

APPLICATION PROCEDURES FOR POSITIONS IN UNITED NATIONS POLICE COMPONENTS IN PEACEKEEPING 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 positions requiring secondment from active police services, which are open for recruitment within UN peacekeeping 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. Applications received after the deadline specified in each Job Opening will not be considered.**
2. All applications must be submitted in a duly completed typed and signed United Nations Personal History Form (P.11) along with Academic and Employment Certification (EAC), which is an 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 supplementary sheet and the EAC form.
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' qualification and experiences as they relate to the requirements as set out in the relevant Job Opening. In the event a Permanent Mission wishes to recommend a candidate for several posts, a separate Personal History Form should be submitted for each post.
4. 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 verbale: ***“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.”***
5. 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.
6. 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.

7. Permanent Mission is requested to confirm the level of the educational degree obtained by each nominee, or its equivalency to a 1st or other level university degree.
8. Rank in application form (EAC) should be outlined in candidate's original language with literal translation in English. No equating to military ranks should be made.
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, and the corresponding vacancy announcements.
10. Applications must be forwarded by email to ndongom@un.org in accordance with the specific directions in the relevant Note Verbale.
11. The Selections and Recruitment Section will acknowledge the receipt of documentation to sender.
12. Communication regarding this process will be maintained through the Permanent Mission only. No personal queries from individual applicants will be entertained. The Secretariat will not entertain personal queries from individual applicants.

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