***APPLICATION DEADLINE: 29 NOVEMBER 2022 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/741841*](https://ohchr-survey.unog.ch/index.php/741841)*) and****(2) application form in Word format[[2]](#footnote-2)*** *(to be downloaded from*[*https://www.ohchr.org/en/hr-bodies/hrc/sp/hrc52*](https://www.ohchr.org/en/hr-bodies/hrc/sp/hrc52)*)*
* *Candidates should indicate in question 10 of Section I (Personal data) below for which indigenous sociocultural region (i.e., Asia or the Arctic) they are applying and then* ***include in the motivation letter in Section III why they are applying for the specific indigenous sociocultural region.***
* *Once fully completed, in English or French only, the Word application form should be submitted by email to* *ohchr-hrcspecialprocedures@un.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.*
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* *In case of technical difficulties or problems with accessing or completing the forms, you may contact the Secretariat by email (**ohchr-hrcspecialprocedures@un.org**) or fax (+41 22 917 9008).*

**I. PERSONAL DATA**

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| **1. Family (last) name:** Ageyev  | **5. Year of birth:** 1972 |
| **2. First (given) name:** Andrey  | **6. Place of birth:** Olenegorsk, Russia |
| **3. Other name, if any:**        | **7. Nationality (please indicate the nationality that will appear on the public list of candidates):** Russian Federation |
| **4. Gender:** Male  | **8. Any other nationality:** No |
| **9. Indigenous origin:** Sami |
| **10. Please indicate for which indigenous sociocultural region you are applying (please tick a box):** | [ ]  **Asia****[x]  The Arctic** |

**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; and 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).**

My main training is in the sphere of inidgenous peoples' traditional way of life, traditional knowledge and occupations, economics, which gives a good background and understanding for analytical work on the rights of indigenous peoples. I also completed Masters degree in environmental protection and ecology, in particular water ecology that is very relevant for the Sami and other indigenous communities in the Arctic and worldwide. As part of my training I completed minors in cultural studies and antropology that contributes to my deep understanding of the history and current situation of indigenous peopels in different sociocultural regions. In combination with the extensive work and leadership positions in Sami cultural and environmental organization this training provides relevant qualifications for the EMRIP position.

Through practice I gained drafting competences, in particular I co-authored two regional target programmes «Economic and social development of the indigenous peoples of the North of the Murmansk region" and the law of the Murmansk region "On State Support for Indigenous Peoples of the North in the Murmansk region carrying out types of traditional economic activities”.

I am a native speaker of Russian, have basic knowledge of the Sami and Eglish languages. I completed a course of Sami language in Norway as well as multiple courses of NGO management.

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).**

I have done an extensive work in the field of human rights of indigenous peopels as part of my leadership roles in the Sami movement. Therefore, I am fully familiar with the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and other relevant international instruments and standards. I have an expereince in participating in cross-border Sami cooperation. I have observed meetings of the UN indigenous-specific mechanisms, including EMRIP.

In my professional positions in the Center of the Indigenous Inidgeous-Numbered Peoples of the North of Murmansk region, Sami Congress, Sami Foundation for Environmental Protection and Family Community, I have supervised numerous social projects in the following areas: improving of healthcare conditions and health protection of the Sami reindeer communities; Sami language preservation and publishing of Sami textbooksl; ecology and revitalization of Sami reindeer husbandry; standard setting for the dialogue between indigenous peopels and the private sector. Therefore, I have a lot of practical and theoretical expereince in different human rights issues relevant for EMRIP's mandate and of which EMRIP has completed research.

In 2015-2017, I served in the Council of Inidgenous Peoples under the Governement of Murmansk region, and since 2021 I chair this Council. Since 2019, I serve in the parliamentary Committee for improvement of regional legislation on Indigenous Peoples.

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

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

I have been in leadership positions in the Sami indigenous movement in Russia, in particular I was President of the Sami Congress and have been Vice-President of the Kola Sami Association, a member organization of the Russian Association of Indigenous Small-Numbered Peoples of the North, Siberia and the Far East of the Russian Federation. I was a member of the family community of the Sami Indigenous Small-Numbered People 'Mokhkjok' and currently chair another family indigenous ommunity 'Kanentj'avr'. The Sami people has entrusted me to chair the Council of Indigenous Small-Numbered Peopels under the Goverenement of Murmansk region. At the Sami Congress in November 2022, I was elected to represte the Russian Sami in the Working Group of Indigenous Peoples at the Barents Euro-Arctic Cooperation. I am also an alternate member of the Sami Council, an international Sami organization, one of the six permanent participants of the Arctic Council. I have an extensive expereince in collaboration with the academia and national human rights institutions, in particular the Commissioner for Human Rights in Murmansk region. I have represented the Sami people in the regional legislation setting processes. Therefore, I have a good competence in human rights, facilitation of dialogue beteween indigenous peopels, governement and companies, working together with ombudsmen and human rights community at large.

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 in which the candidate has 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:** State Support for Indigenous Peoples

**Journal/Publisher:** Finnougoria. Ethnic Comfort

**Date of publication:** 2009

**Web link, if available:** https://rusneb.ru/catalog/000200\_000018\_RU\_NLR\_Per\_656830/

**2. Title of publication:** Regional target programme "Economic and social development of the indigenous peoples of the North of the Murmansk region for 2006 - 2008"

**Journal/Publisher:**

**Date of publication:** 2005

**Web link, if available:** https://docs.cntd.ru/document/913509422

**3. Title of publication:** Regional target programme "Economic and social development of the indigenous peoples of the North of the Murmansk region for 2009 - 2013"

**Journal/Publisher:**

**Date of publication:** 2008

**Web link, if available:** https://docs.cntd.ru/document/913522166

**If more than three publications, kindly provide a summary of the rest** (200 words limit):I initiated and co-drafted two regional target programmes (links above) and the law of the Murmansk region "On State Support for Indigenous Peoples of the North in the Murmansk region carrying out types of traditional economic activities”. In addition to publications, there are many lots of interviews on Indigenous Peoples' rights that I have given over time.

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

**1. Platform/occasion/event of public statement/pronouncement:** International Forum PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP IN THE FIELD OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

**Event organizer:** Russian Chaimanship in the Arctic Council, National Network of the Goobal Compact

**Date of public statement/pronouncement:** 11/10/2022

**Web link, if available:** https://forum-murmansk2022.ru/en/murmansk-broadcast.html

**2. Platform/occasion/event of public statement/pronouncement:** Arctic Indigenous People’s Summit

**Event organizer:** Russian Chairmanship in the Arctic Council

**Date of public statement/pronouncement:** 2/11/2022

**Web link, if available:** https://arctic-council-russia.ru/en/multimedia/broadcast/sammit-korennykh-malochislennykh-narodov-arktiki/

**3. Platform/occasion/event of public statement/pronouncement:** 20th session of the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Peoples

**Event organizer:** UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

**Date of public statement/pronouncement:** 2022

**Web link, if available:**

**If more than three, kindly provide a summary of the rest** (200 words limit):I am a frequent speaker at regional, local, national and international events that concern Arctic indigenous policies, human rights, culture and environmental protection. I have represented the Sami people in the World Congresses of Finno-Ugric Peoples (2016, Lahti, Finland; 2008, Khanty-Manisysk, Russia). I have been a Sami delegate to the Summit of Indigenous Peoples of the Arctic, the Summit of Indigenous Peoples of the North of the Barents/Euro-Arctic Region, the Congress of Indigenous Peoples of the North, Siberia and the Far East of the Russian Federation.

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 the 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 a salary or other financial compensation, except for travel expenses and daily subsistence allowance of “experts on mission”.**

I am ready to devote enough time for the effective implementation of the mandate, including travel for one week annual session and one week on intersessional meeting, as well as possible country engagement missions, expert seminars, coordination meetings with other UN indigenous-specific mechanisms, sessions of the Human Rights Council if required. My current employer is commercial heat supply company "Murmanenergosbyt" is aware of the application and is commited to being flexible and accommodate necessery travel. My indigenous organizations are also aware and supportive of this nomination. I understand that the position is unpaid, my employer while accomodating my travel will not withold salary during the time devoted to the implementation of the mandate. I will also use my 60 day obligatory paid vacation to fulfil EMRIP duties.

1. **NOMINATION FOR THE MANDATE**

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

[x]  **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, AND WHY YOU ARE APPLYING FOR THE SPECIFIC INDIGENOUS SOCIOCULTURAL REGION**(600 word limit. Must be typed in the space below; cannot be sent in a separate email or as an attachment. To be written by the candidates themselves even if nominated by another entity.)

I was born in Murmanks region of Russia, 72 percent of which is recognized as the area of traditional residence of the Sami Indigenous Small-Numbered People. The Sami peopels is an idigenous peopels devided by borthers and living in Norway, Sweden, Finland and Russia. Murmansk region entirely is officially included to the Arctic zone of the Russian Federation. Through the Russian Association of Indigenous Small-Numbered Peoples of the North, Siberia and the Far East, and through the Sami Council, Russian Sami community participates in the work of the Arctic Council. Russan Sami have a direct seat in the Working Group of Indigenous Peoples at the International Barents Euro-Arctic Cooperation. Murmansk region is called the capital of the Russian Arctic. It has been a practice for years, that Russian Sami representatives participate in the meetings of the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues and the UN Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples as part of both Arctic sociocultural region. I was born above Arctic Circle and have lived my entire life in the Arctic region, I have been entrusted leadership positions in the Indigenous Sami movement and enjoy the respect of indigenous and human rights community. This inspired me to apply for the position of the Arctic member of the UN Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. I believe I have necessery expereince, qalifications, expertise and authority to play the role of a UN independent mandate holder and this way contribute to the realization of the rights of Indigenous Peoples in the region and worldwide.

My entire professional life I have been a practicioner implementing social projects in the areas of healthcare, nature protection, safeguarding and revitalization of traditional way of life, occupations and crafts, language preservation and development. During decades of this practical work, I have gained a lot of understanding of the possible ways of improvement of legislation and standards in indigenous peoples rights. This motivates me to go further and apply for a UN expert position and contribute to the research, dialogue facilitation and assisting States and Indigenous Peopels in their commitment to achieve the ends of the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

I read the previous studies of EMRIP and I am familiar with the newest elements of the mandate. After the mandate reform, in my view, EMRIP is among the most effective and powerful UN mandates in the field of indigenous peoples' rights. I would like to help EMRIP in making more use of the dialogue facilitation and technical assistance elements. From the Arctic region there have been only one country engagement case so far considered by EMRIP, while in fact such cases could be many more. I would like to raise awareness about the mandate among the Arctic indigenous communities and goverenement entities and encourage to request EMRIP's assistance in policy and legislation improvement.

To my knowledge, so far there have been no cases of dialogue facilitation between indigenous peoples and the private sector. Since the corporate responsibility and application of the principle of free, prior and informed consent are issues of growing interest globally, I would like to explore ways of getting this element of the mandate into a better use, including by raising awareness among the private sector.

Finally, as concernes the research element of the mandate, I would like to add value in the following topics: implementation of FPIC principle, right to development, right to water. As a matter of follow up, I believe that EMRIP should go back to some of the topics that were studied earlier, in particular on the right to health and language rights.

In addition, I would like to use the mandate to strenghten the role of EMRIP in relevant international processes such as climate change, enchanced participation of Indigenous Peopels in the Human Rights Council and International Decade of Indigenous Languages.

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

**Please indicate all language skills below.**

**1. Mother tongue:** **Russian**

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

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

**V. EDUCATION**

**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): | **Degree obtained** (please indicate YES or NO): | **Place and country:** |
| Bachelor (with honours); Management, Cultural studies, Traditional occupations; Institute of Technology of Traditional Occupations of Indigenous Small-Numebered Peoples, Saint Petersburg State University of Technology and Design; full-time | 1994-1999 | yes | Russian Federation |
| Masters; Engineer, Water supply and sanitation, Water ecology, Economics; Vologda State Technical University; Full-time | 2000-2003 | yes | Russian Federation |
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**VI. EMPLOYMENT**

**NOTE: Please briefly list ALL RELEVANT professional positions held in the area of human rights, beginning with the candidate’s current (or 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:** |
| Kola Sami Association; Vice-President; Representation, management; Part-time | 1994-present | Russia |
| Family Community of the Sami Indigenous Small-Numbered People Kanetj'avr; Chair of board; Management; Part-time | 2021-present | Russia |
| Sami Congress Sami Sobbar; President; Representation, management; Part-time  | 2014-2018 | Russia |
| Sami Social Foundation for Environmental Protection; Director; Management, Fundraising, project implementation, representation; Part-time | 2003-2014 | Russia |
| Center of Indigenous Small-Numbered Peoples of the North of Murmansk Region; Director; Management, Fundraising, Project implementation; Full-time | 2004-2009 | 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. 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

**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 that the candidate will take.**

I do not hold any positions that might pose a conflict of interest. My present employment with Murmanenergosbyt, a commercial joint-stock heat supply company, is a technical position with no intersection with state indigenous peopels policy. If a situation of a conflict will occur, I will take every step to step down from positions that prevent from full and independent implementation of the mandate.

**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 (****ohchr-hrcspecialprocedures@un.org****).**

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

**Name:** Andrey Ageyev

**Date:** 28/11/2022

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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)