

The Secretary-General is pleased to announce the following job opening: Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children

In order to ensure a wide pool of candidates for this position, the Secretariat welcomes applications to supplement the Secretary-General's search and consultations. Applications from women candidates is strongly encouraged.

All applications should include the curriculum vitae of the candidate with full contact information (e-mail and telephone) and must be sent to the Secretariat of the United Nations by 25 March 2019. Applications may also be sent to eosg2019srsgvac@un.org

Attached is the terms of reference for the position. Further information on the SRSG/VAC is available on the following website: <https://violenceagainstchildren.un.org/>

The SRSG reports to the Secretary-General and acts as a high-profile global advocate to promote the prevention and elimination of all forms of violence against children, encourage international and regional cooperation and ensure follow-up to the recommendations of the UN Secretary-General's Study on Violence against Children, including in light of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its violence-related targets.

The Secretary-General is seeking an individual with:

- Demonstrated extensive knowledge and experience of human rights and the protection of children derived from senior leadership experience in an academic, governmental, inter-governmental and/or non-governmental setting;
- Ability to be a powerful and convincing advocate on all aspects of children's rights worldwide within the United Nations system, including charter- and treaty-based human rights bodies, and with Governments, national institutions and civil society organizations, as well as the wider public;
- Demonstrated leadership experience with strategic vision and proven skills in leading complex organizations, such as intergovernmental, international non-governmental or multinational private sector entities;
- Demonstrated ability to work in a multi-cultural team and establish harmonious and effective working relationships both within and outside the organization;
- Proven ability to inspire, encourage, build trust, confidence and consensus, stimulate effective campaigns and drive collective action among a broad spectrum of people and organizations at the national, regional and global level to create opportunities and promote processes to advance the cause of human rights and children's rights;

- High commitment to the values and guiding principles of the United Nations and familiarity with the United Nations system, including human rights, development, humanitarian and peacekeeping settings and challenges.

Human Rights Screening

Individuals who seek to serve with the United Nations in any individual capacity will be required, if short-listed, to complete a self-attestation stating that they have not committed, been convicted of, nor prosecuted for, any criminal offence and have not been involved, by act or omission, in the commission of any violation of international human rights law or international humanitarian law.

Conflicts of Interest

Short-listed individuals will also be required to complete the pre-appointment declaration of interests for senior positions to identify possible conflicts of interest that may arise and to proactively prevent and manage, as much as possible and in a timely manner, situations in which personal interests may conflict or appear to conflict with the interests of the United Nations, should the individual be appointed to this position.

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