***NOTE: THE APPOINTMENT OF THE MANDATE HOLDER WILL BE MADE PROVIDED   
THE MANDATE ITSELF IS EXTENDED BY THE HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL.***

***APPLICATION DEADLINE: 17 OCTOBER 2019 AT 12:00 noon GREENWICH MEAN TIME***

* *The application process consists of two compulsory parts:****(1) online survey[[1]](#footnote-2)*** *(*[*https://ohchr-survey.unog.ch/index.php/283689*](https://ohchr-survey.unog.ch/index.php/283689)*)*

*and****(2) application form in Word format[[2]](#footnote-3)*** *(to be downloaded from* [*https://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRC/SP/Pages/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)
* *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.*
* *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.***
* *General description of the selection process and answers to frequently asked questions are available at* [*https://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRC/SP/Pages/Nominations.aspx*](https://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRC/SP/Pages/Nominations.aspx) *and* [*https://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRC/SP/Pages/BasicInformationSelectionIndependentExperts.aspx*](https://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRC/SP/Pages/BasicInformationSelectionIndependentExperts.aspx)
* *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:** Benida | **5. Year of birth:** 1970 |
| **2. First (given) name:** Abdellatif | **6. Place of birth:** Oran |
| **3. Other name, if any:** | **7. Nationality (please indicate the nationality that will appear on the public list of candidates):** Algeria |
| **4. Gender:** male | **8. Any other nationality:** Algeria |

**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.)**

University degrees: Master's degree in Political Science and International Relations, Electrotechnical Engineer, one year prior to master's degree in PMP (Politics and Public Management), three semesters in law.

Equivalent professional experience in human rights: Member of the national office of a student union (1994-1998), member of the wilaya bureau of the Algerian Red Crescent (1998-2002), vice secretary general of the Algerian forum of human rights and environment (2013-2017), member of the national council of human rights (CNDH) and president of the permanent commission of cultural, environmental and economic social rights (since May 2017). Several trainings on human rights standards, mechanisms and instruments, writing alternative reports, and mainly on implementing the SDGs according to the human rights approach, so I work as trainer on the evaluation of public policies based to the human rights approach.

Languages: Arabic (very well spoken, very well written), French (very well spoken, very well written), English (little spoken, little written).

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 acquired this knowledge through different UN organizations and non-governmental organizations, such as the PRI (Penal Reform International), Geneva Institute of Human Rights, the African Network of human rights institutions, the global alliance of human rights institutions, the Arab Network of Human Rights Institutions, the Danish Institute of Human Rights.

Presentation conference on the occasion of the World Environment Day (5 June 2017) with theme '' Sustainable development goals: what roles for the CNDH? '', Presented at the National School of the administration, presentation conference at the university of biskra entitled: '' the SDGs according to the approach of human rights' 'in November 2018, presentation experience of CNDH Algeria entitled '' evaluation the ODD's based human rights approach '' at sharm Echeikh 28-29 June 2019 organized by the Arab Network of Human Rights Institutions, presentation of the same conference in Beirut at a side event during the training workshop from 07 to 14 September 2019.

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

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

The recognition of competences at the national level was validated by my election to the chairmanship of the permanent commission of the cultural and environmental economic rights to the CNDH by my peers, coming from a non-governmental organization (Algerian forum of human rights and environment), when since 2013, I was working for the SDGs, even more the opportunity to be at the CNDH allowed me to have regional and international skills validated by diplomas of several acquired training.

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:** economic social culturel and environment rights

**Journal/Publisher:** annual report on the state of human rights in Algeria

**Date of publication:** 2017

**Web link, if available:** www.cndh.org.dz

**2. Title of publication:** economic social culturel and environment rights

**Journal/Publisher:** annual report on the state of human rights in Algeria

**Date of publication:** 2018

**Web link, if available:** www.cndh.org.dz

**3. Title of publication:** the evaluation of sustainable development policies based human rights approach

**Journal/Publisher:** activities of the DESCE Standing Committee

**Date of publication:** 2019

**Web link, if available:** www.cndh.org.dz

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

* 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:**  El wattan newspaper, seminar on the empowerment of women.

**Event organizer:** Algerian forum on human rights and environment

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

**Web link, if available:** El Wattan newspaper website

**2. Platform/occasion/event on which public statement/pronouncement made:** DZAIR TV, seminar on ISO 26000 as a guideline for the SDGs

**Event organizer:** Algerian forum on human rights and environment

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

**Web link, if available:** Dzair TV website

**3. Platform/occasion/event on which public statement/pronouncement made:** ENTV, ennahar TV, Elbahdja radio and newspapers, the recovery of household waste between local government responsibility and civil society.

**Event organizer:** Algerian forum on human rights and environment

**Date on which public statement/pronouncement made:** 2018

**Web link, if available:** Algerian TV (ENTV) web site, and other web sites of newspapers

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

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”.**

I can easily dedicate the time, without problems.

Yes I understand and I completely accept the conditions related to the exercise of my mission.

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

The right to adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living, and the right to non-discrimination in this context is one of the most important human rights standards, based on several pillars, including: peace and security, education, human health and public health, and good governance.

It turns out that the right to housing is a priority in the planning of states to allow access to housing for their populations. however, this is linked to the financial, human, technological resources that can respond to changing needs, firstly, and the results-based management and evaluation introducing human rights based approach and implementing the SDGs, which focuses on vulnerable populations, future generations, in a process of "no leave no one behind", secondly.

My motivation for submission to be an independent expert, project my aspirations and wishes for the use of my prerequisites in terms of methodology to argue and give contributions, according to the pre-established approach of the human rights council, in a team spirit, of coordination with the different partners, with objectivism and self-sacrifice.

This call for submission came to me through the National Council of Human Rights (Algeria), of which I am President of the Standing Committee on Economic, Social, Cultural and Environmental Rights, where I have fully worked on the subject of evaluation in Algeria.

I conclude by wishing to be selected among your independent experts, which can be a good opportunity to contribute to the development of the human rights architecture in the world.

Abdellatif BENIDA

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

**Please indicate all language skills below.**

**1. Mother tongue:** **arabic**

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

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

**Read:** Easily orNot easily: **easily**  
**Write:** Easily or Not easily: **easily  
Speak:** Easily or Not easily: **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: **not easily  
Write:** Easily or not easily: **not easily  
Speak:** Easily or not easily: **not 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: **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:** |
| Electronic engineer | 1996 | USTO Oran Algeria |
| Bachelor's degree in Political Science and International Relations | 2008 | univ. 3 Algiers Algeria |
| graduation diploma in management of corporate training | 2010 | univ.1 Algiers Algeria |
| master's degree in political science and international relations option administration of local authorities | 2016 | univ. Boumerdès Algeria |

**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:** |
| Chair of the DESCE Standing Committee | 2017 | CNDH Algeria |
| head of department of the economy | 2016 | municipality of mohammadia Algiers |
| director / manager of the municipal stadium | 2005 | municipality of mohammadia Algiers |
| Communication and public relations officer at the head office of the president of the municipality | 2007 | municipality of mohammadia Algiers |

**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.**

yes I will comply with the provisions cited in paragraphs 44 and 46.

**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:** Abdellatif BENIDA

**Date:** 13/10/2019

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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-2)
2. The **application form in Word format** 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 the vacancy. The candidate’s application form will also be posted as received on the OHCHR public web page for the selection process. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)