**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** (<https://ohchr-survey.unog.ch/index.php/858683>) 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/HRC37.aspx](https://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/SP/Pages/HRC37.aspx) by clicking on the mandate. It should be fully completed and saved in Word format and then submitted as an attachment by e-mail. Information provided in this form includes a motivation letter of maximum 600 words. The same name, gender and nationality should be used both in the online survey and in the Word application form. 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 e-mail). A maximum of up to three reference letters (optional) can be attached in Word or pdf format to the e-mail prior to the expiration of the deadline. No additional documents, such as CVs, resumes, or supplementary reference letters beyond the first three received will be accepted.

**Please note that for Working Group 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>

* **Application deadline: 23 January 2018 (12:00 noon GREENWICH MEAN TIME / 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](https://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRC/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 e-mail at [hrcspecialprocedures@ohchr.org](mailto:hrcspecialprocedures@ohchr.org) or fax at + 41 22 917 9008.

**You will receive an acknowledgment e-mail 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 e-mail.**  
**Thank you for your interest in the work of the Human Rights Council.**

**I. PERSONAL DATA**

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| **1. Family name:**   Carpizo | **6. Year of birth:**     **19/08/1980** |
| **2. First name:**     Enrique | **7. Place of birth:**      **Campeche, México** |
| **3. Maiden name (if any):**  Aguilar | **8. Nationality (please indicate the nationality that will appear on the public list of candidates):**   **mexicana** |
| **4. Middle name:** | **9. Any other nationality:**    **no** |
| **5. Sex:**      **M** |  |

**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.)**

In the last 15 years I have practiced the defense of human rights through various jobs in amparo courts, also as a trial lawyer and President of the Institute for the Protection of Human Rights, which has allowed me to implement strategic litigation, protect rights and Achieve constitutional changes. Likewise, I have an appropriate level for verbal and written communication in Spanish, since I have written seven books on interpretation and protection of human rights, and I have given more than 200 lectures in Mexico and abroad, including Los Angeles, Colombia , Peru, Ecuador, Chile and Uruguay, I also have a virtual column in a national media.

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.)**

My work as a teacher, academic researcher, lecturer and writer allows me to know and be aware of international instruments to protect human dignity, which I apply in amparos and writings in defense of dignity. The pronouncements I have made in favor of freedom of expression and demonstration and against censorship, I have done from the Institute for the Protection of Human Rights, AC, for example, against the gag law in Puebla, Mexico and also Advise certain media or groups to maintain objectivity in freedom of expression, association and demonstration.

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

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

On the occasion of my academic activity I have been recognized and invited to participate in various national and international forums on human rights and their judicial protection, as well as President of the Institute for the Protection of Human Rights I have been able to advise, disseminate and defend Human rights in more than 80% of Mexico and in Ecuador.

1. **PUBLICATIONS OR PUBLIC STATEMENTS**

**Please listsignificant and relevant published books, articles, journals and reports that you have written or public statements, or pronouncements that you have made or events that you may have participated in relation to the mandate.**

**If more than three publications, kindly summarize** (200 words):

Throughout my profession I have published 7 books and multiple articles in national and international magazines. Books: Fundamental Rights. Constitutional interpretation. The Court and the rights; Practical dictionary of constitutional justice; The constitutional defense in Mexico; Constitutional and conventional control over the simple protection of human rights; Studies on court administration (coord.); From legal status to constitutional state of law; And Constitutional Challenges, all published by Porrúa editorial. Articles include: "Judicial government in Mexico, past, present and future", "Some reflections on the control of conventionality and its relation to diffuse control in Mexico", "The international condemnation of Mexico for human rights violations" "The Supreme Court in the popular consultation: utility or showmanship?", "Judgment based on human rights, a pending issue", "Absolute or limited human rights?", "Exile ... Origin and consolidation of the first sentence of amparo" , "Control of constitutional reforms in Mexico. A pending judicial analysis, "and" Diffuse constitutional control: federal, state or abuse in its exercise? ".

* 1. **Enter three public statements or pronouncements made or events that you may have participated in relation to the mandate for which you are applying in the order of relevance:**

**If more than three, kindly summarize** (200 words):

In my professional activity I have made several public pronouncements in favor of freedom of expression, association and public manifestation respectful of other human rights, among the most important is my opinion against the gag law in Puebla, as well as the defense of various media Of communication in the State of Sinaloa against a law that prevented them from expressing themselves regarding infraganti detentions, the defense against previous censorship of various journalists of channel 22 in Mexico, as well as the defense of journalist Ernesto Villanueva against criminal attacks To their freedom of expression in the exercise of their professional activity, among other cases on which to keep confidentiality.

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 am willing

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

Motivation letter

I am interested in occupying the mandate of Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and association or to belong to the appointment is scheduled to be made at the end of the 37th session of the Human Rights Council, in order to contribute my professionalism In favor of human dignity, being for me this postulation a way to continue generating awareness regarding the recognition and guarantee of rights and freedoms.

Respectfully

Enrique Carpizo Aguilar

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

**Please indicate all language skills below.**

**1. Mother tongue:**

**Español**

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

**Arabic:** Yes or no:   If yes,

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

**Chinese:** Yes or no:   If yes,

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

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

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

**French:** Yes or no:   If yes,

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

**Russian:** Yes or no:   If yes,

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

**Spanish:** Yes  

**Read:** Easily:     si   
**Write:** Easily:   **si**    
**Speak:** Easily:   **si**

**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:** |
| **Autonomous University of Campeche**  **Law degree**  **Overall Average 8.5** | 1999-2004 | México |
| **Pan American University**  **Master in Constitutional Procedural Law**  **General averages 9.8, mention honorifica** | 2006-2007 | México |
| **National Autonomous University of Mexico**  **Doctorate Candidate**  **Approved** | 2013-actual | México |
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**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:** |
| **Head of a consulting firm** | 2009-ACTUAL | México |
| **Researcher at the Institute of Legal Research of Unam, with direct assignment to Jorge Carpizo** | 2007-2014 | México |
| **President of the Institute for the Protection of Human Rights, A.C.** | 2013-ACTUAL | México |
| **Professor of amparo and constitutional justice at the Autonomous University of Mexico.** | 2006-2014 | México |

**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 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.***

Si

**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.**

In case my regular professional activity requires some adjustment, I will gladly do it, however, I do not see any conflict of interest between my activities and the mandate for which I am applying.

***VIII. CERTIFY AND SUBMIT APPLICATION***

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

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.

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

e-mail (hrcspecialprocedures@ohchr.org).

Please review your application before you insert your name and date to indicate your agreement.

Name: Enrique Carpizo Aguilar

Date: Cdmx, a 2 de enero de 2017