***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>*

*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>*)*

* *Once fully completed, the Word application form should be submitted by email to [hrcspecialprocedures@ohchr.org](mailto:hrcspecialprocedures@ohchr.org)*
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**I. PERSONAL DATA**

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| **1. Family (last) name:**  CHIAROTTI | **5. Year of birth:**   **1946** |
| **2. First (given) name:**    SUSANA | **6. Place of birth: ARGENTINA** |
| **3. Other name, if any:**  RITA TERESA | **7. Nationality (please indicate the nationality that will appear on the public list of candidates):** ARGENTINA |
| **4. Gender:**   FEMALE | **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.)**

The candidate studied law at the National University of Rosario, where she also completed postgraduate studies in family law and doctoral studies in law, being a doctoral candidate.

She has been teaching in the Master's degree programme "Power and Society from a Gender Perspective" since 1998 and also in the Diploma in Gender and Justice at FLACSO (Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences).

She studied English language at the English Cultural Center of Rosario and is fluent in Spanish and English.

She participated in courses and seminars on human rights at the Inter-American Institute of Human Rights in Costa Rica. During the years she lived in Bolivia (1977-1984) she specializes in indigenous communities' law, legal pluralism and defense of children in conflict with the law.

She was trained in numerous seminars and courses on gender, human rights, national and international strategic litigation.

From 1995 she integrated the board of PDHRE (People’s Decade for Human Rights Education). In this Organization, intensive seminars analysing legal and practical aspects of human rights were permanently organized. The learning process permits accessing and sharing knowledge at the same time.

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.)**

 The candidate worked as a human rights lawyer in Bolivia and Argentina. She also defended women and girls as a member of CLADEM

Among other activities, from December 2004 to 2006, she was a member of the Advisory Board of the United Nations Secretary-General's World Study on Violence against Women and served on the Secretary General’s Advisory group for UN Women’s 2011 study Progress of the World’s Women, In Pursuit of Justice.

In 1992, 1993, 1994 and 1995 - Participated in the UNHR Preparatory Conferences of Costa Rica (1992); Geneva (April 1993) and in the UN Conference on Human Rights (Vienna, june 1993) and for the IV United Nations World Conference on Women "Equality, Development and Peace” in Beijing, China,(1995) and its regional preparatory conference in Mar del Plata (1994).

In 2001 participated in the Meeting of the Committees of the Treaties organized by the UN High Commissioner and UNFPA to coordinate jurisprudence and policies (Glen Cove + 5), Geneva.

Since 2005 to date, it has been part of the Committee of Experts on Violence against Women (CEVI), part of the MESECVI at the OAS, which includes trafficking in women and girls as one of the forms of violence.

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

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

   She had experience working at the local, national and international arena. From 1997 to 2000, she directed training programs on Human Rights for the Rosario Police Academy, with INSGENAR and was advisor at the women’s municipal department. She demanded the creation of and then was part of the Working Group on Trafficking in Women for Sexual Exploitation, which functioned in the Ministry of Government of the Province of Santa Fe from 2003 to 2007.

During more than three decades she participated many international and global seminars, conferences and meeting on human rights, gender rights, children rights and violence against women.

She coordinated the regional network Cladem in which all members received training in international human rights law; strategic litigation, and monitoring of human rights treaties.

As a member of the Committee of Experts on Violence at the OAS,(CEVI-MESECVI) since 2005 to date, and president from 2005 till 2007, participated and directed working groups and researches.

The candidate was responsible of the team that prepare international litigation cases in CLADEM and in INSGENAR. As an example, the case LMR v. Argentina (HRC 1608/2007); LNP v. Argentina (HRC 1610/2008) and CER c. Argentina (CEDAW, 63/2013).

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:**  “Trafficking on women, its conexions and desconexions with migration and human rights”-“La trata de mujeres: sus conexiones y desconexiones con la migración y los derechos humanos”

**Journal/Publisher:**  Serie Población y Desarrollo, #39. UN- ECLAC - CELADE, IDB (Interamerican Development Bank)

**Date of publication:**  May, 2003

**Web link, if available:** <https://repositorio.cepal.org/bitstream/handle/11362/7176/S035292_es.pdf?sequence=1&isAllowed=y>

**2. Title of publication:**  “Trafficking on persons - a hidden crime that is on everyone's sight.” “ in “The Atlas of Women’s Revolution. Historical struggles and current challenges of feminism”.  Published in spanish. “El atlas de la revolución de las mujeres. Las luchas históricas y los desafíos actuales del feminismo”

**Journal/Publisher:**    Le Monde Diplomatique

**Date of publication:**    2018

**Web link, if available:**   [www.eldiplo.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/PDF](http://www.eldiplo.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/PDF)**.**

**3. Title of publication:**    “Trafficking in persons for reproductive purposes. Axiological and legal contradictions”

**Journal/Publisher:**  Actas IX Congreso Iberoamericano de Estudios de Género- XIV Jornadas Nacionales de Historia de las Mujeres

**Date of publication:**    agosto, 2019

**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:** Hemispheric Conference on International Migration: Human Rights and Trafficking in Persons in the Americas - Santiago de Chile,
2. **Event organizer:** UN- ECLAC
3. **Statement: "**Trafficking in Women: Connections and Disconnections between Gender, Migration and Human Rights”

**Date on which public statement/pronouncement made:**  November 22nd, 2002

**Web link, if available:** [catedraunescodh.unam.mx/catedra/BibliotecaV2](http://catedraunescodh.unam.mx/catedra/BibliotecaV2)**...**

**2. Platform/occasion/event on which public statement/pronouncement made:** Working meeting on trafficking in women, Buenos Aires, Argentina. Participation as a speaker

**Event organizer:**  FIO Women's Network, Ibero-American Federation of Ombudsmen

**Date on which public statement/pronouncement made:**  November, 28, 2006

**Web link, if available:**

3**. Platform/occasion/event on which public statement/pronouncement made:**   IX Iberoamerican Congress of Gender Studies - Congreso Iberoamericano de Estudios de Género- XIV Jornadas Nacionales de Historia de las Mujeres \_ “Trafficking in persons for reproductive purposes. Axiological and legal contradictions”

**Event organizer:** Universidad Nacional de Mar del Plata (UNMdP) - Grupo de Estudios sobre Familia, Género y Subjetividades (GEFGS) Centro de Estudios Sociales y Políticos (CESP)

**Date on which public statement/pronouncement made:**   August 1st, 2019

**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.**

The candidate has flexibility in the schedule. She is available to attend meetings and events and travel on special procedure visits. She is willing to attend sessions as required at the United Nations Human Rights Council in Geneva or/and the United Nations General Assembly in New York.

In addition, her current personal and family situation, with an already raised and independent family, allows her to spend three months a year to fulfill all the requirements of this mandate.

On the other hand, she has a comfortable economic situation that allows her to contribute to this work without the need for a salary.

**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”.**

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 -** National government of Argentina

**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)**:**

The national Ministry of Women, Gender and diversities in Argentina, is nominating Susana Chiarotti as Special Rapporteur on Trafficking in persons, including women and children.

The Minister Elizabeth Gómez Alcorta, on 25 March, 2020, asked the Head of the Human Rights Department of the Argentine Foreign Ministry, Minister Sebastian Rosales, to make the necessary diplomatic efforts to sponsor Ms. Susana Chiarotti as a candidate for "Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and girls” with the conviction that Ms. Chiarotti meets the formal requirements for this important position, and she has the necessary training and background to take on the challenges of this Special Rapporteurship.

On 25 March 2020, the Permanent Mission of the Argentine Republic to the International Organizations in Geneva sent note verbale N.74/2020 to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights - Advisory Group, informing the support of the Government of the Argentine Republic for the candidacy of Ms. Susana Chiarotti as Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children.

**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.)

At the beginning of my lawyer career I specialized in labour law and the defence of trade unions. In 1977, during the military dictatorship in Argentina, I migrated to Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia, and I knew the condition of a migrant person myself. In Bolivia, I co-founded and worked in CEJIS, with indigenous communities who came to Santa Cruz; lacked decent working conditions and in some haciendas in the Chaco region, were enslaved; with temporary workers in the cotton and sugarcane crops; and children in conflict with the law.

These experiences made me aware of the issue of human trafficking. Back in my country, I founded INSGENAR and also coordinated for 10 years CLADEM, a network, which included the trafficking of women and girls as one of the forms of violence against women. Once the Palermo Protocol was approved, the network promoted its ratification and implementation through local legislation.

In 2002, I participated in the ECLAC Regional Congress on Migration and Trafficking in Santiago, Chile. In 2003 ECLAC published a document of my authorship in which I proposed the need to distinguish between trafficking and migration and to avoid the use of the preventive norms of trafficking in persons to restrict the human rights of the movement of persons.

In the years that followed, a legal framework for the prevention and punishment of trafficking in persons was gradually built up. This is a very new path, which will be improved over the years through implementation. Already when applying the first standards it was seen that most States were not prepared to care for victims of trafficking in an adequate manner and that the obligation to remedy still remains unfulfilled. Inefficiencies in the investigation and complicity of all kinds prevent those responsible for trafficking from being punished. Compared to the pursuit of drug trafficking, most persons traffickers go unpunished.

In 2005, I was appointed by Argentina to work in the MESECVI, the mechanism created in the OAS to follow up the application of the Belém do Pará Convention, in which I still work and which maintains a permanent connection with its European counterpart, the GREVIO. Trafficking is one of the forms of violence included in the Convention and therefore, from the Committee, I participated in monitoring the implementation of the norms on trafficking in all Latin American and Caribbean countries, including the legal framework, national plans, access to justice for victims, the construction of statistics and the budget allocated to the issue.

The last decade showed us caravans of migrants fleeing from violence, and poverty. Among them are hundreds of girls travelling alone. This is a new phenomenon, as previous decades have only showed boys travelling through several countries. Along the way, these children face thousands of dangers, including falling victim to trafficking. We must pay attention to this situation and seek national and international cooperation to study the causes and find solutions.

Previous Special Rapporteurs have done foundational work, putting the spotlight on different aspects of the problem. Building on these foundations, it will be necessary to intensify the possibility of building alliances with both international and local agencies, in order to make progress in the identification of cases, support of victims, and punishment of perpetrators.

I hope to bring all the experience accumulated from the work in my region, to help build a more just world, without slave labor, without exploited people, with children who can live their childhood with joy. In particular, I hope to contribute to raising awareness in society, which seems not to see obvious situations of human trafficking and remains indifferent.

**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: **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: **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, 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:** |
| Lawyer | 1968-1974 | University of Rosario, Faculty of Law, Argentina |
| Specialist in Family Law | 1994-1996 | University of Rosario, Faculty of Law, Argentina |
| Law Doctoral Candidate | 2010-2011 | University of Rosario- Faculty of Law, Argentina |
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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:** |
| Lawyer - private practice - full time . labor law and unions defender | 1974-1978 | Rosario, Argentina |
| CEJIS- Center of Juridical and Social Studies- Co-Director- full time - Attention of indigenous communities claims on lands/human rights/ defence of minors in detention centres./ training/supervising publications | 1978-1984 | Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia |
| INDESO-MUJER- Co- Director - full time - organising the first legal aid center for women in Rosario- legal representation of women and workers | 1985-1995 | Rosario, Argentina |
| INSTITUTO FOR WOMEN, LAW AND DEVELOPMENT, (INSGENAR) - Director - Part time - Strategic litigation/ monitoring human rights treaties/ training public officials in girls and women human rights/ collaborating with the prevention of trafficking in persons through training in educational facilities, panels and conferences. | 1986- to date | Rosario, Argentina |
| COMMITTEE FOR THE DEFENSE OF WOMEN’S RIGHTS (CLADEM) - Regional Coordinator- part time | 1996-2006 | Lima, Perú/Rosario, Argentina |
| COMMITTEE FOR THE DEFENSE OF WOMEN’S RIGHTS (CLADEM) -  Responsible for the regional programme for monitoring international human rights treaties - Part time - Coordination of the monitoring activities of human rights treaties and the UPR implementation in 15 countries of the region: training in the preparation of shadow reports, organising delegation to HR Committees sessions in Geneva. | 2008-2012 | Rosario/Argentina |
| National University of Rosario, Argentina- Teacher at the master of “Power and Society from the perspective of Gender” Faculty of Humanity and Arts. In charge of the Seminar “Gender and legislation” | 1998 to date | Rosario, Argentina |
| Latin american Faculty of Social Sciences- FLACSO- teacher of the | 2015 to date | Diploma in Gender and Justice |

**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, the candidate comply with these provisions**.**

**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.**

 If elected Special Rapporteur on Trafficking, she will resign from her current position as an expert member of CEVI, Committee of Experts, part of MESECVI, OAS.

**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:**  Susana Chiarotti

**Date:**   April 6, 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)