How to start the application process:

- The application process has been split into 2 parts, the first part is a Web-based survey and the second part is an application form in word which can be downloaded, completed and returned by email. Both parts and all sections of the application form should be filled in for the application to be processed.

The **first part**, i.e. the [Web-based survey](https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/web_based_Application_EMRIP_MandateHolder) is used to collect information for statistical purposes such as personal data (i.e. name, gender, nationality), contact details, mandate/s applying for and nominating entity. **The web-based survey should only be completed once**, i.e. multiple selection allowed to indicate if the candidate is applying for more than one mandates.

This is the **second part, i.e.** of the application form in Word which can be downloaded, completed and saved in word format and then submitted as an attachment by email. Information provided in this form, includes a motivation letter of maximum 600 words, will be used as received to prepare the public list of candidates who applied for each vacancy and will be made available to concerned parties, including through the OHCHR Internet.

Once completed the application form in Word should be submitted by email to hrcspecialprocedures@ohchr.org

If the candidate is applying for more than one mandates, an application form needs to be completed and sent for each mandate.

* A maximum of 3 reference letters can be attached, in pdf format, to the application sent by email. No additional document is required.
* **Application Deadline: Wednesday, 23 April 2014 (midnight, GMT)**.
* Shortlisted candidates will be interviewed at a later stage.

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**I. PERSONAL DATA**

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| Family Name: Merah  | Sex: [ ]  Male [x]  Female |
| First Name: Fatiha  | Date of birth (dd-mm-yy): 27-mai-42 |
| Maiden name (if any): Hadj salah  | Place of birth: Oran |
| Middle name: Fatiha  | Nationality(please indicate the nationality that will appear on the public list of candidates): Algerian |
|  | Any other nationality: no |

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

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

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| QUALIFICATIONS (200 words)Relevant educational qualifications or equivalent professional experience in the field of human rights; good communication skills (i.e. orally and in writing) in one of the official languages of the United Nations (i.e. Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian, Spanish.) | hospitable-academic professor in the field of forensic , medical right and ethical medicalproviding effective assistance to those responsible for implementing laws (criminal, civil and social) forensics is a multidisciplinary specialty assuring hospital activities and academic activities Hospital activities :• forensic autopsies• legal medical consultation: a review of victims of violence, sexual assault, persons in custody, victim support (psychotherapy counseling and information on their rights)• unit prison medicine: hospitalization of prisoners for specialized care• medico legal expertise in the criminal context, civil, social security.• Legal Counsel for health professionals• Member of the Ethics Committee of the hospitalAcademic activities: (training and research)• The integration of forensic at the hospital is a training ground for the medical students, future specialists, police, magistrates student• The research is undertaken on the phenomenon of violence (sexual assault, criminal deaths, trauma, domestic violence, abuse against children, abuse of the elderly, persons with disabilities, suicide, substance abuse |
| RELEVANT EXPERTISE (200 words)Knowledge of international human rights instruments, norms and principles. (Please state how this was acquired).Knowledge of institutional mandates related to the United Nations or other international or regional organizations’ work in the area of human rights. (Please state how this was acquired).Proven work experience in the field of human rights. (Please state years of experience. | • The CEDAW Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women• Convention on the Rights of the Child: respect for the dignity and integrity of the person• The African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights• Arab Charter on Human Rights• Network of reflection and action in favor of women and children victims of violence ( Wasilla )• Federation of Disabled Persons• Support Network for women in distress• Specialist in forensic, medical rights and medical ethics since 1973, my activities are to: - Assume medico legal consultations to victims of violence, accompanied - Take care of inmates in hospital for specialized care - Provide legal advice to medical professionals - Expert meadows courts since 1982, carrying out medical examinations in criminal and civil under repair injury victims of violence or medical responsibility to protect the rights of patients |

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| ESTABLISHED COMPETENCE (200 words)Nationally, regionally or internationally recognized competence related to human rights. (Please explain how such competence was acquired). | My skills and experience have been acquired through the exercise of my duties as Professor Head of Department of Forensic Medicine and Medical Law requiring administrative and legal science (national and international law) |
| flexibility/readiness and AVAILABILITY of time (200 words)to perform effectively the functions of the mandate and to respond to its requirements, including participating in Human Rights Council sessions in Geneva and General Assembly sessions in New York, travelling on special procedures visits, drafting reports and engaging with a variety of stakeholders. (Indicate whether candidate can dedicate an estimated total of approx. three months per year to the work of a mandate) | Fully available to devote the necessary time to the work of mandate Possibility of releasing me three months per year to fulfill the missions of the Special Reporter  |

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

**Please indicate all language skills**

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| **Languages** | **Read** | **Write** | **Speak** |
|  | **Easily** | **Not Easily** | **Easily** | **Not Easily** | **Easily** | **Not Easily** |
| **Arabic** | [x]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [x]  | [x]  | [ ]  |
| **Chinese** | [ ]  | [x]  | [ ]  | [x]  | [ ]  | [x]  |
| **English** | [ ]  | [x]  | [ ]  | [x]  | [ ]  | [x]  |
| **French** | [x]  | [ ]  | [x]  | [ ]  | [x]  | [ ]  |
| **Russian** | [ ]  | [x]  | [ ]  | [x]  | [ ]  | [x]  |
| **Spanish** | [ ]  | [x]  | [ ]  | [x]  | [ ]  | [x]  |
| **Mother tongue:**  | [x]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [x]  | [x]  | [ ]  |

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

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| As special reporter it will allow me to contribute to the respect of the right to health of citizens.To this end, rules are needed while ensuring their application.- Permanent Encouraging states parties to respect international texts such as:• Universal Declaration of Human Rights of 10 December 1948• International Covenants on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights• Convention on the Rights of the Child• Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women• International Bioethics Committee created in 1993• Universal Declaration on the Human Genome and Human Rights- Development by the states parties with a protective health legislation on patients' rights- Designing a medicine respecting human life, individual and freedoms while encouraging education in bioethics- Respect for the principles and guidelines in the areas of health prescribed by the World Health Organization (WHO )- Fight against discrimination in health individuals should enjoy the benefits resulting from scientific progress- Continuous training of health professionals on Medical Law , Ethics and Conduct- Right to personal liberty that founded the requirement of free consent of the patient- Right to protection of patient privacy that requires protecting the confidentiality of information- Adoption by States Parties of a public health policies aimed at preventing social evils violence , suicide, road trauma , domestic accidents, disasters.- Promote the right to representative associations to attend and accompany patients to access care- Recognition of the ability of each person to manage his own freedom is respect for human dignity- Enhancing collaboration of health professionals to actions taken by the competent authorities- Adoption of a health policy in relation to environmental change- Importance of Pharmacovigilance to prevent side effects of medications- Undertake research on abuse against women, children, elderly, disabled . |

**V. EDUCATIONAL RECORD**

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

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| **Name of degree and name of academic institution** | **Years of Attendance** | **Place and Country** |
| Doctor of Medicine / Faculty of Medicine  | 1963-1970  | Algiers / Algeria  |
| Certificates of special studies of occupational medicine and forensic/ Faculty of Medicine  | 1971-1973  | Algiers / Algeria  |
| Certificate of medical study repair injury / University Paris V  | 1981 | Paris/France |
| Certificate on demography, economics of health and social security  | 1981 | Paris/France |

**VI. EMPLOYMENT RECORD**

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

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| Name of EmployerFunctional TitleMain functions of position | Years of Attendance/Work | Place and Country |
|  Master assistant in Forensic Medecine/Faculty of Medicine  | 1973-1988 | Algiers/ Algeria  |
|  Associate Professor in Forensic Medicine/Faculty of Medicine | 1988-1993 |  Algiers/ Algeria  |
|  Professor Head of Department of Forensic Medicine /BeniMessous Hospital | 1993-2013 | Algeirs/Algeria |
| Professor in Forensic Medicine / Faculty of Medicine  | 1993-2014 | Algeirs/ Algeria |

**VII. COMPLIANCE WITH ETHICS AND INTEGRITY PROVISIONS (of Council Resolution 5/1)**

1. To your knowledge, does the candidate have any official, professional, personal, or financial relationships that might cause him/her to limit the extent of their inquiries, to limit disclosure, or to weaken or slant findings in any way? If yes, please explain.

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| No |

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

No

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

No

4. Does the candidate comply with the provisions in paragraph 44 and 46 of the Annex to Human Rights Council resolution 5/1?

 *Para. 44: The principle of non-accumulation of human rights functions at a time shall be respected.*

*Para. 46: Individuals holding decision-making positions in Government or in any other organization or entity which may give rise to a conflict of interest with the responsibilities inherent to the mandate shall be excluded. Mandate-holders will act in their personal capacity*

Yes

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

My fonction as hospitable-academic professor and researcher dont give rise to any conflict of interest: ill complete missions with objectivity, impartiality and independence.

I dont hold office in the government and i am not a member of another mechanism of human rights

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Thank you for your interest.