**How to apply:**

The entire application process consists of two parts: **1. online survey** and **2. application form in Word format**. Both parts and all sections of the application form need to be completed and received by the Secretariat before the expiration of the deadline.

**First part:** **Online survey** (<http://icts-surveys.unog.ch/index.php/733286/lang-en>) is used to collect information for statistical purposes such as personal data (i.e. name, gender, nationality), contact details, mandate applying for and, if appropriate, nominating entity.

**Second part:** **Application form in Word** can be downloaded from <http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/SP/Pages/HRC31.aspx> by clicking on the mandate. It should be fully 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. The application form should be completed in English only. It will be used as received to prepare the public list of candidates who applied for each vacancy and will also be posted as received on the OHCHR public website.

Once fully completed (including Section VII), the application form in Word should be submitted to [hrcspecialprocedures@ohchr.org](mailto:hrcspecialprocedures@ohchr.org) (by email). A maximum of three reference letters (optional) can be attached in Word or pdf format to the email prior to the expiration of the deadline. No additional documents such as CVs or lists of publications will be accepted.

**Please note that for EMRIP appointments, only citizens of States belonging to the specific regional group are eligible. Please refer to the list of United Nations regional groups of Member States at** [**http://www.un.org/depts/DGACM/RegionalGroups.shtml**](http://www.un.org/depts/DGACM/RegionalGroups.shtml)

* **Application deadline: 11 January 2016 (12 noon GMT)**
* **No incomplete or late applications will be accepted.**
* **Shortlisted candidates will be interviewed at a later stage.**

General description of the selection process is available at <http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/SP/Pages/Nominations.aspx>

In case of technical difficulties, or if encountering problems with accessing or completing the forms, you may contact the Secretariat by email at [hrcspecialprocedures@ohchr.org](mailto:hrcspecialprocedures@ohchr.org) or fax at + 41 22 917 9008.

**You 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 email.**

**Thank you for your interest in the work of the Human Rights Council.**

**I. PERSONAL DATA**

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| **1. Family name:** TURPO CHOQUEHUANCA | **6. Year of birth:** 1950 |
| **2. First name:** FORTUNATO | **7. Place of birth:** PUNO |
| **3. Maiden name (if any):** - | **8. Nationality (please indicate the nationality that will appear on the public list of candidates):** PERUANA |
| **4. Middle name:** - | **9. Any other nationality:** - |
| **5. Sex:**  **Male**  **Female** | **10. Indigenous origin (only for EMRIP candidates):** QUECHUA-AYMARA |

**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 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 six official languages of the United Nations (i.e. Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian, Spanish.)**

My profesional experience, as a lawyer, began with my concern

about the promotion and defense of human rights, I founded “The Law

Commission of the peoples of Integration Tawantinsuyana (COJPITA)

1989. Organization that nowaday have reached the UN (Working Group on

indigenous populations).

Original Member of Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues UN as

one of the seven Expert selected in 2002.

Likewise, as a university lecturer in the Andean University Néstor

Cáceres V. (UANCV) for many years teaching the course on human rights,

public and private international law from 2008 to present.

I have attended for many years on behalf of COJPITA and The World

Council of Indigenous Peoples (CMPI), as an observer in the Working

Group on indigenous populations in Geneva, where my interventions are

duly registered (1991-1998).

I have participated in various international meetings, as in the

Working Group in declaration of Indigenous Peoples Rights, OAS

Washington DC., The Congress of Americanists (Ecuador), the Congress

of the OMBUDSMAN (Venezuela), International Latin American Conference

on human rights (Costa Rica) and others.

In 1995, as President of COJPITA in coordination with the World

Council of Indigenous People, CMPI, I organized the International

Conference of Human rights and Indigenous Peoples (Arequipa-Peru),

I speak and write in Spanish fluently, and I have basic acknowledge in English

1. **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.)**

I have complete acknowledge and experience in International Humans

Rights instruments, norms and principles (International Covenants in

Civil and Political Rights, United Nations Charter, International

declarations of Human rights, Convention 169 ILO, etc.).

I acquired acknowledge since I was student of law at the National

University of San Agustín (Arequipa-Peru); and I expanded my

acknowledge in my graduate studies, Master and Doctorate.

Likewise, as a mentioned in question one as member of the Permanent

Forum for Indigenous People Issues of United Nations (2002-2004). My

dedication to research on international instruments, not only of human

rights, has increased. Proof of this is in fact the publications of my

books: “Humans rights and Indigenous People”, “Between the law and

violence”, “Peru, face and profile”,

http://www.librosperuanos.com/autores/autor/3233/Turpo-Choquehuanca-Fortunato.

I’m going to publish a new book: “International Indigenous law” soon.

1. **ESTABLISHED** **COMPETENCE** (200 words)

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

I have been recognized in different countries of America and Europe,

some of them;

-Certificate of recognition by the Anti-American Commission on humans

rights, Organization American States, OAS Ecuador-1996.

-Certificate of Recognition by the American Institute OMBUDSMAN, Venezuela-1995.

-Distinction with Honors awarded by the National University of San

Jose, Costa Rica, 1993.

-Distinguished Guest as a member of the Permanent Forum, Santo

Domingo Dominican republican Council.

These awards have been due to my extensive knowledge in Human Rights,

my good performance and professional ethic.

1. **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.)**

I’m currently available to perform the duties and mandates entrusted

to me by the Human Rights Council. We are ready to accomplish to the

requirements of council in the United Nations, participating in

several working sessions that take place in different countries,

Geneva and New York, assuming our work with responsibility and height.

Undoubtedly, the meetings and work sessions allow and require the

preparation of the corresponding reports, whose writing are in our

full range.

I’m complete available to stay three months in the year to work

attending the sessions of the Human Rights Council, looking the

respect, democracy and promoting good governance of people and

fundamental rights of human beings.

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

What has motivated my focus in knowledge and concern on human rights

is that the peoples of Latin America and the Caribbean, since the

Spanish colony, have suffered all kinds of injustice like

marginalization, dispossession and racism, as well as the poverty of

population without protection from anyone.

The process of the republic, also has undergone the Andean peoples to

poverty, however, it has enormous natural wealth; natural resources

that, are always under the constant gaze of developed countries.

Indigenous peoples are the ones who have suffered particularly from

the Spanish, English and Portuguese conquest, those who have been

subjected to violence until animalize them, segregate, marginalize

them and take away their human rights; that is, their rights to their

lands and natural resources that today are still suffering the

plundering and deterioration of its environment.

There was also the intention to exterminate them as happened in the

regions of South America, Central and North America. All this

unpleasant reality, has led to the growth of large estates called

“haciendas”, where the peasant, indigenous, has been permanently

stripped of their land and turned into servants, settlers and beggars

in their own land.

We have seen how Latin American and Caribbean countries have never

been protected. They have never given protection rules in their favor.

All constitutions have always had the spirit of colonial subjugation.

During the Twentieth Century, although there was a small look into the

poor, the indigenous communities with the creation of the United

Nations, also appeared (“guerrillas”) partisan warfare and terrorism

during the 60 and 80 respectively, led by the Tupamarus in Uruguay and

by the (“Sendero Luminoso”) Shining Path and the MRTA in Peru and in

Central America in Guatemala and El Salvador. In these interventions

the victims were indigenous people. This unpleasant reality has

awakened in me the deep study and concern for the human rights of our

brothers.

It has motivated our interest in the defense and promotion of human

rights and research on these issues from the point of view of law and

social science itself as the history of our people. It has motivated

us to devote ourselves to research and dissemination of international

standards, international law is promoting the enactment of standards

within the UN, the OAS, the ILO and other agencies as well as the

tenacious work of indigenous organizations international as the World

Council of Indigenous Peoples (WCIP), the Council of All Lands of the

Mapuche and many other respected organizations.

The adoption of standards such as the Declaration on the Rights of

Indigenous Peoples, the Declaration of the Decades of indigenous

peoples, the creation of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues of

the United Nations, deliberations on the American Declaration of

rights of the American People within the OAS in Washington Dc, the

creation of the Special Rapporteur for indigenous peoples at the UN

and the positive role being done by the Human Rights Council, have

enriched and motivated my interest in continuing to contribute and

provide on defense and research on human rights and the International

Indigenous Law, which is a sacrificial and decent work for the people.

In particular, it has motivated my candidacy because I am a person who

has contributed for many years in the development of the UN

Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and Indigenous

Treaties within the Working Group, as well as having reached within

the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, which for me

is an honor to continue working for this cause.

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

**Please indicate all language skills below.**

**1. Mother tongue:** **SPANISH - QUECHUA**

**2. Knowledge of the 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: **SI** If yes,

**Read:** Easily or not easily: **NO EASILY   
Write:** Easily or not easily: **NO EASILY  
Speak:** Easily or not easily: **NO EASILY**

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

**Read:** Easily or not easily: **Write:** Easily or not easily: **Speak:** Easily or 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: **SI** If yes,

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

**3. Interview (if shortlisted):**

**In the event that the candidate is shortlisted for a telephone interview, and subject to the approval and availability of the necessary funds by the General Assembly, a request for simultaneous interpretation in one of the six official United Nations languages can be made for the purpose of the telephone interview by the Consultative Group.**

**For planning purposes, please indicate in which of the six official United Nations languages you are requesting to have simultaneous interpretation. Please choose only one of the six official United Nations languages:**

**Arabic  Chinese  English  French  Russian  Spanish**

**Notwithstanding the above possibility to request simultaneous interpretation during the interview, please note that English and French are the working languages of the United Nations and fluency in English and/or French will be assessed during the interview.**

**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**  (provide a range from-to, for example 1999-2003): | **Place and country:** |
| BACHELOR IN LAW - SAN AGUSTIN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY | 1965-1972 | AREQUIPA-PERU |
| GRADUATE DEGREE LAW - SAN AGUSTIN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY | 1979 | AREQUIPA-PERU |
| MASTER IN INTERNATIONAL LAW - CATOLIC UNIVERSITY OF SANTA MARIA | 1982-1983 | AREQUIPA-PERU |
| DOCTORATE IN LAW- SAN AGUSTIN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY  DIPLOMA IN HUMANS RIGHTS -INSTITUTE OF HUMAN RIGHTS LYON- CATOLIC UNIVERSITY OF LYON | 1911-1913  1993 | AREQUIPA-PERU  LYON-FRANCIA |

**VI. EMPLOYMENT RECORD**

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

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| **Name of employer,**  **functional title,**  **main functions of position:** | **Years of work** (provide a range from-to, for example 1999-2005): | **Place and country:** |
| ANDEAN UNIVERSITY NESTOR CACERES VELASQUEZ  TITLE: UNIVERSITY PROFESOR IN HUMAN RIGHTS  FUNCTIONS: PROFESOR | 2008 - PRESENT | AREQUIPA-PERU |
| WORLD COUCIL OF INDEGENOUS PEOPLE  TITLE: COMMISSIONER OF SOUTH AMERICA  FUNCTIONS: PROMOCION OF INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENTS | 1992-1998 | OTAWA-CANADA |
| ANDEAN UNIVERSITY NESTOR CACERES VELASQUEZ  TITLE: DIRECTOR  FUNCION: ADMINISTRATIVE AND TEACHING | 1985 - 1986 | JULIACA-PERU |
| UNITED NATIONS PERMANENT FORUM ON INDEGENOUS ISSUES  TITLE: MEMBER  FUNCION: INDEPENDENT EXPERT | 2001-2004 | NEW YORK-EEUU |

**VII. COMPLIANCE WITH ETHICS AND INTEGRITY PROVISIONS   
(of Human Rights Council resolution 5/1)  
*This section must be completed by the candidate or by the nominating entity on his/her behalf.***

**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.**

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.**

YES.

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