

## SECOND PART: APPLICATION FORM IN WORD FORMAT

### Independent Expert on the effects of foreign debt and other related international financial obligations of States on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights

Appointment to be made by the Human Rights Council at its 47th session

#### **APPLICATION DEADLINE: 11 MAY 2021 AT 12 NOON GENEVA TIME**

- The application process consists of two compulsory parts:  
**(1) online survey<sup>1</sup>** (<https://ohchr-survey.unog.ch/index.php/254617>)  
and  
**(2) application form in Word format<sup>2</sup>** (to be downloaded from <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](#) 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> and <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

<b>1. Family (last) name:</b> Alsafi	<b>5. Year of birth:</b> 1966
<b>2. First (given) name:</b> Sabah	<b>6. Place of birth:</b> Baghdad, iraq
<b>3. Other name, if any:</b> no	<b>7. Nationality (please indicate the nationality that will appear on the public list of candidates):</b> canadian
<b>4. Gender:</b> Male	<b>8. Any other nationality:</b> iraq

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

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**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.)**

Academic qualifications - Bachelor of Law from the International University of Africa in 2009 - Participated in the Iraqi Red Crescent 1990-1991 - Participated with the Iraq Human Rights Organization 1992 - Participated in the Iraqi Human Rights Association Beirut 1993 - 1996 - Participated with the orok Integrity Organization and the Iraq Organization for the Defense of Victims of Terrorism In Iraq until 2001 - I participated as a founding member with the International Organization for Defending Victims of Terrorism from 2001 until now - I am now the president of the organization

**2. 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.)**

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

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

Institute for Peace Operations Training First also, my presence in the International Organization for Defense of Victims of Terrorism for many years - also my readings on international law, especially human rights

**4. 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.**

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

**1. Title of publication:**

**Journal/Publisher:** no

**Date of publication:** 2009 to now

**Web link, if available:** iodvot.org

**2. Title of publication:** no

**Journal/Publisher:** no

**Date of publication:** 2006 to now

**Web link, if available:** woac-ca.org

**3. Title of publication:** no

**Journal/Publisher:** no

**Date of publication:** no

**Web link, if available:** no

**If more than three publications, kindly summarize** (200 words limit): I have a group of television interviews, especially Al-Iraqiya - I also have an interview with the Tunisian channel, all related to the rights of victims of terrorism - I have a book in progress under the title corruption, causes, consequences, and solutions - in which it deals with the harms of corruption to the human race.

**4.2 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:** A statement on behalf of the organization at the Conference of Non-Aligned Countries 2012 - in which we asked the presidents present to fight terrorism and stand with

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the victims of terrorism - we also have a lot of condemnation statements about many terrorist operations

**Event organizer:** Libyan Center for Early Intervention and Psychological Counseling

**Date on which public statement:** 04-02-2012

**Web link, if available:**

**2. Platform/occasion/event on which public statement/pronouncement made:** World Autism Day and the preservation of their human rights

**Event organizer:** : Libyan Center for Early Intervention and Psychological Counseling

**Date on which public statement/pronouncement made:** 04-02-2013

**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): A statement on behalf of the organization at the Conference of Non-Aligned Countries 2012 - in which we asked the presidents present to fight terrorism and stand with the victims of terrorism - we also have a lot of condemnation statements about many terrorist operations

**5. 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**

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compensation, except for travel expenses and daily subsistence allowance of "experts on mission".

We are honored to accept us - we are the president of the organization and all members are ready at any time and place to serve human rights

**6. 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-nominations)** Personal nomination
- Governments**
- Regional groups operating within the United Nations human rights systems**
- International organizations or their offices**
- Non-governmental organizations** Iraqi Organization for Human Rights
- 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):**

**Individual nominations**

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**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.)

The most important motive for participating in the establishment of the International Organization for Defending Victims of Terrorism - it was a purely humanitarian and moral motive - was directed at oppressed peoples who have come under the hammer of terrorism and the failure of many governments to preserve human rights, the first of which is safety - also one of our motives is to pursue the parties to which the terrorists belong and the host countries For these parties - and among the motives that made us defend human rights and the rights of victims of terrorism are the terrorist attacks that affected innocent human beings, especially women, children and the elderly, which have no justification except for illness and psychological complexes that the terrorists suffer from which are promoters of extremist ideas that make innocent civilians a target. To achieve the aspirations of people and countries - - that the constant help launched by the victims of terrorism everywhere in the world needs a real human stand to demand their rights. Someone must take the initiative to demand them - so we found it our duty to stand with the oppressed victims of terrorism, especially since most of the victims of terrorism are from The crushed segments of society and they do not know their most basic human rights - and most of these victims are women and children - the loss of the head of the family It makes it a homeless family and it is easy for them to fall into the traps of extremist ideas - we considered it our humanitarian duty with the benevolent international organizations to file a lawsuit in order to claim their rights - and for the terrorists to deter that the world has so much humanity.

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**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 or Not 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: **easily**

**Write:** Easily or not easily: **easily**

**Speak:** Easily or not easily: **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: **no** If yes,

**Read:** Easily or not easily:

**Write:** Easily or not easily:

**Speak:** Easily or not easily:

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**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.**

<b>Name of degree, field of study and name of academic institution, full or part-time:</b>	<b>Years of attendance</b> (provide a range from-to, for example 1999-2003; for ongoing education, please put e.g. 2018-present):	<b>Place and country:</b>
Africa International University full time	2006-2009	Libya - alZawia



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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.**

<b>Name of employer, functional title, main functions of position, full- or part-time:</b>	<b>Years of work</b> (provide a range from-to, for example 1999-2005; for ongoing activities, please put e.g. 2018-present):	<b>Place and country:</b>
Director of Ruoad Alelm Academy	2012-2018	Libya
Freelance writing and authoring	2018-2021	Canada

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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.***

No

**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 we do

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**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:** Sabah Alsafi

**Date:** May 08-2021

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