***APPLICATION DEADLINE: 30 JULY 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/797846*](https://ohchr-survey.unog.ch/index.php/797846)

*and****(2) application form in Word format[[2]](#footnote-2)*** *(to be downloaded from* [*https://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRC/SP/Pages/HRC45.aspx*](https://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRC/SP/Pages/HRC45.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:** DOGON GUIDA | **5. Year of birth:** 1973 |
| **2. First (given) name:** SAIDOU | **6. Place of birth:** KAZOE |
| **3. Other name, if any:** | **7. Nationality (please indicate the nationality that will appear on the public list of candidates):** NIGER |
| **4. Gender:** MALE | **8. Any other nationality:** NONE |

**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.)**

I hold a master degree in international and european law and fundamental rights, a master degree in law, a diploma from our national school of administration and judicial practices and many certicates in human rights. I am francophone with excellent communication skills orally and in writing. I have a working knolegde in english.

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 and particularly in the area of the mandate. (Please state how this was acquired.)**

**Proven work experience in the field of human rights and particularly in the area of the mandate. (Please state years of experience.)**

I attended, in 2019, the Human Rights Council regular session. Since november 2016, as member of the inter ministerial committee in charge of drafting reports both to african and UN treaties bodies I wrote reports on the nine UN core conventions relating to human rights. I have the knowledge and the necessary experience to fulfill my mandate through the working group on arbitraty detention. Time to time, the UN human rights system introduced somme requests relating to human rights violations and as a representative of the government we have to respond. I gave more than ten writtings answers. I am in permanent attach with the UN mechanism of human rights protection.

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

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

From november 2011 to november 2016, as a member of a governemental office that fights corruption in judiciary, I was involved in human rights protection by struggling against mismanagement and corruption and arbitrary detention. Now as a deputy prosecutor, the arbitrary detention is our concern, in priority.

1. **PUBLICATIONS OR PUBLIC STATEMENTS**

**Please list significant and relevant published books, articles, journals and reports that the candidate has written or public statements, or pronouncements that the candidate has made or events participated in relation to the mandate.**

* 1. **Enter three publications in relation to the mandate applied for, in the order of relevance:**

**1. Title of publication:** Niger report relating to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

**Journal/Publisher:** HCDH

**Date of publication:** 2018

**Web link, if available:** https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/\_layouts/15/TreatyBodyExternal/countries.aspx?CountryCode=NER&Lang=FR

**2. Title of publication:** Niger report relating to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

**Journal/Publisher:** HCDH

**Date of publication:** 2018

**Web link, if available:** https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/\_layouts/15/TreatyBodyExternal/countries.aspx?CountryCode=NER&Lang=FR

**3. Title of publication:** Niger report relating to the Convention on the Rights of the Child

**Journal/Publisher:** HCDH

**Date of publication:** 2017

**Web link, if available:** https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/\_layouts/15/TreatyBodyExternal/countries.aspx?CountryCode=NER&Lang=FR

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

* 1. **Enter three public statements or pronouncements made or events that the candidate may have participated in relation to the mandate applied for, in the order of relevance:**

**1. Platform/occasion/event on which public statement/pronouncement made:** During the trial of criminal cases

**Event organizer:** State

**Date on which public statement/pronouncement made:** In june 2020

**Web link, if available:** none

**2. Platform/occasion/event on which public statement/pronouncement made:** Disclosure of criminal records by the investigating judge and the request for provisional release of the accused

**Event organizer:** State

**Date on which public statement/pronouncement made:** In avril 2020

**Web link, if available:** State

**3. Platform/occasion/event on which public statement/pronouncement made:** Visits to investigation units to ensure respect for human rights by police officers

**Event organizer:** State

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

**Web link, if available:** None

**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”.**

Matters relating to the promotion and protection of human rights concern everyone, both authorities and private individuals. Committing to such a cause requires time, permanent availability of the mandate holder. For my part, I agree to comply with the requirements of this mandate to achieve the expected results.

1. **NOMINATION FOR THE MANDATE**

**Indicate whether the candidate has been nominated by (check all that apply):**

**Individual nominations (indicate this if the candidate is 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)**:**

Not applicable

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

Matters relating to the promotion and protection of human rights concern everyone, both authorities and private individuals.

For almost twenty years, I have worked in the judicial and legal spheres, fight against corruption in the judiciary to lay the foundations of a fair trial and protect human rights, working in the promotion and protection of human rights. Also through field activities, training and awareness workshops, writing reports to African and UN treaty bodies, I have been workinf for human rights protection.

I have acquired some experience in the promotion and protection of human rights.

Today, I want to share my experience abroad.

My various diplomas and certificates of specialty in human rights as well as my internships in the field, make me an ideal candidate for the position of mandate holder in matters of arbitrary detention.

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

**Please indicate all language skills below.**

**1. Mother tongue:** **Haoussa**

**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: **esasily  
Write:** Easily or not easily: **esasily  
Speak:** Easily or not easily: **notesasily**

**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 the type of degree and field of study, and whether full- or part-time; for example, *Masters in Law, University of XXX, part-time, 1975-1977, city and country)*. If space in the table is insufficient, more than one degree may be listed in a single row below, separating them by a blank line.**

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| **Name of degree, field of study and name of academic institution, full or part-time:** | **Years of attendance**  (provide a range from-to, for example 1999-2003; for ongoing education, please put, for example, 2018-present): | **Place and country:** |
| Master in international law and european fundamental rights, international law and human rights, Université de Nantes, full time. | 2018-2019 | Nantes |
| Certificat de spécialité en droits de l'Homme, ENA de Paris, Protection des droits de l'Homme, part time | 2017/2017 | Paris |
| Certificat de spécialité en droits de l'Homme et Migrations internationales, Centre René Cassin, formation delocalisée à Dakar, Protection des droits de l'Homme, part time | 2017-2017 | Dakar |
| Certificat de spécialité en droit continental, Université Paris 2 Panthéon Assas, Civil law, Paris, part time | 2015-2015 | Paris |
| Maitrise en droit, Université Abdou Moumouni, Niamey, law, full time | 2009-2010 | Niamey |

**VI. EMPLOYMENT RECORD**

**NOTE: Please briefly list ALL RELEVANT professional positions held in the area of human rights, beginning with the candidate’s current (most recent) occupation.** **Also indicate whether positions held were full-time or part-time. If space in the table is insufficient, more than one position may be listed 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; for ongoing activities, please put e.g. 2018-present): | **Place  and country:** |
| Ministry of justice, deputy prosecutor, in link with aebitrary detention our functions are:  1. During the custody phase:  a) Monthly visits:  - Bring the judicial police officers to respect the rights of detained persons;  - Respect the time limits for police custody;  - Extension of the period of police custody if the circumstances require it while complying with the law:  - Ensure that juvenile detainees are separated from adults;  - Suggest exit solutions to the difficulties encountered by judicial police officers in the conduct of police custody in order to better comply with the law;  - Prepare a report on the visit of the investigation units in order to inform the hierarchical authorities and allow them to take the necessary corrective measures in the event of findings of violation of the law;  b) Unannounced visits: can take place day or night, on working days or not. The aim is to surprise the investigation units and to ensure that they act within a legal framework and with respect for the human rights of persons deprived of their liberty.  2. During the preventive detention phase: the objective is to detect possible abuses in the execution of the preventive detention, to note that the detention is not without title, that the detention has not lapsed due to the passage of a certain time, in short to avoid detention not justified by the texts in force.  Prisoners who have been granted provisional or conditional release, or have been dismissed or dismissed for prosecution for acts not constituting an offense, must therefore be released.  The prosecution will ensure that no person is detained in error or by abuse, that is to say, to be kept without title to detention or after detention has lapsed by law.  3. During the judicial information phase: detention is an exceptional measure. It can only be ordered or maintained by reasoned order of the investigating judge. The length of detention is consistent with the criminal or correctional nature of the offense and the offender's past history.  The release of the accused may be requested by the prosecution, the accused or his lawyer. It can also be done by the investigating judge following the release of the accused's arrest warrant.full time | Since march 2020 | Niamey |
| Ministry of justice, head of human rights legal instruments, promoting and protecting human rights, full time | 2016-2020 | Niamey |
| Ministry of justice, Member of inter ministerial committee in charge of drafting reports to both african and UN traties bodies, Drafting reports relating to the core human rights treaties, African Chater on Human and Peoples' Rights, African charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child, part time | Since 2016 | Niamey |
| Ministry of justice, member of a governmental agency (BIRLC-TI) that fights corruption in judiciary, to fight corruption and to establish the conditions for a fair trial and avoid arbitrary detention.part time | 2011-2016 | Niamey |
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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.**

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.***

Well noted

**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. The candidate’s name below should match how it is entered on the first page of the form and in the online survey.***

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

**Name:** DOGON GUIDA SAIDOU

**Date:** 11/7/2020

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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 or French only, the two working languages of the United Nations Secretariat. The application form 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)