

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES FOR PROFESSIONAL CONTRACTED POSITIONS
IN UNITED NATIONS POLICE COMPONENTS IN PEACE OPERATIONS OR
SPECIAL POLITICAL MISSIONS REQUIRING OFFICIAL SECONDMENT FROM
NATIONAL GOVERNMENTS OF UN MEMBER STATES**

Outlined below are the procedures to be followed by Permanent Missions for the presentation of candidates to professional posts requiring secondment from active police services, which are open for recruitment within UN peace operations or special political missions. In the interest of promoting an orderly process and to avoid delay in the consideration of applications, Permanent Missions are respectfully requested to adhere closely to these procedures.

1. The above-mentioned posts are reserved only for candidates recommended by Member States through their Permanent Missions to the United Nations. Candidates applying independently will not be considered. It is requested that applications be submitted as soon as possible but not later than deadline specified in each Job Opening announcement. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.
2. All applications must be submitted in a duly completed typed (not hand-written) and signed United Nations Personal History Form (P.11) along with Academic and Employment Certification Form (attachment to P-11 form). Applications using other formats will not be accepted, but additional information may be attached to the P. 11. For the convenience of the Permanent Mission, a P-11 form and attachment are enclosed as samples to be photocopied as needed.
3. Selection for service with the United Nations is made on a competitive basis. It is therefore essential that all the Personal History Forms be completed with a view to presenting the candidates qualifications and experiences as they relate to the requirements as set out in the relevant Job Opening.
4. It is strongly recommended to limit the number of nominations per post up to two applications.
5. In accordance with the Policy on Human Rights Screening of UN Personnel, Permanent Mission is requested to provide human rights certification for all nominees. The following language must be included in a nomination note verbal: ***“The Government of is hereby confirming that none of the nominated candidates has been convicted of, or is not currently under investigation or being prosecuted for, any criminal or disciplinary offence, or any violations of international human rights law or international humanitarian law. The Government of also certifies that it is not aware of any allegations against the nominated candidates that they have committed or been involved, by act or omission, in the commission of any acts that may amount to violations of international human rights law or international humanitarian law.”***
6. In accordance with the Policy on Human Rights Screening of UN Personnel, all individuals who seek to serve with the United Nations, are requested to make “self-attestation” that s/he has not committed any serious criminal offences and has not been involved in violations of international human rights or international humanitarian law. The self-attestation must be attached to the P-11 form and contain the following wording: **I attest that I have not committed, been convicted of, nor prosecuted for, any criminal or disciplinary offence. I attest that I have not been involved, by act or omission, in any violation of human rights law or international humanitarian law.** The applications without signed individual self-attestations will not be accepted.

7. The Government is also requested to certify that there was no corruption or fraud in the nomination procedures of police officers on secondment to the United Nations.
8. Permanent Mission is requested to confirm the level of the educational degree obtained by each nominee, or its equivalence to a 1st or other level university degree.
9. Permanent Mission is requested to present their candidates in one single submission, in accordance with the deadline date specified in the Job Opening, under cover of a Note Verbale listing the names of the candidates, post title(s) they are nominated for and the corresponding vacancy announcements.
10. Applications shall be e-mailed by the Permanent Mission to oschepkov@un.org in accordance with the specific directions in the relevant Note Verbale and these Procedures.
11. Upon delivery of the applications, the Selections and Recruitment Section will acknowledge the receipt to the individual making the delivery.
12. Communication regarding this process will be maintained through the Permanent Mission only. The Secretariat will not entertain personal queries from individual applicants.

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