***APPLICATION DEADLINE: 15 APRIL 2020 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/index.php/937632*](https://ohchr-survey.unog.ch/index.php/937632)

*and****(2) application form in Word format[[2]](#footnote-2)*** *(to be downloaded from* [*https://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRC/SP/Pages/HRC44.aspx*](https://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRC/SP/Pages/HRC44.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:** Quintanilla | **5. Year of birth:** 1954 |
| **2. First (given) name:** Carmen | **6. Place of birth:** Ciudad Real (Spain) |
| **3. Other name, if any:** | **7. Nationality (please indicate the nationality that will appear on the public list of candidates):** Spanish |
| **4. Gender:** Woman | **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.)**

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

University Diploma in Labour Relations.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Extensive professional experience in the field of human rights through participation in national and international organizations aimed at promoting and guaranteeing respect for women's human rights. Experience through associative movement in carrying out programs aimed at promoting real equality, female empowerment and the fight against any type of violence against women.

LANGUAGE SKILLS:

\*Spanish: mother tongue

\*French: Able to understand and communicate both personally and professionally (orally and in written). Able to interact with other people with sufficient fluency and naturalness

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.)**

Knowledge about violence against women, causes and consequences, incidence and measures to combat it.

UNITED NATIONS

\* Observer in the Fourth World Conference on Women (Beijing, 1995) and its subsequent revisions (Beijing+5, Beijing+10, Beijing+15, Beijing+20, Beijing+20)

\*Commission of the status of women (CSW): Annual participation in its side events since 2005.

- 60 CSW (2016) The connection between ilegal immigration and trafficking in women.

\*Department of Global Communications (DPI), member (1998)

\*Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), (19..)

COUNCIL OF EUROPE:

\*Member of the Parliamentary Assembly (2008-2017)

-Vice-president of the Equality and Non-discrimination Commission (2011-2015)

-Vice-President of the Commission to Combat Trafficking in Human Beings (2010)

-Vice-chair of the Subcommittee on the equal participation of women and men in decisión-making (2009

Highlight: Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence (rapporteur)

WORLD CONGRESS OF RURAL WOMEN (rapporteur):

Melbourne, (Australia, 1994), Washington (USA, 1998), Madrid (Spain, 2002), Durban (Soth Africa, 2007)

NON GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATION:

Founder and National President of AFAMMER, the first Association created in Spain to defend the rights of rural women (1985-) with consultive status in the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC).

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

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

PARLIAMENTARY ACTIVITY IN SPAIN (Congress of Deputies):

\*Equality Commission:

-President (2011-2015)

Highlight: Analysis and study of trafficking in human beings for the purpose of sexual exploitation (2015)

-First Vice-president of the Equality Commission (2004-2011);(2015-2016)

\*Commission for International Development Cooperation (2000-2004)

\*Rapporteur: Crime Victim Statue Law (2015)

\*Co-rapporteur:Organic Law on Comprenhensive Measures against Gender Violence (2004)

\*Co-rapporteur: Law regulating the protection order for victims of gender violence (2003)

Legislative initiative aimed to promoting:

-measures for the eradication of gender violence (2018)

-measures against gender violence in the distintos… Master Plan for Spanish Cooperation

Nonbinding law on institutional declaration against forced marriages (2011), female genital mutilation, condenm crimes of honor (2014)

INTERVENTION IN ADVISORY AND PARTICIPATION BODIES, contributing in the design of public policies for equality and the fight against gender violence:

\* Social Forum against trafficking for sexual exploitation (Ministry of Equality)

\* National Council for the Participation of Women (Institute for Women and for Equal Opportunities)

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:** \*Analysis and study of trafficking in human beings for the purpose of sexual exploitation

**Journal/Publisher:** Congress of Deputies Journal of Sessions

**Date of publication:** June 30, 2015

**Web link, if available:**

**2. Title of publication:** Do not be an accomplice of trafficking

**Journal/Publisher:** article

**Date of publication:** September 24, 2019

**Web link, if available:** https://www.eldigitalcastillalamancha.es/el-comentario/725955118/No-seas-complice-de-la-trata.html

**3. Title of publication:**

**Journal/Publisher:**

**Date of publication:**

**Web link, if available:**

**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:** 60th CSW (side event)

**Event organizer:** AFAMMER

**Date on which public statement/pronouncement made:** 14 march, 2016

**Web link, if available:** https://www.afammer.es/afammer-pide-en-la-onu-programas-de-fomento-del-empleo-y-el-empoderamiento-de-las-mujeres-en-el-medio-rural-para-evitar-que-sean-victimas-de-trata/

**2. Platform/occasion/event on which public statement/pronouncement made:** Press release

**Event organizer:** AFAMMER

**Date on which public statement/pronouncement made:** September 23, 2018

**Web link, if available:** https://eldiadigital.es/art/270714/la-presidenta-de-afammer-apela-a-la-que-la-sociedad-no-sea-complice-de-la-trata-y-la-explotacion-sexual

**3. Platform/occasion/event on which public statement/pronouncement made:**

**Event organizer:**

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

**Web link, if available:**

**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 declare my fully availability to be able to carry out the functions of the mandate entrusted to me by the Human Rights Council, as a rapporteur against trafficking in human beings, especially women and girls, as well as to respond to its requirements, including my participation in the sessions of the Human Rights in Geneva and in the General Assembly of New York, as well as my total availability to make visits, reports and engaging with all the interest groups that may be necessary.

And I also declare my total availability and dedication for three months a year or as long as necessary to carry out the work that is entrusted me by the Human Rights Council.

1. **NOMINATION FOR THE MANDATE**

**Indicate whether you have been nominated by (check all that apply):**

**Individual nominations (indicate this if you are self-nominating)**

**Governments**

**Regional Groups operating within the United Nations human rights systems**

**International organizations or their offices**

**Non-governmental organizations**

**National human rights institutions**

**Other human rights bodies**

**Name of the nominating entity and additional information about the nomination (use if applicable, for third-party nominations only)** (200 words)**:**

**III. Motivation Letter**(600 word limit. Must be included in the space below and not in a separate email or as an attachment. To be drafted and signed by the candidate himself/herself even if nominated by another entity.)

Mr. President,

I am writing to you in your capacity as President of the Human Rights Council to request to be selected and appointed rapporteur against trafficking in human beings, especially women and girls.

I consider myself a woman with a clear social and participatory vocation in life, where I have tried to use these tools to improve people's lives from the perspective of social justice, the fight for the human rights of the most vulnerable people and equality of opportunities.

Throughout my life I have worked a lot. I have never been without hope and hope to change the world for the better, an objective for which I continue to work every day and for which I have finally decided to apply to work as a rapporteur against trafficking in human beings. I believe that there is much work to be done to ensure that the women and girls of the world stop being treated as mere merchandise and are recognized as free human beings with their rights intact. I am looking forward to and expectations for this project, wishing to carry out useful and constructive work that contributes to freeing human beings from mental and physical slavery who are living a true hell in life.

I consider that I have a profile with a long professional career and extensive experience.

For twenty years I have been an official of the State Civil Administration and for another twenty I have worked in politics as a national deputy and senator and fortunately, both my work and the legislative initiatives that I have promoted have changed the lives of many people for the better.

I highlight among my achievements the creation of the Subcommittee for analysis and study of trafficking in human beings for the purpose of sexual exploitation, within the Equality Commission, whose report was approved by the Congress of Deputies on October 1, 2015, requesting the Government of Spain drafting a Law against trafficking in human beings.

Within social activism, I founded, 38 years ago, the first large organization of rural women in Spain, the Association of Families and Rural Women (AFAMMER), an organization that is part of the history of Spanish women's associationism and that was born as a Utopian dream that I came to after many kilometers and personal stories of human rights violations, being the first feminist capable of claiming a dialogue table to talk about divorce in the middle of the Democratic Transition, or who pointed to those men who had hitherto been hitting their women as something natural, cataloging it as gender violence and asking for legal protection, which as a deputy I got with the drafting of the first law for the protection of women victims of gender violence.

I was able to break the stigma and fear of many women who had been unable to speak of abuse for fear of what they would say or for fear of feeling displaced in society.

Throughout these years I have brought the voice of rural women to the international community participating in different International Congresses such as the one in Beijing, Australia or Durban and in different sessions of the Commission on the Social and Legal Status of Women, defending before the United Nations the connection between illegal immigration and trafficking in women.

In relation to my work in the International Community, I want to highlight my work for ten years as a member of the Council of Europe, where I am an Honorary Member of Parliament and held the position of Vice-President of the Commission to Combat Trafficking in Human Beings. My effort throughout those years was rewarded when I received the Council of Europe Medal of Honor.

For all these reasons, I request that you grant me the possibility of being a rapporteur for the fight against trafficking in human beings, especially women and girls of the United Nations Human Rights Council. I am convinced that I will not disappoint you with my work and enthusiasm.

Sincerely

Carmen Quintanilla

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

**Please indicate all language skills below.**

**1. Mother tongue:** **Spanish**

**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: **No** If yes,

**Read:** Easily or not easily: **Write:** Easily or not easily: **Speak:** Easily or not 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: **Yes** 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 the type of degree and field of study, and whether full- or part-time; for example, *Masters in Law, 1975-1977, University of XXX, part-time)*. If space in the table is insufficient, you may list more than one degree in a single row below, separating them by a blank line.**

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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:** |
| University Diploma in Labour Relations. School of Social Graduates, Complutense University. Full-time. | 1982-1985 | Madrid (Spain) |
| Trading Management and Professor of Commerce. Complutense University. Full-time. | 1979-1981 | Madrid (Spain) |
| Chartered accountant. School of Commerce. Full-time. | 1976-1979 | Ciudad Real (Spain) |
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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 (most recent) occupation.** **Also indicate whether positions held were full-time or part-time. If space in the table is insufficient, you may list more than one position in a single row below, separating them by a blank line.**

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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:** |
| Deputy and senator in the Spanish Parliament | 2000-2019 | Madrid (Spain) |
| Public Administration:  Government employee (Superior Technical Body of Autonomous Organisms of the State Administration). Full-time.  Main functions:  \* Charitable foundation (head of service)  \* Mediation, arbitration and conciliation (head of service)  \* Cooperatives, labour societies and employment support (head of service)  \* Social and labour information (head of service) | 1975-2000 | Ciudad Real (Spain) |
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**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.**

There is not any relationship that can cause I to limit the extent of inquiries, to limit disclosure, or to weaken or slant findings in any way.

**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:**

My commitment with the mandate is complete. There is not any factor that can affect my independence in any way.

**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:**

There is not any reason, currently or in the past, that could call into question my moral authority and credibility. I do not hold any views or opinions that could prejudice the manner in which I discharge the mandate.

**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.***

I comply with the provisions in paragragh 44 and 46 of the annex to Human Rights Council resolution 5/1.

**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.**

To my knowlegde, my current activity as National President of AFAMMER does not give rise to a conflict of interest.

**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:**   Mª del Carmen Quintanilla Barba

**Date:** 14 April, 2020

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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 must be used both in the online survey and in the Word application form. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
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 eligible candidates who applied for the vacancy. The application forms of eligible candidates will also be posted as received on the OHCHR public web page for the selection process. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)