



International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination

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Thirtieth meeting

New York, 22 June 2023

Item 5 of the provisional agenda

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Note by the Secretary-General**

Addendum

1. In accordance with article 8 of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, the thirtieth meeting of the States parties to the Convention is to be held at United Nations Headquarters on 22 June 2023 for the purpose of electing nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination to replace those whose terms will expire on 19 January 2024.
2. The curricula vitae of 10 candidates nominated by 28 February 2023 are contained in document CERD/SP/86; the curricula vitae of 2 candidates received after 28 February 2023 are contained in document CERD/SP/86/Add.1.
3. The annex to the present note contains the curriculum vitae of the candidate nominated by Mauritania, received on 16 May 2023.

Name of candidate

Nominated by

Mr. Vadili Mohamed **Rayess**

Mauritania

* Reissued for technical reasons on 6 December 2023.

** The present document was submitted after the deadline so as to include the most recent information.



Annex

Curriculum vitae*

Vadili Mohamed Rayess (Mauritania)

[Original: French]

Name: Vadili Mohamed Rayess

Date and place of birth: 1959, Temchekett

Working languages: Arabic, English, French

Current position/function: Lawyer, legal adviser

Judge specializing in public law, particularly in the area of individual and collective freedoms

Adviser to the Minister of Defence

Main professional activities:

Lawyer, member of CERD

Defence counsel before the Mauritanian courts

Legal expert (public and private law)

Current president of the Mauritanian Association for the Preservation and Defence of the Rule of Law

Parliamentary law expert

Educational background: Graduated from the National School of Administration of Mauritania, judiciary section, diploma from the Institute of Advanced Judicial Studies in Rabat, Morocco

Other main activities in the field relevant to the mandate of the treaty body concerned:

Member of CERD

Consultant to the Office of the Commissioner for Human Rights

List of most recent publications in the field:

Several press articles

Several lectures delivered in Arabic and French at the University of Nouakchott Al Aasriya and other higher education establishments in Nouakchott, Mauritania

Several statements against individuals charged with corruption and misappropriation of State property

* Curricula vitae are issued without formal editing.