***APPLICATION DEADLINE: 22 APRIL 2021 AT 12 NOON GENEVA TIME***

* *The application process consists of two compulsory parts:****(1) online survey[[1]](#footnote-1)*** *(*[*https://ohchr-survey.unog.ch/index.php/977314*](https://ohchr-survey.unog.ch/index.php/977314)*)*

*and****(2) application form in Word format[[2]](#footnote-2)*** *(to be downloaded from* [*https://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRC/SP/Pages/HRC47.aspx*](https://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRC/SP/Pages/HRC47.aspx)*)*

* *Once fully completed, in English or French only, 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 additional 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..*
* *Applications 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****.*
* *Eligible for Working Group mandates are only nationals of the States belonging to the* [*regional groups*](https://www.un.org/dgacm/content/regional-groups) *for which specific vacancies have been advertised.*
* *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:** ADU | **5. Year of birth:** 1979 |
| **2. First (given) name:** Yao Nikez | **6. Place of birth:** Pambasso, Koun-Fao, Cote d'Ivoire |
| **3. Other name, if any:** | **7. Nationality (please indicate the nationality that will appear on the public list of candidates):** Russia |
| **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 limit)

**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 am working as an Assosiate Professor of Public International Law at RUDN University. I have a legal education background. I complete my bachlor, master and PhD degrees in jurisprudence. I made my specialization (PhD) in human rights ground. My topic was devoted to the "Universal concept of Human rights and position of developping countries. About 10 years we are working on human rights enforcement at university together with the OHCHR.

As Asssociate professor i have i good oral and writing skills in different languages such Russain, French, English and spanish.

The human rights programmes at RUND University are realized in both russian as well as in english languages. Moreever i have been an fellow for the PAD programme in Geneva in 20213.

1. **RELEVANT EXPERTISE** (200 words limit)

**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.)**

The knowledge of international human rights, principles and mechanisms are paramont for any researcher in this ground. Today apart from the universal human rights system (within the UN) are developping other regional and subregional human rights systems. In this ground i teach different regional (subregional) mechanisms that are being developped all other . Dozens of articles and books that i have can atteste of my high expertise in this field. I am workong about 10 years in the academic area. Moreevere i use to give some expertation on different human rights issues not only in the academic area but also in practice as an expert.

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

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

Nationally i can claim that i am one of national experts in the field of human rights as i use to give expertises on scientific PhD thesis. I got an international experience in practice during my internship in Moscow in 2012 as well as in Geneva in 2013. I use to take part o international conferences in the field of human rights as academic were i give my expetrises in defferent human rights issues. My publications in this field confirm my international position.

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:** Аду Я.Н. Реформа Африканского суда по правам человека и народов Протоколом о пересмотре Протокола о Статуте Африканского суда справедливости и по правам человека от 27 июня 2014г.: миф и реальност

**Journal/Publisher:** Евразийский юридический журнал. 2015. N 7. С. 73-75

**Date of publication:** 2015. N 7. С. 73-75

**Web link, if available:**

**2. Title of publication:** Adu N. The Legality of the Extraordinary African Chambers on the Light of the International Criminal Tribunals: The Case of Hussein Habre

**Journal/Publisher:** Indian Journal of Science and Technology, Vol 9(42). 20

**Date of publication:** 2016.

**Web link, if available:** https://www.scopus.com/results/results.uri?sort=plf-f&src=s&sid=17aee2c8d9f5938d8fbdbafa34349f8f&sot=a&sdt=a&sl=18&s=itemid%28613432694+%29&origin=searchadvanced&editSaveSearch=&txGid=c6f61241b51ae06d

**3. Title of publication:** Adu N., Ananidze F., Alisievich E., Adu S., Zharova O. International Law and Use of Force by States Outside of National Borders while Countering Terrorism: The Case of the Emerging Islamic State

**Journal/Publisher:** Journal of Advanced Research in Law and Economics. Volume VIII, Issue 5.

**Date of publication:** 2017

**Web link, if available:** https://www.scopus.com/results/authorNamesList.uri?sort=count-f&src=al&affilName=peoples%27+friendship+university&sid=579c7cbea0ce47c83117eac378e876f0&sot=al&sdt=al&sl=76&s=AUTHLASTNAME%28adu%29+AND+A

**If more than three publications, kindly summarize** (200 words limit):Today i have published more than 70 scientific works including books, articles, bookreviews in dffent languages (French, Russian and English). My scientific words cover mainly Public international Law and paricularly Human rights issues.

* 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:** Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent (WGEPAD)

Regional Meetings with civil society: Eastern Europe and Central Asia

**Event organizer:** Eastern Europe & Central Asia Regional Meeting - 26th session of Working Group of experts on people of African descent

**Date on which public statement/pronouncement made:** 25 Nov 2020

**Web link, if available:** http://webtv.un.org/meetings-events/treaty-bodies/watch/eastern-europe-central-asia-regional-meeting-26th-session-of-working-group-of-experts-on-people-of-african-descent/6212221520001/?term=?lanfrenc

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

**Event organizer:**

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

**Web link, if available:**

**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 limit):Apart from the sicientic work, i also work as the legal entitive representive of a Non Governmental Organization in the sphere of the protetction of rights and interests of international students in Russian Fedearation. In this quality i use to make many statements officially. More informations on the activities of the NGO can be find on the website of the organization: www.ais-rus.com

1. **FLEXIBILITY/READINESS AND AVAILABILITY OF TIME** (200 words limit)

**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 two country visits per year, drafting reports according to established deadlines, organizing and participating in consultations and meetings, addressing allegations of human rights violations with all concerned, providing advice to States and other stakeholders on issues related to their mandate and engaging with a variety of stakeholders. Kindly indicate whether the candidate can dedicate an estimated time of four to six months per year to the work of a mandate depending on its workload.**

**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”.**

My work in academic sphere give me a fexible time to exercise as an expert. My quality as human rights expert also in not contrary to my profession and even could be a good complementaarity in expertise sphere.

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 limit)**:**

**III. MOTIVATION LETTER, INCLUDING YOUR VISION OF THE MANDATE**(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.)

Motivation letter

To whom it may concern

Human rights are fundamental for the stability and the development of any society.

Today many peoples continue to suffer becase of their origin, color of skin, religious belonging, etc. The situation of People of African Descent among other situations requires due attention. On one hand UN different experts are making fantastic work by providing expertise in different human rights grounds. On other hand new persons with new expertise and ideas are always vital for any innovation including human rights approach. In this way i do believe that i can bring my contribution to the enforcement of the UN PAD programme.

I do believe that in the work of the group of experts, particular attention must be drawn to the economic situation of PAD in their different countries by establishing concrete requirements from states. For instance, it will be effective if experts could establish a database of PAD in different states where their economic, social and political situations are more critical. That could help to understand the dynamisme of poverty and related other social problems of PAD and the measures to deal with them in this particular group. It is clear that without any database on the object of the work or study, it is completely impossible to deal with any kind of situation that PAD are facing.

I this purpose i hope that i can bring my contribution taking into account my experience.

Sincerely!

Dr. ADU Yao Nikez

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

**Please indicate all language skills below.**

**1. Mother tongue:** **French**

**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: **Easily**

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

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

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

**Read:** Easily or not easily: **Easily  
Write:** Easily or not easily: **Easily  
Speak:** Easily or not easily: **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 cell 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 e.g. 2018-present): | **Place and country:** |
| Bachlor in jurisprudence | 2003-2007 | RUDN University, Moscow, Russia |
| Master of law | 2007-2009 | RUDN University, Moscow, Russia |
| PhD of law | 2009-2012 | RUDN University, Moscow, Russia |
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**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 cell 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:** |
| Associate Professor | 2012-present | RUDN University, Moscow, Russia |
| President of Non-Profit Organization "Association of International Student" (part-time) | 2013-present | Russia |
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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.***

Yes, my application complies with the provision of the paragraph 44 as i do not work as UN human rights personal and in this way there is no human rights functions accumulation. Also i do not occupying any decision-making position in Government or any entity that may give rise to a conflict of interest

**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.**

No

**VIII. CERTIFY AND SUBMIT APPLICATION  
*To be completed by the candidate. 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:** ADU Yao Nikez

**Date:** 15/04/2021

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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)