How to start the application process:

- The application process has been split into 2 parts, the first part is a Web-based survey and the second part is an application form in word which can be downloaded, completed and returned by email. Both parts and all sections of the application form should be filled in for the application to be processed.

The **first part**, i.e. the [Web-based survey](https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/HRC25_SPmandateholders_EMRIPexperts) is used to collect information for statistical purposes such as personal data (i.e. name, gender, nationality), contact details, mandate/s applying for and nominating entity. **The web-based survey should only be completed once**, i.e. multiple selection allowed to indicate if the candidate is applying for more than one mandates.

This is the **second part, i.e.** of the application form in Word which can be downloaded, completed and saved in word format and then submitted as an attachment by email. Information provided in this form, includes a motivation letter of maximum 600 words, will be used as received to prepare the public list of candidates who applied for each vacancy and will be made available to concerned parties, including through the OHCHR Internet.

Once completed the application form in Word should be submitted by email to [hrcspecialprocedures@ohchr.org](http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/HRBodies/SP/CallApplications/IEMali_Haiti/hrcspecialprocedures%40ohchr.org)mailto:

If the candidate is applying for more than one mandates, an application form needs to be completed and sent for each mandate.

* A maximum of 3 reference letters can be attached, in pdf format, to the application sent by email. No additional document is required.
* **Application Deadline: 21 November 2013 (midnight, GMT)**.
* Shortlisted candidates will be interviewed at a later stage.

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**I. PERSONAL DATA**

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| Family Name: OZTEZEL  | Sex: [ ]  Male [x]  Female |
| First Name: ASLIHAN  | Date of birth ( d-MMM-yy): 22-Eki-75 |
| Maiden name (if any): -  | Place of birth: İZMİR |
| Middle name: -  | Nationality(please indicate the nationality that will appear on the public list of candidates): TURKİSH |
|  | Any other nationality: - |

**II. MANDATE - SPECIFIC COMPETENCE/QUALIFICATION/KNOWLEDGE**

**NOTE: Please describe why the candidate’s competence/qualifications/knowledge is relevant in relation to the specific mandate:**

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| 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 official languages of the United Nations (i.e. Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian, Spanish.) | I have been graduated from law faculty and made my PhD. on a technical subject on criminal procedural law (reopening of proceedings after an European Human Rights Court’ judgment, comparative law in French and Turkish law systems) related with the European human rights protection. Being a scholar since 2002 gave me the opportunity to have a deepened knowledge about different systems of protection on human rights. I was/am very active on social movements in countries that I’ve lived and worked. I am able to make researches and to work on French and on English. My mother tongue is Turkish and I am a beginner in spanish.  |
| 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 had the chance to be an intern in UNESCO, Paris for a short period. With this experience I started to learn about the Un system and worked hard to understand. I have applied and been accepted to the European Court of Human Rights (ECHR) where I’ve worked for 1 year and a half as lawyer in Turkish division. The Court’ experience was the milestone of my carrier. I tried my best to learn the jurisprudence of the Court and the principles that the Convention articles comply. I have returned to Turkey to teach criminal procedural law and human rights in law faculty. I have always been an active scholar. I have prepared reports on specific human rights subjects with NGO’s and also for UNDP in Ankara. I have given human rights courses to the police officers in Turkey for several years. This gave me the opportunity to see both sides of the violations. I have tried to realize efficient projects for the training of judicials on human rights in Turkey by writing, designing and managing EU grant programs. |

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| ESTABLISHED COMPETENCE (200 words)Nationally, regionally or internationally recognized competence related to human rights. (Please explain how such competence was acquired). | Besides my human rights courses I am known for the projects that I have coordinated. Turkey being on it’s way to the EU has the opportunity to have grants. Also the UNDP shows the same interest about the evaluation of human rights in the country. I am a member of any NGO but an activist.       |
| 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 sessions in Geneva and General Assembly sessions in New York, travelling on special procedures visits, drafting reports and engaging with a variety of stakeholders. (Indicate whether candidate can dedicate an estimated total of approx. three months per year to the work of a mandate) | I don’t have any difficulties on responding to the requirements of the mandate that I am replying for. I am flexible with time cause I can continue teaching on line. I can travel, realize visits and draft reports on the language desired. I can dedicate a total of approx. 5 months per year for this honorable mandate.  |

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

**Please indicate all language skills**

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| **Languages** | **Read** | **Write** | **Speak** |
|  | **Easily** | **Not Easily** | **Easily** | **Not Easily** | **Easily** | **Not Easily** |
| **Arabic** | **[ ]**  | **[ ]**  | **[ ]**  | **[ ]**  | **[ ]**  | **[ ]**  |
| **Chinese** | **[ ]**  | **[ ]**  | **[ ]**  | **[ ]**  | **[ ]**  | **[ ]**  |
| **English** | **[x]**  | **[ ]**  | **[x]**  | **[ ]**  | **[x]**  | **[ ]**  |
| **French** | **[x]**  | **[ ]**  | **[x]**  | **[ ]**  | **[x]**  | **[ ]**  |
| **Russian** | **[ ]**  | **[ ]**  | **[ ]**  | **[ ]**  | **[ ]**  | **[ ]**  |
| **Spanish** | **[ ]**  | **[ ]**  | **[ ]**  | **[ ]**  | **[ ]**  | **[ ]**  |
| **Mother tongue:** TURKİSH | **[x]**  | **[ ]**  | **[x]**  | **[ ]**  | **[x]**  | **[ ]**  |

**IV. Motivation Letter (600 word limit)**

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| Today’s violations on human rights against the activist and human rights defenders are getting more and more difficult to live with. The person, when protesting or demanding its rights is weak before the state. The rule of law and an efficient judiciary is undeniably important for the enjoyment of the rights. Turkey will have it’s UPR on 2015. With the challenges and different problematic that the country is facing, there should be a very intense training programs and projects that create awareness on the UPR and the system of UN. The mandate of special rapporteur on the situation on human rights is crucial for this period. The UPR is a way for the determination of the rule of law, the democratic values and the respect of the pluralism in a chosen country. Turkey will have this chance again on 2015. A special reporter needs to be someone living with the society, has to know the dynamics of it and be capable of staying objective. With my academic background and my experience on human rights education, my active presence within national, international and regional human rights institutions, I assume the responsibility that the mandate that I am applying for. As per my pragmatic, self-disciplined way of working I am also able to work on other countries than Turkey. I can easily make a comparative study with the universally accepted principles of human rights. I welcome the opportunity to be in the short list and excited about being able to work for UN.       |

**V. EDUCATIONAL RECORD**

**NOTE: Please list the candidate’s academic qualifications: (university level and higher)**

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| **Name of degree and name of academic institution** | **Years of Attendance** | **Place and Country** |
| PhD. DOCTORAT, Université de Lorraine | 2005-2013 | Nancy, France |
| Université Robert Schumann, Institut Réné Cassin, Seminar d'été des Droits de l'homme | 07/2002 | Strasbourg, France |
| LLM, DEA Droit Public, Université de Galatasaray | 2000-2004 | İstanbul, Turkey |
| BA, Licence Faculté de droit, Université de Galarasaray | 1995-2000 | İstanbul, Turkey |

**VI. EMPLOYMENT RECORD**

**NOTE: Please briefly list ALL RELEVANT professional positions held, beginning with the most recent one:**

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| Name of EmployerFunctional TitleMain functions of position | Years of Attendance/Work | Place and Country |
| Bahçeşehir University, Coordinator of UNESCO UNİT For Culture of Peace and Human Rights Studies | 2012-… | İstanbul, Turkey |
| Bahçeşehir University, Research and Teaching Asistant, Faculty of Law  | 2000-… | İstanbul, Turkey |
| European Court of Human Rights, Juriste/ Agente, Turkish Division | 2001-2002 | Strasbourg, France |
| UNESCO, Intership, Human Rights, Peace and Democracy, Xenophobia Unit  | 6/2001-9/2001 | Paris, France |

**VII. COMPLIANCE WITH ETHICS AND INTEGRITY PROVISIONS (of Council Resolution 5/1)**

1. To your knowledge, does the candidate have any official, professional, personal, or financial relationships that might cause him/her to limit the extent of their inquiries, to limit disclosure, or to weaken or slant findings in any way? If yes, please explain.

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| 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 his/her mandate? If yes, please explain:

No.

3. Is there any reason, currently or in that 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 she/he discharges his 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?

 *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, he/she 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 need for the candidate to take any measures.

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Thank you for your interest.