

**NOMINATION PROCEDURES FOR PROFESSIONAL CONTRACTED POSITIONS IN
UNITED NATIONS POLICE COMPONENTS IN PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS,
SPECIAL POLITICAL MISSIONS OR OTHER UN ENTITIES 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 contracted posts requiring secondment from active police services, which are open for recruitment within UN peacekeeping operations, special political missions or other UN entities. 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 the candidates nominated 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 the deadline specified in the Job Opening. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.
2. Nomination of currently serving active-duty seconded officers on a United Nations staff contract will not be considered.
3. Candidates who have previously served as active duty seconded personnel, may reapply for another seconded position in the United Nations after a break in service for at least one year from their last secondment under a UN staff contract.
4. It should be noted that during their secondment to the United Nations, police personnel are not eligible for reassignment or transfer to any other position in the Department of Peace Operations (DPO) or other parts of the UN Secretariat. Active-duty seconded personnel may serve under a UN staff contract for a period of up to three years (cumulative), which, in exceptional cases, can be extended for a fourth and final year subject to operational needs and satisfactory performance. This service limit includes periods of any prior services with the United Nations as an active-duty seconded officer under a UN staff contract.
5. All nominations must be forwarded in one single submission using a duly completed typed (not hand-written) and signed United Nations Personal History Form (P-11) along with Academic and Employment Certification Form (EAC), which is attachment to P-11 form. EAC must be duly completed and signed by the nominated candidate and stamped by relevant Member State's national authority. Applications using other formats will not be accepted. For the convenience of the Permanent Mission, a P-11 form and EAC are enclosed as samples to be photocopied as needed.
6. In the event a candidate wishes to be recommended for several posts, he/she must list each post in section 2 "Position/s to which you are applying" of the EAC. Candidate needs to submit only one PHP and one EAC even if they apply for several positions.
7. Selection for service with the United Nations is made on a competitive basis. It is therefore essential that all application documents 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.
8. As per the Secretary-General's Report at the 79th Session of the General Assembly on implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee (C-34) on Peacekeeping Operations (A/79/553/Add. 1), to reduce the overall time of recruitment campaigns, the

Secretariat encourages the timely submission of application documentation according to the established requirements and a limit of the number of nominations to two candidates per post. In this regard, the Member States are requested to limit overall number of nominations for this post to two applicants, including a woman candidate.

9. 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.”***
10. 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”.***
11. 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.
12. Permanent Mission is requested to confirm the level of the educational degree obtained by each nominee, or it’s equivalency to a 1st or other level university degree.
13. 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.
14. Permanent Mission is requested to present their candidates 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.
15. Applications must be forwarded by e-mail to the Police Division Selection and Recruitment Section, Office of Rule and Law and Security Institutions, Department of Peace Operations on the e-mail address of respective desk officer: xxxxxxxxxx@un.org in accordance with the specific directions in the relevant Note Verbale. In the event the size of the e-mail with attachments is too big to be submitted in one single message, then the message can be divided into few parts. The first part should clearly indicate the total number of submissions that will follow.
16. Upon receipt of the applications, the Recruitment Officer, whose e-mail is provided above, will acknowledge the receipt of the documents.
17. Communication regarding this process will be maintained through the Permanent Mission only. No personal queries from individual applicants will be entertained.

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