***APPLICATION DEADLINE: 5 APRIL 2023 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/838551*](https://ohchr-survey.unog.ch/index.php/838551)*)   
  and****(2) application form in Word format[[2]](#footnote-2)*** *(to be downloaded from* [*https://www.ohchr.org/en/hr-bodies/hrc/sp/hrc53*](https://www.ohchr.org/en/hr-bodies/hrc/sp/hrc53)*)*
* *Once fully completed,* ***in English or French only****, the Word application form should be submitted by email to* [*ohchr-hrcspecialprocedures@un.org*](mailto:ohchr-hrcspecialprocedures@un.org)
* *A maximum of up to three optional letters of support may be attached to the email (in Word or PDF format).*
* *No additional documents (e.g., CVs, resumes or additional letters of support) 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****.*
* *Candidates 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/hr-bodies/hrc/sp/nominations*](https://www.ohchr.org/en/hr-bodies/hrc/sp/nominations) *and* [*https://www.ohchr.org/en/hr-bodies/hrc/sp/basic-information-selection-independent-experts*](https://www.ohchr.org/en/hr-bodies/hrc/sp/basic-information-selection-independent-experts)
* *In case of technical difficulties or problems with accessing or completing the forms, you may contact the Secretariat by email (*[*ohchr-hrcspecialprocedures@un.org*](mailto:ohchr-hrcspecialprocedures@un.org)*) or fax (+41 22 917 9008).*

**I. PERSONAL DATA**

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| **1. Family (last) name:** Bailliet | **5. Year of birth:** 1969 |
| **2. First (given) name:** Cecilia | **6. Place of birth:** Buenos Aires |
| **3. Other name, if any:** Marcela | **7. Nationality (please indicate the nationality that will appear on the public list of candidates):** Argentina |
| **4. Gender:** Female | **8. Any other nationality:** Norway, United States |

**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-word 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).**

I am a professor of international law and Director of the Masters program in international law at the University of Oslo, Norway. I have a doctorate in international law based on my thesis addressing the human rights of internally displaced persons and the use of conciliation after the civil war in Guatemala. I research extensively and teach Masters level courses on Counter-Terrorism and Human Rights, Public International Law, Refugee Law, Human Rights, International law of Peace, constitutional law, and women's rights. I am a native speaker of Spanish and English and can also understand and read French. In addition, I speak, read, and write Norwegian.

1. **RELEVANT EXPERTISE** (200-word limit)

**Knowledge of international human rights instruments, norms and principles (please indicate how this was acquired). Knowledge of institutional mandates related to the work of the United Nations or other international or regional organizations in the area of human rights, and particularly in the area of the mandate (please indicate how this was acquired).**

**Proven work experience in the field of human rights and particularly in the area of the mandate (please indicate years of experience).**

For over thirteen years, I have taught a Masters level course on Human Rights and Counter-Terrorism, my students included members of the police and intelligence agencies, as well as NGOs, and human rights/law students. I also taught a short course on Counter-Terrorism and Human Rights at the University for Peace in Costa Rica in 2018-2019. I have regularly assigned the output of the Special Rapporteur on Counter-Terrorism and Human Rights, as well as the relevant cases from the regional human rights courts, and statements by other UN actors, such as the UN Working Group on Arbitrary Detention. I was the Chair of the Expert Advisory Group that supported the Independent Expert on the Right to International Solidarity. I made a presentation to the UN Ad hoc Committee on the Elaboration of Complementary Stadards to the CERD Ninth session of the Ad Hoc Committee on the elaboration of complementary standards | OHCHR. I helped draft UNHCR guidelines on military service and asylum. UNHCR - Guidelines on International Protection No. 10: Claims to Refugee Status related to Military Service within the context of Article 1A (2) of the 1951 Convention and/or the 1967 Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees, 3 December 2013

1. **ESTABLISHED** **COMPETENCE** (200-word limit)

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

I have given lectures for the UN Audio Visual Library of International Law on a human rights approach to Refugee Law, including Women's Rights. I have taught Masters level law courses on Counter-Terrorism and Human Rights, Women's Rights, Regional Human Rights systems, and Refugee Law. I have published extensively within human rights, addressing UN, regional, and national sources. I serve as a reviewer to academic journals as well as on academic committees assessing doctoral candidates within human rights and international law fields.

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:** Cecilia Bailliet, The "Unrule" of Law: Unintended Consequences of Applying the Responsibility to Prevent to Counterterrorism, A Case Study of Colombia's Raid in Ecuador"

**Journal/Publisher:**  MBrill

**Date of publication:** 2009

**Web link, if available:** Security: A Multidisciplinary Normative Approach | Brill

**2. Title of publication:** Cecilia Bailliet,“War in the Home”: An Exposition of Protection Issues Pertaining to the Use of House Raids in Counterinsurgency Operations,

**Journal/Publisher:** Journal of Military Ethics

**Date of publication:** 2007

**Web link, if available:** Bailliet War in the Home.pdf (uio.no)

**3. Title of publication:** BAILLIET, C.M. Introduction to Principles and Guidelines on Human and Peoples' Rights while Countering Terrrorsm in Africa,

**Journal/Publisher:** International Legal Materials

**Date of publication:** April 2017

**Web link, if available:** Principles and Guidelines on Human and Peoples’ Rights while Countering Terrorism in Africa (Afr. Comm'n Hum. & Peoples’ Rts.) | International Legal Materials | Cambridge Core

**If more than three publications, kindly provide a summary of the rest** (200-word limit):Cecilia M. Bailliet, "Towards Holistic Transnational Protection: An Overview of International Public Law Approaches to Kidnapping" in Denver Journal of International Law and Policy, Vol. 38 (4) (Fall 2010)

BAILLIET, C. M. "Protection of Refugees, Returnees, Migrants, and Internally Displaced Persons Against Racism, Xenophobia, and Discriminatory Practices" in The Brazilian Yearbook of International Law, Vol. II, Nr. 25 July 2018

* 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:** Seminar by the Law Faculty: I made a presentation on Counter-Terrorism, Human Rights, Refugee Law

**Event organizer:** UiO Faculty of Law

**Date of public statement/pronouncement:** 2017

**Web link, if available:**

**2. Platform/occasion/event of public statement/pronouncement:** Seminar, I presented on From Foreign Terrorist Fighters to Use of Torture in Abu Ghraib- The Value of Class Debates, Documentaries, and Case presentations as Teaching Tools.

**Event organizer:** UiO Faculty of Law

**Date of public statement/pronouncement:** 2015

**Web link, if available:**

**3. Platform/occasion/event of public statement/pronouncement:** Legal Protection Gaps in Relation to Kidnapping.

**Event organizer:** UiO

**Date of public statement/pronouncement:** 2009

**Web link, if available:**

**If more than three, kindly provide a summary of the rest** (200-word limit):AVL Faculty: Ms. Cecilia M. Bailliet (un.org)

1. **flexibility/readiness and AVAILABILITY of time** (200-word limit)

**to perform effectively the functions of the mandate and to respond to its requirements, such as participating in Human Rights Council 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 granted flexibility by the University of Oslo to perform functions related to the mandate fully.

1. **NOMINATION FOR THE MANDATE**

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

**Individual nominations (select this option if the candidate is self-nominating)**

**Governments**

**Regional groups operating within the United Nations human rights system**

**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-word limit)**:**

**III. Motivation Letter, INCLUDING YOUR VISION OF THE MANDATE**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 have enjoyed teaching the Masters level class on Human Rights and Counter-Terrorism for over thirteen years at the University of Oslo and I taught a shorter version of the course at the University for Peace in Costa Rica 2018-2019. During this time, I assigned my students to write research papers in which they identified protection issues relating to the interface between counter-terrorism and human rights as implemented in their home countries. I designed the course to commence with an overview of the UN Counter-Terrorism Strategy and regional systems, the variable definition of terrorism, and the challenges related to a global "permanent state of emergency". I provide an overview of the OHCHR and the output of the Special Rapporteur on Counter-Terrorism and Human Rights, as well as relevant cases and output from the regional human rights courts and comimittees. I lecture on the prohibition of torture, the dilemmas relating to refoulement, extraordinary rendition, enforced disappearance, and repatriation. I also regularly consulted the output of other UN actors, such as the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, the Gommitee Against Torture, and the Special Rapporteur on Contemporary Forms of Racism. I organized class debates on the impact of prevention of extremism policies on children and dilemmas relating to the scope of freedom of expression in relation to the need to prevent radicalization. The class addesses issues relating to the need to balance prevention, precaution, and protection in the context of CT. Furthermore, there is discussion of the tension between the right to privacy and the scope of surveillance by the state. I have written on the militarization of counter-terrorism and lectured on the use of drones, as well as the CT impact on refugee processing, including both the denial of entry. application of exclusion clauses, the use of deportation mechanisms, and the stripping of citizenship of foreign fighters. Finally, I have lectured on the human rights impact of the application of sanctions related to terrorism, in particular identifying procedural due process rights violations and impact on family members.

I am very motivated to continue the work of the Special Rapporteur addressing the particular impact of CT measures on women and children (as well as the trend of increased radicalization oriented towards gender issues), the dilemmas regarding freedom of expression, and the shrinking space of civil society. I have a diverse background and can help try to build bridges between different actorsand pursue constructive dialogue. I am also interested analyzing further the impact upon human rights of the interface between CT, transnational crime, and corruption. Moreover, there remains a need to understand the state of accountability of digital surveillance and corporate platforms. Additionally, there is concern for the significant vulnerability of minority groups seeking greater autonomy within jurisdictions that have increased focus on diminishing extremism, separtism, and terrorism. I would be very interested in expanding the outreach of the Rapporteur within different regions in order to continue to identify best legislative and training practices, as well as learn about whether it is possible to develop a deeper understanding of the role of CT in relation to giving safe spaces for grass roots peace and human rights solidarity movements. I would cooperate with the Rapporteurs on Human Rights Defenders and Peaceful Assembly. I am enthusiastic about learning more of the UN Global Counter Terrorism Strategy and ensuring that human rights is given due attention in policymaking and practice, perhaps helping to design oversight mechanisms. I have taught members of police and intelligence units as well as NGOs and human rights/law students. My university would grant me full flexibility to perform my mandate fully.

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

**Please indicate all language skills below.**

**1. Mother tongue:** **Spanish and English**

**2. Knowledge of the six 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: **Yes  
Write:** Easily or not easily: **Yes  
Speak:** Easily or not easily: **Yes**

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

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

**V. EDUCATION**

**NOTE: Please list the candidate’s academic qualifications (university level and higher, indicating the type of degree and field of study, academic institution and whether full- or part-time; for example, *Masters in Law, University of XXX, part-time, 1975-1977, place and country)*. If space in the table is insufficient, more than one degree may be listed in the additional 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:** |
| Name of degree: Doctorate in law, Dr. juris  Field of study: International law and human rights  Academic institution: University of Oslo Faculty of Law  Full or part-time: Full time | 1997-2002 | Yes | Oslo, Norway |
| Name of degree: Joint Masters degree in International Affairs and Law degree `J.D.  Field of study: International Affairs and Law  Academic institution: The George Washington University  Full or part-time: Full Time | 1993-1996 | Yes | Washington D.C. |
| Name of degree:  Field of study:  Academic institution:  Full or part-time: |  |  |  |
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| Name of degree:  Field of study:  Academic institution:  Full or part-time: |  |  |  |
| Additional: |  |  |  |

**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 the additional 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:** |
| Name of employer: University of Oslo  Functional title and main functions of position: Professor and Director of the Masters Program in Public International Law  Full- or part-time: Full time | 2010-present | Oslo, Norway, sabbatical University for Peace, Costa Rica, 2018-2019 |
| Name of employer: University of Oslo  Functional title and main functions of position: Associate Professor  Full- or part-time: Full time | 2007-2009 | Oslo, Norway |
| Name of employer: University of Oslo  Functional title and main functions of position: Post Doc  Full- or part-time: Full time | 2003-2006 | Oslo, Norway, study abroad Brussels, Belgium 2004-2007 |
| Name of employer: University of Oslo  Functional title and main functions of position: Research Fellow  Full- or part-time: Full time | 1997-2002 | Oslo, Norway, fieldwork in Guatemala |
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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 a 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.**

Not applicable but I would comply with the expected action according to the resolution

**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**](mailto:ohchr-hrcspecialprocedures@un.org)**).**

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

**Name:** Cecilia Marcela Bailliet

**Date:** 7 March 2023

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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)