**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.

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* **Application deadline: 6 december 2017 (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 (last) name:** Andenas | **5. Year of birth:** 1957 |
| **2. First (given) name:** Mads | **6. Place of birth:** Oslo |
| **3. Other name, if any:** | **7. Nationality (please indicate the nationality that will appear on the public list of candidates):** Norwegian |
| **4. Gender:** Male | **8. Any other nationality:** |

**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.)**

Legal education in Norway and England with the degrees of Cand jur (Oslo), PhD (Cambridge) and MA and DPhil (Oxford). Advokat (Norway) and Barrister (England and Wales). Fulbright Fellow at Columbia University in 1990-91. Research Assistant at Norwegian Institute for Human Rights (1982-86), Director of the British Institute of International and Comparative Law, London (1999-2005) and Director of the Centre of European Law, King’s College, University of London (1991-99). Currently Professor of Law, University of Oslo (full-time) and a Visiting Research Fellow of the Institute of European and Comparative Law, University of Oxford and a Senior Research Fellow at the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, School of Advanced Studies, University of London.

Published human rights research in English, French, German, Italian and Norwegian, with some 50 books in different fields of law and articles in leading journals.

Good oral and written communications skills in English.

Teaches human rights both at undergraduate and post graduate levels, and supervises research students. Cambridge PhD on human rights topic, "Parallel Proceedings and Due Process".

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.)**

Two terms (six years) as Special Procedures Mandate Holder, Member and Chair-Rapporteur of the UN Working Group on Arbitrary Detention (2008-2015), elected Chair-Rapporteur in 2013.

Human rights as major part of academic work since first appointment in 1982. In teaching and research, UN institutional mandates has been at the core throughout my working life (with the exception for a period as civil servant in the Norwegian Ministry of Finance). Has intervened before UK courts with other UN Special Procedures Mandate. Holders as amicus curia and brought applications on behalf of individuals before the European Court of Human Rights and Norwegian courts.

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

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

My appointment to the UN Working Group on Arbitrary Detention in 2008, election as Chair in 2013 Visiting professorships and lectures at leading universities. Different offices such as membership of the Executive Council of the International Law Association since 2013, as the Chair of the Association of Human Rights Institutes (AHRI) in 2008.

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.**

* 1. **Enter three publications in relation to the mandate for which you are applying in the order of relevance:**

**1. Title of publication:** "A Farewell to Fragmentation. Reassertion and Convergence in International Law"

**Journal/Publisher:** Cambridge University Press

**Date of publication:** 2015

**Web link, if available:** http://assets.cambridge.org/97811070/82090/frontmatter/9781107082090\_frontmatter.pdf

**2. Title of publication:** "UN Principles on the Right of Anyone Deprived of Liberty to Bring Proceedings Before Court"

**Journal/Publisher:** SSRN

**Date of publication:** 2017

**Web link, if available:** https://ssrn.com/abstract=2958671

**3. Title of publication:** "Courts and comparative law"

**Journal/Publisher:** Oxford University Press,

**Date of publication:** 2015

**Web link, if available:** https://global.oup.com/academic/product/courts-and-comparative-law-9780198735335

**If more than three publications, kindly summarize** (200 words):Published human rights research in English, French, German, Italian and Norwegian, with some 50 books and articles in leading journals.

* 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:**

**1. Platform/occasion/event on which public statement/pronouncement made:** 27nd session of the Human Rights Council (agenda item 3): Moderated panel discussion on the protection of the human rights of persons deprived of their liberty

**Event organizer:** UN Human Rights Council

**Date on which public statement/pronouncement made:** 10 September 2014

**Web link, if available:** http://www.ohchr.org/EN/NewsEvents/Pages/DisplayNews.aspx?NewsID=15008

**2. Platform/occasion/event on which public statement/pronouncement made:** Clustered ID: SR on Truth & Justice and WG on Arbitrary Detention - 9th Meeting 27th Regular Session of Human Rights Council

**Event organizer:** UN Human Rights Council

**Date on which public statement/pronouncement made:** 10 September 2014

**Web link, if available:** http://webtv.un.org/meetings-events/human-rights-council/watch/clustered-id-detention-and-terrorism-16th-meeting-22nd-regular-session-human-rights-council/2205064243001?page=16

**3. Platform/occasion/event on which public statement/pronouncement made:** The right to challenge lawfulness of detention – UN expert group to adopt new guidelines

**Event organizer:** OHCHR

**Date on which public statement/pronouncement made:** 16 April 2015

**Web link, if available:** http://www.ohchr.org/EN/NewsEvents/Pages/DisplayNews.aspx?NewsID=15850&LangID=E

**If more than three, kindly summarize** (200 words):Consultation by the UNWGAD: eg Global consultation on the draft principles and guidelines on the right of anyone deprived of liberty to challenge the lawfulness of his or her detention before court, 1 and 2 September 2014, http://www.ohchr.org/EN/NewsEvents/Pages/DisplayNews.aspx?NewsID=14971&LangID=E

Papers and panel participation at European Bar Associations, including the Italian national bar, the Consiglio Nazionale Forense, different networks of judges, and academic seminars. Judicial independence and the protection against reprisals against judges, were important in the work with the WGAD 2009-2015. Numerous statements and events om reparation in UN and scholarly contexts.

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 (HRC) sessions in Geneva and General Assembly sessions in New York, travelling on special procedures visits, drafting reports and engaging with a variety of stakeholders. Kindly indicate whether the candidate can dedicate an estimated total of approximately three months per year to the work of a mandate.**

**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 salary or other financial compensation, except for travel expenses and daily subsistence allowance of “experts on mission”.**

Andenas has shown fexibility, readiness and availability of time in his six years with the WGAD, and often stepped in at the last minute for the chair rapporteur that preceeded him, both for HRC and WGAD meetings and country visits. He can combine this with his current acedamic position. He has proved his capacity to perform effectively the functions of the mandate and to respond to its requirements. He will be able to participate 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. He can dedicate the estimated total of three months per year to the work of a mandate, and expect to do much more.

**III. Motivation Letter** (600 word limit, must be included below and not in a separate e-mail or as an attachment)

The promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence has been a major field of study for me for the last thirty years, both the human rights and wider comparative law perspectives. In my UN work on arbitrary detention for which the second and non-renawable mandate expired in July 2015, the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence has been at the core.

Prevention has been the overriding aim for all my human rights work. But reparation has also been an important priority for my terms in the WGAD and for my scholarly research. This is well documented in publications number two in the list above, Mads Andenas, "UN Principles on the Right of Anyone Deprived of Liberty to Bring Proceedings Before Court" (April 26, 2017) available at SSRN: https://ssrn.com/abstract=2958671.

Six years of dealing with individual complaints, country visits and reports in the Arbitrary Detention mandate, has demonstrated to me the need to secure a clear mandate for the work as a mandate holder, to act within it and to be seen to act within it. The promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence is strongly supported by the Council. It falls within the rule of law priorities of the Council and other UN bodies. Gender perspectives need be applied both to outputs of the legal system and to internal organization and external participation. Cooperation with other mandates and treaty bodies is also an important part of the work ahead. At the core of the work are the duties under international law, but identifying best practices and making use of them in the advisory work as in the context of country visits, is another important task. Technical assistance will remain a high priority both in disseminating best practice and in identifying it. The cooperation of states at all levels is important for success, at the same time as independence is important for the respect that is required.

Having worked in the field for many years, I am highly motivated to take up this mandate. I have followed the work of the first mandate holder who has made much progress. The experiences from the Arbitrary Detention mandate has offered new perspectives and also prepared me for using the working methods of Special Procedures, working with the Secretariat and cooperating with other UN bodies. The role of international and domestic civil society and professional organisations cannot be overestimated.

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

**Please indicate all language skills below.**

**1. Mother tongue:** **Norwegian**

**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: **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: **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: **No** If yes,

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

**V. EDUCATIONAL RECORD**

**NOTE: Please list the candidate’s academic qualifications (university level and higher, indicating type of degree, subject, and whether full or part-time, ex. *Masters in law, University of xxx, part-time)*.**

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| **Name of degree and name of academic institution, full or part-time:** | **Years of attendance**  (provide a range from-to, for example 1999-2003): | **Place and country:** |
| Cand jur, University of Oslo | 1975-1984 | Oslo, Norway |
| PhD, University of Cambridge | 1991-95 | Cambridge, UK |
| MA, DPhil, University of Oxford | by incorporation, 2001 and 2003 | Oxford, UK |
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**VI. EMPLOYMENT RECORD**

**NOTE: Please briefly list ALL RELEVANT professional positions held in the area of human rights, beginning with your current occupation.** **Also indicate whether positions held were not full-time.**

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| **Name of employer,**  **functional title,**  **main functions of position, full or part-time:** | **Years of work** (provide a range from-to, for example 1999-2005): | **Place and country:** |
| University of Oslo, Professor, teaching and research, including responsibility for human rights as subject in the law degree | 2008 - present | Oslo, Norway |
| University of Leicester, Professor, teaching and research, including lectures in constitutional law and human rights | 2005 - 2008 | Leicester, UK |
| The Director of the British Institute of International and Comparative Law | 1999 - 2005 | London, UK |
| Director of the Centre of European Law, King’s College, University of London | 1991 - 1999 | London, UK |

**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. To your knowledge, 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 paragraph 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, together with 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 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.**

Not applicable

**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**](mailto:hrcspecialprocedures@ohchr.org)**).**

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

**Name:** Mads Andenas

**Date:** 6 December 2017

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