***APPLICATION DEADLINE: 21 NOVEMBER 2019 AT 12:00 noon GREENWICH MEAN TIME***

* *The application process consists of two compulsory parts:* ***(1) online survey[[1]](#footnote-1)*** *(*[*https://ohchr-survey.unog.ch/inde**x.php/429216*](https://ohchr-survey.unog.ch/index.php/429216?lang=en)*) and* ***(2) application form in Word format[[2]](#footnote-2)*** *(to be downloaded from* [*https://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRC/SP/P**ages/HRC43.aspx*](https://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRC/SP/Pages/HRC43.aspx)*)*
* *Once fully completed, the Word application form should be submitted by email to* [*hrcspecialprocedures@ohchr.org*](mailto:hrcspecialprocedures@ohchr.org)
* [*\**](mailto:)*A maximum of up to three optional reference letters may be attached to the email (in Word or PDF format). No additional documents (e.g. CVs, resumes or supplementary reference letters) 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. Shortlisted candidates will be interviewed at a later stage.*
* *For EMRTD appointments, only citizens of States belonging to the specific regional group are eligible to apply for the EMRTD member from the corresponding region. Please refer to the list of United Nations regional groups at* [*https://www.un.org/depts/DGACM/RegionalGroups.shtml*](https://www.un.org/depts/DGACM/RegionalGroups.shtml)
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* *Please note that an application 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.* ***No incomplete or late applications will be accepted.***
* *In case of technical difficulties or problems with accessing or completing the forms, you may contact the Secretariat by email (*[*hrcspecialprocedures@ohchr.org*](mailto:hrcspecialprocedures@ohchr.org)*) or fax (+41 22 917 9008).*

**I. PERSONAL DATA**

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| **1. Family (last) name:** CARLETTI | **5. Year of birth:** 1971 |
| **2. First (given) name:** CRISTIANA | **6. Place of birth:** ROME, ITALY |
| **3. Other name, if any:** | **7. Nationality (please indicate the nationality that will appear on the public list of candidates):** ITALIAN |
| **4. Gender:** FEMALE | **8. Any other nationality:** |
| **9. Please indicate for which region you are applying (please tick one box):**  **\* Member from African States**  **\* Member from Asia-Pacific States**  **\* Member from Eastern European States**  **\* Member from Latin American and Caribbean States**  **\* X Member from**  **Western European and other States** | |

**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.)**

As for educational qualifications, following the Degree in Political Science /International Public Law, I have completed in 2002 the Post High Degree Course in “International Order and Fundamental Human Rights” – XIV cycle at Sapienza University of Rome, Faculty of Political Science, and then I gained a Research grant: at University of Rome “Roma Tre”, Faculty of Political Science on the issue “National Peace agreements and human rights protection”. In my professional/academic career, I hold the Professorship assignment of International Organization and Human Rights’ Protection, International Protection of Human Rights within peace and democratization processes/International Law and peace processes, and International Law and Development at the University “Roma Tre”, Faculty of Political Science. I have played the role Coordinator of several workshops in relation to the Chairs of International Law and International Organization and Human Rights’ Protection (i.e. Terrorism and International Law; Protection and promotion of children rights; International Environmental Law; Diplomatic and Consular Law, R2P), as well as Coordinator of the conferences organized for the Festival of the Sustainable Development in 2018 and 2019 (topics: 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and education: how to read the SDGs from young generations – 29 May 2018; Cities as Friends of children and adolescents since the adoption of the CRC Convention – 24 May 2019).

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.)**

In my role of the Professor of International Organization and Human Rights’ Protection, my key task is to study, analyze, update and prepare the lectures of the Course, with special reference to all the issues under the UN competence in NY and Geneva. At the same time, specific attention is devoted in the Course as well as in practical activities and workshops also to regional systems in charge for the promotion and protection of human rights.

Meanwhile I have assumed other professorship assignments to teach human rights, i.e., for: the National Research Council – International Institute of Legal Studies; the Specialization School for Police Forces of the Ministry of the Interior; the Human Rights Training Course at the Scuola Ufficiali of the Carabinieri Corps; the Course “Business and fundamental rights. Environment, labour and health” of the Specialization School of the Judiciary; the Master on “International human rights’ protection” at the “Sapienza” University of Rome - Faculty of Political Science; the Master on “Social Sciences and Humanitarian Affairs, International Policy and Cooperation for Development” at the “Sapienza” University of Rome in co-operation with UNESCO; the Summer School on Human Rights. Self-Determination, Group Rights and Individual Rights, organized by UNICRI & John Cabot University.

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

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

Just to mention some samples, I assumed as Legal Expert at the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs – Inter-ministerial Committee for Human Rights, since 1997: here I provide an advisory activity on the adoption of provisions in line with international obligations; coordination and drafting of reports, including those on the implementation of international human rights conventions, that Italy is requested to submit to the UN and the Council of Europe; participation in international fora and conferences and the yearly sessions of the UN Commission for Human Rights/ Human Rights Council. In this context I assumed the role of legal member of the Italian Delegations taking part to the presentation and discussion of relevant periodic reports in front of UN Treaty Bodies (in particular as for discrimination issues and children’s rights).

At the regional level since 2010 I was appointed as Deputy NLO at the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA), and in this role I was invited to participate to several periodic or occasional conferences and technical workshops. I was also appointed in 2014 as expert in representation of the Italian Government in the Council of Europe Committee in charge for the elaboration of the 2016-2019 European Strategy on Children Rights/CAHENF.

I’ve also attended, as member of the Italian Delegation, to the Annual OSCE Human Dimension Implementation Meeting in last years, playing also an active role for example to 17 OSCE Conference of the Alliance against Trafficking of Human Beings and to OSCE Seminar on the “Rights of the child: children in situations of risk”, both held in 2017.

1. **PUBLICATIONS OR PUBLIC STATEMENTS**

**Please list significant 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:** *Development and Human Rights in the international cooperation*

**Journal/Publisher:** Giappichelli Editore

**Date of publication:** 2012

**Web link, if available:**

**2. Title of publication:** *Food Security and Food Safety: A New Human Approach in the SDGs Perspective,*

**Journal/Publisher:** *Proceedings of the 2016 International Conference on Sustainable Development (ICSD)*

**Date of publication:** 2016

**Web link, if available:** <http://ic-sd.org/2017/02/03/proceedings-from-icsd-2016/>

**3. Title of publication:** *New frontiers, new actors, new rules: global commons, human rights, business. How to improve judicial cooperation and international development*

**Journal/Publisher:** EJIS

**Date of publication:** Sept-Dec 2019

**Web link, if available:** <http://journals.euser.org/files/articles/ejis_v5_i3_19/Carletti.pdf>

**If more than three publications, kindly summarize** (200 words):2015, *The Human Development concept: some considerations concerning the UN Treaty Bodies contribution in the debate on strategic priorities of the post-2015 international development cooperation*, *Ordine internazionale e diritti umani*, n. 1, pp. 155-164 (Italian text).

* 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:** Contribution on “New monitoring mechanisms on the UN Covenants implementation along the lines of the 2030 Development Agenda”

**Event organizer:** 2016 AHRI Human Rights Research Conference, Utrecht

**Date on which public statement/pronouncement made:** September 2016

**Web link, if available:**

**2. Platform/occasion/event on which public statement/pronouncement made:** Contribution on 'Right to development: goals and perspectives’, Cycle of meetings on the Promotion of Human Rights: from theory to practice

**Event organizer:** Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

**Date on which public statement/pronouncement made:** December 2011

**Web link, if available:**

**3. Platform/occasion/event on which public statement/pronouncement made:** Contribution on ‘Relevant interrelations between the global and the regional approach concerning the promotion of the rule of law’

**Event organizer:** European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission) - Fourth Intercultural Workshop on Democracy, “Transparency and the Rule of Law as pre-conditions of equitable and sustainable development”, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation

**Date on which public statement/pronouncement made:** October 2014

**Web link, if available:**

* **If more than three, kindly summarize** (200 words):Contribution to the Conference on “Migration and asylum: the implementation of Global Compacts. Results and consequences for Italy”, Palazzo Medici Riccardi, Florence, 18 January 2019; Keynote Speech on the topic ‘The UNDROP and the Right to Food’ on the occasion of the Conference on “How the UN Declaration on the Rights of Peasants may contribute to the UN Decade of Family Farming”, Swiss Institute – Rome, 17 June 2019.

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”.**

Yes, I’m available to comply with basic prerequisites to fully perform my mandate (as it is suggested for approximately three months per year), as I’m used to attend several meetings per year in the key intergovernmental systems in a complementary manner with my academic role and official functions.

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

In the process aimed at creating the international legal framework devoted to the promotion and protection of human rights among all UN Member States, the right to development has been put at the core of the activities and interventions of the UN Machinery worldwide.

The challenge to provide for strong safeguards of all human rights as universal, indivisible, interdependent and interrelated has been and is now as a cross-cutting priority: this has enhanced so far the UN role in relationship with other intergovernmental international and regional organizations as well as with civil society at large.

In my academic role firstly I’ve had the great opportunity to enter into contact with the UN system both in NY and in Geneva premises, in particular with offices and departments on the scientific/legal site, taking part to official meetings, technical workshops, events and conferences open to Member States representatives, civil society and experts covering several programmatic and sectoral features – i.e. on countering racism and racial discrimination or promoting children rights. This has given me a great opportunity not only to interact with the UN Machinery to be more familiar with it but also to use these occasions to disseminate its relevance and operative approach within the academic framework.

Also my professional and analogous experience as legal expert at the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation since mid-90s by advising the Inter-ministerial Committee for Human Rights in the promotion of a constant and fruitful dialogue with several IOs, UN included, has offered me another chance to itemize my knowledge about the hard work of its bodies, in particular the UN Treaty Bodies, the Human Rights Council and Special Procedures, whose mandates are strongly interlinked and aiming to the common purpose to monitor the state of the art about human rights and fundamental freedoms, to strengthen their competences and action vis-à-vis new or renewed key-areas of interest, to provide for a successful improvement of the safeguard level through the adoption of relevant legal – hard and soft law - instruments.

The opening of a call to be enlisted as a member of the Expert Mechanism on the Right to Development from Western European and other States represents for me a great occasion to be confronted with the concerned UN bodies by means of a double-track approach, conceptual and practical at the same time. Indeed, my personal professional approach dealing with the UN Human Rights Machinery has been always based on a strong knowledge about it, namely on a legal perspective, followed and completed by the need to compare and link conceptual speculations and factual challenges concerning the promotion and protection of human rights.

In my field of research and studies in International Public Law, included the theory and practice of International Organizations and the ad hoc regime of international human rights law, I devoted specific attention to the UN system and the promotion and protection of basic rights and freedoms. At the same time I’m very familiar with a critical reading of drafting and official documents adopted by UN competent institutions and bodies. I’ve carried out several studies concerning legislative measures and programmatic instruments in some working areas – included that one about the right to development and the new scenario of the international development cooperation represented by the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

I’m really convinced that the opportunity to deal with this issue in a complex and diversified setting, to have exchange of views about the right to development both at the conceptual and practical level with representatives of other UN regional groups will definitely support my knowledge and let me deepening on the theoretical, programming, operational challenges the UN will face in future years to achieve the human development in all its components – the economic, the social and the environmental ones.

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

**Please indicate all language skills below.**

**1. Mother tongue:** Italian

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

**Arabic:** Yes or no:NOIf yes,

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

**Chinese:** Yes or no:NOIf yes,

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

**English:** Yes or no:YESIf yes,

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

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

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

**Russian:** Yes or no:NOIf yes,

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

**Spanish:** Yes or no:YESIf yes,

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

**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:** |
| Degree in Political Science / International Public Law, “Sapienza” University of Rome, Faculty of Political Science | 1990-1995 | Rome, Italy |
| Training Certificate - Specialisation Course/Master on “International protection of fundamental human rights”, “Sapienza” University of Rome, Faculty of Political Science | 1998-1999 | Rome, Italy |
| Post High Degree Course in “International Order and Fundamental Human Rights” – XIV cycle, “Sapienza” University of Rome, Faculty of Political Science | 1999-2002 | Rome, Italy |
| Research grant, University of Rome “Roma Tre”, Faculty of Political Science | 2004-2006 | Rome, Italy |

**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 Roma Tre, Associate Professor of International Public Law, full-time | 2010-present | Rome, Italy |
| Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs – Inter-ministerial Committee for Human Rights, Legal Expert, part-time | 1997-present | Rome, Italy |
| International Development Law Organization, member of the Board of Advisers, part-time | 2012-present | Rome, Italy |
| Studiare Sviluppo/Prime Minister’s Office – Department for Equal Opportunities, Expert, part-time | 2019-present | Rome, Italy |

**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.**

Immediate notification and resignation.

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

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

**Name:** Cristiana Carletti

**Date:** 20/11/2019

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1. The short **online survey** 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. The same name, gender and nationality should be used both in the online survey and in the Word application form. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. The **application form** includes a motivation letter of maximum 600 words (section III of the 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. The candidate’s application form will also be posted as received on the OHCHR public web page for the selection process. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)