |

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

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

1. **QUALIFICATIONS** (200-word limit)

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

I hold a Master's Degree in Law and an MA in International Relations (European Affairs) from the A.Mickiewicz University (Poland): with theses focused on 1) the responsibility to protect ("humanitarian intervention"), and 2) on the legal protection of databases under EU, WTO & WIPO regimes. I also have an LL.M. in Human Rights and Intellectual Property Law from the Raoul Wallenberg Institute/University of Lund (Sweden) and WIPO Worldwide Academy (WIPO WA Fellowship), with thesis focused on the right to health and the right to intellectual property in the context of access to medicines in EU internal and external policies. Additionally, I have completed a period of postgraduate research in the area of Human Rights & Business (focus on state duty to protect) at the University of Exeter School of Law (UK), Social Accountability International SA8000 Basic Auditor Training Course (certificate), Learning and Teaching in Higher Education Course (Associate Fellow of the UK Higher Education Academy), and other professional training of relavance. Since 2014 I support business and other actors in understanding and implementation in practice of the UN Guiding Principles on BHR (incl.HRIAs) and undertake policy-oriented research for various actors (e.g. UNDP, European Parliament, MFA Poland, HEUNI).

b) Communication skills: English (fluent), French and Spanish (beginner). Can understand basic Russian.

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).**

I have been working on human-rights (HR) issues in professional context since 2003, from the start following developments around the draft UN Norms and later UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, first from the perspective of a government officer, and later that of an CSO activist and BHR expert.

A policy-oriented human rights lawyer, I have a solid knowledge of HR instruments, norms and principles, and the work of the UN and other international and regional organizations in the area of HR gained both through education (incl. LL.M. modules on HR and on international organizations; UNOG Graduate Study Programme) and research, as well as thanks to my first-hand experience in engaging with IGOs, incl. UN, EU, CoE, OSCE, OECD and the AU as part of my work for the Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Community of Democracies and PIHRB. In the past, I wrote periodic reports for treaty bodies and represented Polish government during their consideration and negotiations at the UN and EU level. Currently I stay abreast with new developments as part of my work, which includes regular contact with the UNWG on BHR, incl. co-organizing regional sessions at annual Forum & thematic consultations.

I have also authored and edited publications on BHR, the treaty body system, periodic reporting, individual complaints and the importance of constructive dialogue between states and treaty bodies.

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

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

Competence and recognition gained during the period of work for the public administration (Ministry of Justice, MFA) and efforts undertaken since to advance respect for human rights in a business context by building capacity of various stakeholder groups in Poland and broader CEE region (via trainings for NGOs & business, region-wide initiatives, etc.) first as a Head of Allerhand BHR Research Section, and later a co-founder and president of the board of Polish Institute for Human Rights and Business. National level: membership of i.a. the inter-ministerial Council on CSR (2012-2015)/ Council on Sustainable Development and CSR (2018-cont.), Global Compact Network Poland expert. At the regional and international level, recognition of my competence is reflected in i.a. invitations to participate in expert consultations and conferences (e.g. annual UN Forum on BHR, 14th Asia-Europe Seminar on BHR), academic projects (e.g. Horizon 2020 SMART Project led by University of Oslo), business-oriented projects (e.g. Valuing Respect project by Shift), my consultancy services being commissioned by EP, UNDP but also business, and invitations to deliver training or teaching at regional and country level (Poland, Ukraine since 2018, Bulgaria 2024, Slovenia 2023, etc.) and invitation to contribute to writing CSDDD Commentary for EE. I am also active as CEE region advisor to the Global Business Initiative on HR.

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:** How (not) to Do Business and Human Rights in Central and Eastern Europe and Central Asia. Case Studies. (Co-editors Beata Faracik and Olena Uvarova)

**Journal/Publisher:** PIHRB WPS 1/2023, Polish Institute for Human Rights and Business

**Date of publication:** June 2023 (available in English, Polish, Russian and Ukrainian).

**Web link, if available:** https://pihrb.org/publikacje/

**2. Title of publication:** The Status of the Implementation of the UNGPs on Business and Human Rights in Europe and Central Asia (Co-authored with Jernej Letnar Cernic & Olena Uvarova)

**Journal/Publisher:** United Nations Development Programme

**Date of publication:** 2023

**Web link, if available:** https://www.undp.org/eurasia/publications/implementation-un-guiding-principles-business-and-human-rights-ecis

**3. Title of publication:** "Substantive Elements of Potential Legislation on Human Rights Due Diligence" (in:) Human Rights Due Diligence Legislation – Options for the EU (Co-authored with prof. Markus Krajewski)

**Journal/Publisher:** European Parliament Policy Department

**Date of publication:** 2020

**Web link, if available:** https://www.europarl.europa.eu/meetdocs/2014\_2019/plmrep/COMMITTEES/DROI/DV/2020/06-22/DGEXPObriefingHumanRightsDueDiligence\_EN.pdf

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

Being active in the BHR field since 2003, throughout the years I wrote numerous research-based and policy articles, analysis, reports and commentaries on BHR related issues, such as implementation of the UNGPs, mandatory HRDD legislation at national and EU level or National Action Plans on BHR. I have also inspired and acted as a merit supervisor of the special 20+page supplement on BHR to one of the three largest newspapers in Poland (2018) and contributed to many thematic articles for Polish mainstream and niche media.

I currently serve as a BHR Journal Guest Editor (along two other experts - dr Olena Uvarova and prof. Jernej Letnar Cernic) of the BHRJ Special Issue on BHR in Central and Eastern Europe). My publications can be divided into: a) research/academic papers published in peer reviewed journals e.g. on mHRDD, non-legal barriers to sustainable public procurement; b) published research-based analysis/scoping papers etc. commissioned by various actors, incl. European Parliament, UNDP, HEUNI, DIHR, Buy Responsibly Foundation; c) advocacy materials for NGOs (PIHRB, Global Witness, etc.) d) awaraness rising/educational articles aimed at business, e.g. on heightened HRDD (article in GC Network Poland publications), HRDD supporting tools and D&I - articles in professional journals and e) reports/analysis on commercial basis.

Some publications are listed at https://pihrb.org/publikacje/.

* 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:** 12 UN Forum on Bubsiness and Human Rights - during the regional session: "Strengthening Business and Human Rights in Central and Eastern Europe (CEE) and Central Asia: How to Chart the Path Ahead."

**Event organizer:** OHCHR

**Date of public statement/pronouncement:** November 2023

**Web link, if available:** https://forumbhr2023.sched.com/event/1Orjy/strengthening-business-and-human-rights-in-central-and-eastern-europe-cee-and-central-asia-how-to-chart-the-path-ahead

**2. Platform/occasion/event of public statement/pronouncement:** First BHR conference in Latvia: „Human rights as the new fuel for business”

**Event organizer:**  Office of the Ombudsman of Latvia, Riga Graduate School and Nordic Council of Ministers’ Office in Latvia.

**Date of public statement/pronouncement:** March 2024

**Web link, if available:** https://www.rgsl.edu.lv/news-and-events/events/business-and-human-rights-conference-human-rights-as-the-new-fuel-for-business and Programme: https://www.rgsl.edu.lv/data/pdf-files/programma-bhr-konf

**3. Platform/occasion/event of public statement/pronouncement:**  International Conference "From soft law to hard law. CSDDD implementation and enforcement. Lessons from France and Germany regarding the enforcement of the (national) due diligence legislation"

**Event organizer:**  Polish Institute for Human Rights and Business, Faculty of Law and Administration of the University of Warsaw and Polish Bar Council

**Date of public statement/pronouncement:** 26.01.2024

**Web link, if available:** https://pihrb.org/cs3d-conference\_eng/

**If more than three, kindly provide a summary of the rest** (200-word limit):I contribute regularly both to more general panels on BHR and events/discussions focused on specific issues (e.g. the role of public procurement; obligatory corporate sustainability reporting or CSDDD and its implications for non-EU states, etc.) at the international (UN Forum on BHR), regional (OHCHR&UNDP EE regional Forum (2020-2022); several presentations at the European Parliament hearings on BHR between 2012-2020), national (numerous WGs and conferences) and local level (e.g. CSR/ESG events, festivals). I also contribute to research projects and academic conferences I a participate regularly in expert and stakeholder consultations on practical aspects of UNGPs/HRB implementation.

I also (co-)organize events to bring BHR to the attention of new actors, staring from the first-ever conference on BHR in Poland in 2013, sector-oriented events/workshops on UNGPs & OECD Guidelines for MNEs, and since 2022 - CEE&Central Asia BHR Summer Academy that contributes to raising awareness and building professional expert network in the region. My current speaking engagements are linked to practice oriented workshops for business (e.g. on responsible contracting or stakeholder engagement) and aim to help implement UNGP. I have also addressed BHR in radio interviews and podcasts (as an invited expert). Some public statements are listed at https://pihrb.org/prezentacje-i-wystapienia-eksperckie/

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.**

I am aware of the workload, time engagment and frequent travel associated with the fulfillment of the mandate, and I am prepared for them. At present my sole affiliation is with the Polish Institute for Human Rights and Business (PIHRB), a non-profit foundation based in Poland, the nature of which provides me with the flexibility necessary to perform effectively the functions of the mandate.

I have a long track record of pro-bono engagement in human rights initiatives, which I have always carried out with enthusiasm. Those include my current role as a President of the Board of PIHRB, Coordinator of the CSR Watch Coalition Poland, engagement in the multistakholder working groups of the interministerial CSR Council(s) in Poland, serving on the Amnesty International Poland Advisory Council, an external expert role with the Global Compact Network Poland and engagement with public administration-led initiatives aimed at popularisation of the Responsible Business Conduct and BHR approaches.

Over the years, I have engaged with a variety of stakeholders on regular basis, either through training, teaching or everyday work and cooperation on a joint causes.

All those roles provided me with relevant experience and network to bring into the WG, as well as prepared me well for stakeholder engagement commitments and working outside of my home country.

**Please note that the work of mandate holders is unpaid. Those appointed as mandate holders serve in their personal capacity. 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):**

[x]  **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 FOR 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. Please include your vision for the mandate.

I am applying for the vacant position of the member for Eastern Europe (EE) on the UN Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises convinced that my skills and competencies, in particular my ability to couple my academic knowledge with hands-on professional experience of working with all stakeholder groups, including business, would allow me to perform the functions of the mandate in an efficient and professional manner.

Awaraness raising and capacity building of all stakeholder groups regarding the implementation of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights (UNGPs) has been at the centre of my professional activity for the past decade, and also a key reason for establishing the Polish Institute for Human Rights and Business and engaging at the regional level. I also have a good understanding of the opportunities that current wave of the EU and national regulations create to advancement of the UNGPs, but also challenges and limitations linked to it.

I have worked with NGOs (e.g. awaraness raising and capacity building; coordination of the submissions to the draft NAPs) coordination of the CSR Watch Coalition Poland and co-leading the CEE&CA BHR Association), business (e.g. workshops and consultancy on practical aspects of HRDD, HRIAs, support in developing HR policies) and public administration, supporting UNGPs and National Action Plan implementation by coordibuilding bridges between stakeholders. One of the examples is development of the practical toolkit how to identify and prevent forced labour developed in collaboration with all stakeholders groups under ministerial auspices, which is now one of the core toolkits supporting companies in Poland in embedding HRDD with an aim to tackle this problem.

Thus, promoting the effective dissemination and implementation of the UNGPs, providing guidance and pushing for policy coherence between international, regional and national levels as part of the UNWG mandate would be a natural extension of my activities to date to a global level.

Having organized the first conference on business and human rights in Poland, I am not a newcomer to unchartered territories. Given low engagment of the outgoing UNWG member for EE regarding advancement of the BHR in the region, together with other leading regional experts, in particular dr Olena Uvarova and Prof. Jernej Letnar Černič we have initiated the informal CEE BHR Association (now CEE & Central Asia BHR Association) to link, promote and support capacity building of the academic and professional BHR experts in the region and – commissioned by the UNDP – wrote a scoping study on BHR in the ECIS region that informed UNDPs programming activities. Other initiatives that aimed to bring the voice of the stakeholders from the region include collaborating with the UNWG on regional sessions at the annual UN Forum, co-organizing regional consultations to inform the UNWG reports to the UNGA, but also organizing CEECA BHR Summer Academy tailored to the needs of the region, which resulted in the growth of the network of BHR professionals and started trickling down the expertise to various stakeholder groups.

I am convinced that WG has a role to play in advancing UNGPs implementation globally, and intend – if selected – to be actively enagaged on such practical aspects. While conferences are important for good practice sharing and updates they are not sufficient to help embed UNGPs in practice. Hence the focus on – to the extent possible – on creating space for deep engagement in a safe space between business actors and other stakeholders, as well as supporting peer-learning initiatives will be important in my opinon to finding appropriate solutions to the ‘real life’ challenges to be encountered at various stages throughout the human rights due-diligence (HRDD) process. This is also how I envisage my role with the UNWG – not only providing guidance, but also creating opportunities for the stakeholders to learn from each other and disseminating best practices.

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

**Please indicate all language skills below.**

**1. Mother tongue:** **Polish**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Read:** Easily or not easily: **Not easily
Write:** Easily or not easily: **Not easily
Speak:** Easily or not easily: **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: LL.M. in Human Rigths and Intellectual Property Rights LawField of study: International Public Law, Human rigths law Academic institution:  Raoul Wallenberg Institute/Lund University and WIPO Worldwide AcademyFull or part-time: full-time.  | 2001-2002 | YES | Lund, Sweden |
| Name of degree: Masters in Law, Field of study: LawAcademic institution: Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań,Full or part-time: full-time  | 1996-2001 | YES | Poznań, Poland  |
| Name of degree: MA in International Relations/European StudiesField of study: International Relations Academic institution: Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, incl. period of study at the Otto-Friedrich-Universitaet in Bamberg, Germany (1998-1999).Full or part-time: full-time  | 1994-1999 | YES | Poznań, Poland & Bamberg, Germany  |
| Name of degree: Postgraduate research studiesField of study: Business and Human Rights Academic institution: University of Exeter, School of LawFull or part-time: part-time        | 2005-2011 | NO | Exeter, UK |
| Name of degree:      Field of study:      Academic institution:      Full or part-time:        |       |       |       |
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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. 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 will be used for assessing the eligibility of candidates in terms of professional experience in the field of human rights.**

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| **Name of employer,****functional title,****main functions of position (brief description), full- or part-time** (please complete ALL fields): | **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: POLISH INSTITUTE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND BUSINESS (PIHRB)Functional title: > President of the Board & Co-founder (vountary/unpaid) > Senior Advisor/Researcher (part-time, paid) Main functions of position: In charge of PIHRB's day-to-day management of PIHRB, incl. financial and legal oversight, strategy and research development, as well as representing PIHRB externally, leading the advocacy and policy development work. (Co-)designing and overseeing PIHRB’s projects (e.g. CEE&CA Summer Academy 2022, and 2024) and contributing as an expert to the projects and activities carried out by PIHRB on its own or in cooperation with other actors (e.g. Sustainable Market Actors for Responsible Trade Project, Improving Access to Remedy in CEE or Valuing Respect Project). PIHRB website: www.pihrb.orgFull- or part-time: full time  | 2014-ongoing  | Czestochowa/Warszawa, Poland  |
| Name of employer: Self-Employed Functional title: BHR Expert/Researcher Main functions of position: designing and carrying out research and training activities; providing consultancy services (e.g. regional advisor for GBI; senior advisor for OSCE - development of training; researcher at the research project at the University of St. Andrews Business School on the role of external experts in UNGPs implementation by companies; University of Glasgow, and other). Full- or part-time: part-time  | since 2006 | Various (mainly Poland, UK) |
| Name of employer: ALLERHAND INSTITUTEFunctional title: > Interim Managing Director/Prokurent(Proxy) (2013, full-time) & Head of Human Rights & Business Research Section (2012-2013; unpaid/voluntary role) Main functions of position: Established and coordinated policy, outreach, research and capacity building and awaraness raising activities and projects of the Allerhand Institute's Human Rights & Business Research Section. Acted as an interim managing director Full- or part-time: full time  | 2012-2013 | Kraków, Poland |
| Name of employer: MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, Permanent Representation to the EU in Brussels, Foreign Policy and External Actions Unit Functional title: > Human rights & Democratisation Adviser / COHOM Focal Point in Brussels Main functions of position: - Provided expert support and policy advice on human rights and democratization issues featuring on the Foreign Affairs Council, COREPER, Political and Security Council and Council’s Working Groups agendas (in particular EU Human Rights Strategy, EU Human Rights Country Strategies, EU Guidelines on Human Rights, European Endowment for Democracy), incl. drafting government positions;- Acted as an internal and external ‘Council Working Group on Human Rights (COHOM) Focal Point’ and an internal focal point on human rights at the Permanent Representation of Poland; - In charge of the European Endowment for Democracy (EED) dossier, incl. providing expert support in negotiations up to COREPER level;- Provided input to the positions developed by Ministry of Foreign Affairs HQ and Permanent Representation to the UN concerning negotiations at the UN HRC or UNGA; - Prepared analytical papers on specific Human Rights issues and EU activity in this area as requested by MFA HQ or Permanent Representation.Full- or part-time: Full time  | 2011 | Brussels, Belgium/Warszawa/Poland  |
| Name of employer: MINISTRY OF JUSTICE OF POLAND International Cooperation Unit at the Judicial Assistance and European Law DepartmentFunctional title: > Senior Expert on Human Rights – UN section (Nominated Civil Servant): Main functions of position: - Provided legal analysis of the compliance of the domestic legislation and practice with international human rights standards (including writing periodic country reports for the UN Human Rights Treaty Bodies e.g. CAT, CCPR, CERD) and provided expert advice on their effective implementation in the domestic legal order; - Supervised ratification process of human rights treaties e.g. Optional Protocol to Convention against Torture;- Represented Polish Government at the UN, OSCE and EU meetings and participated in the negotiations of UN resolutions at i.a. Commission on Human Rights, Human Rights Council;- Carried out Human Rights awareness raising activities, including training for professional groups (Police officers, prosecutors) and writing and editing Ministry of Justice publications. Full- or part-time: Full time  | 2003-2007 | Warsaw, Poland,  |
| Name of employer: VARIOUSFunctional title: Other relevant experience: 1) Permanent Secretariat of the Community of Democracies (Warsaw, Poland) > Coordinator of the Working Group on Enabling and Protecting Civil Society and Working Group on Freedom of Opinion and Expression (2016-2018, full-time)2) University of Exeter (Exeter, UK)> Ad-hoc teaching assistant/Postgraduate faciliator (2007-2010)3) National Probation Services, Devon & Cornwall Probation Area (Exeter, UK) > Assistant Researcher (2008-2009)4) Sołtysiński, Kawecki & Szlęzak. Legal Advisors (Warsaw, Poland)> Legal Assistant (2000-2001)5) National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty and Against Children (Exeter, UK) Main functions of position: Various Full- or part-time: VARIOUS  |       |       |
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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.**

I am currently a member of the interministerial and multistakeholder advisory body to the Minister of FUnds and Regional Policy - Council on Sustainable Development and CSR, which is a voluntary and unpaid role. While I am of the opinion that there is no conflict of interest, this would need to be discussed in the UNWG circle if/once I am selected as a mandate holder. Should the decision be that it is better to step down, I will do so.

**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 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:** Beata Faracik

**Date:** 8 April 2024

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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-1)
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-2)