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Nomination of members of the Board of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development

Note by the Secretary-General

1. As set out in paragraph 7 of document E/CN.5/2001/8, the Commission will be called upon at its current session to nominate five new members to the Board to replace those referred to in paragraph 6 for a four-year term expiring on 30 June 2005.
2. The Commission will also be called upon either to extend the terms of office of any or all of the nominated members referred to in paragraph 7 for an additional two-year term expiring on 30 June 2003, or to nominate new members to replace any or all of them for a four-year term expiring on 30 June 2005. Ms. Graça Machel has indicated that she will not seek renomination for a further period of two years.
3. Therefore, six new candidates with appropriate qualifications have been identified for nomination to membership of the Board. Biographical information is contained in the annex to the present note.



Annex

Biographical information

Sir Tony Atkinson

Personal data: Nationality — United Kingdom
 Date of birth — 1944

Present position: Warden, Nuffield College, Oxford since August 1994.

Education: M.A. in Economics, Cambridge University, 1966.

Experience: Fellow of St. John's College, Cambridge, 1967-71
 Professor of Economics, University of Essex, 1971-76
 (Chairman of Department, 1974-76)
 Visiting Professor of Economics at the Massachusetts Institute
 of Technology, 1973
 Professor of Political Economy and Head of Department,
 University College, London, 1976-79
 Tooke Professor of Economic Science and Statistics, London
 School of Economics, 1980-92
 Professor of Political Economy, University of Cambridge
 Fellow of Churchill College, 1992-94.

Professional
activities: Editor, *Journal of Public Economics*, 1971-1997
 Chairman of Suntory-Toyota International Centre for
 Economics and Related Disciplines, LSE, 1981-87
 Chairman of Economics Committee, Social Science Research
 Council, 1979-81
 Chairman, Taxation Review Committee, Fabian Society, 1989-90
 Consulting Editor, Member of Editorial Board, *Journal of*
 Economic Literature, 1992-97
 Member, Research Council of the European University
 Institute, Florence, 1988-1994
 Chairman, Foundation for International Studies in Social
 Security, 1990-1992
 Member, Section 37, Comité National du CNRS, 1992-1995
 Member, Social Justice Commission, 1992-1994
 Member, Economic and Social Research Council, 1994-1995
 Trustee, Nuffield Foundation, 1996-
 Authored several books on socio-economic subjects.

Official activities include:
Member, Royal Commission on the Distribution of Income and
Wealth, 1978-1979
Member, Retail Prices Index Advisory Committee, 1984-1990
Specialist Adviser to the House of Commons Treasury and
Civil Service Committee, 1982-1983
Specialist Adviser to the House of Commons Social Services
Committee, 1988-1990

Member, Pension Law Review Committee, 1992-1993
Member, Conseil d'Analyse Economique, advising the French
Prime Minister, 1997-.

List of Honours include:

Fellow of the Econometric Society, 1974- (President, 1988)

Fellow of the British Academy, 1984- (Vice President 1988-90)

Honorary Member of the American Economic Association,
1985-

Founding Member of the Academia Europaea, 1988-

President, European Economic Association, 1989

President, Royal Economic Society, 1995-1998

UAP Scientific Prize, Paris 1986

Hon. Doctor of the following Universities:

Frankfurt, 1987; Lausanne, 1988; University of Liège, 1989;

Athens, University of Economics, 1991; Stirling, 1992;

Edinburgh, 1994; Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris, 1995;

Essex, 1995; Bologna, 1995; South Bank University, 1996;

University of Louvain La Neuve, 1996

Honorary President, International Economic Association

(President, 1989-)

Foreign Honorary Member of the American Academy of Arts
and Sciences, 1994-

Frank E Seidman Distinguished Award in Political Economy, 1995

President of Section F, British Association for the
Advancement of Science, 1997.

Jean-Paul Fitoussi

Personal data:	Nationality — France Date of birth — 1942
Present position:	Professor of Economics at the Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris.
Education:	PhD cum laude in Law and Economics, University of Strasbourg, France
Experience:	Lecturer at the University of Strasbourg Professor at the European University Institute in Florence, 1979-1983 Visiting Professor at the University of California, Los Angeles, 1984 Professor of Economics at the Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris, 1982- President of the Scientific Council of the Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris President of the Observatoire Français des Conjonctures Economiques.
Professional activities:	Member of the Board of the Ecole Normale Supérieure since 1998. Became a member of the Council of Economic Analysis of the Prime Minister in 1997. In 1996, appointed member of the Economic Commission of the Nation. General Secretary of the International Economic Association, since 1984. Since 2000, has been an expert at the European Parliament, Commission of Monetary and Economic Affairs. From 1990 until 1993, Chairman of the Economic Advisory Board of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development. Editorial activities are as Managing Editor of the <i>Revue and Lettre of the OFCE</i> , member of the Scientific Committee of <i>Revue Française d'Economie</i> , member of the Editorial Board of <i>Labour</i> and <i>The International Journal of Development Planning Literature</i> , member of the Scientific Committee of the <i>International Labour Review</i> , and member of the Scientific Committee of <i>Critique internationale</i> . Has contributed regularly to French and foreign newspapers and is columnist for <i>La Repubblica</i> and <i>Le Monde</i> . Research focused on the theories of inflation, unemployment, foreign trade and the role of macroeconomic policies. As President of the OFCE, and founder and member of an International Economic Policy Group within this institution, made numerous written contributions to the current economic policy debate, notably on issues of European economic integration. Awarded the Prize of the Association Française de Sciences Economiques, and the Rossi Prize of the Académie des Sciences Morales et Politiques. Received distinctions, including Honorary Dean of the Faculty of Economy of Strasbourg, and Doctor Honoris Causa from the University of Buenos Aires, and decorations of Chevalier de l'Ordre National du Mérite and Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur in France.

Anna Hedborg

Personal data: Nationality — Sweden
 Date of birth — 1944

Present position: Director General at the National Social Insurance Board.

Education: Degree in Economics and Business Administration,
 Stockholm School of Economics, 1967

Experience: Swedish International Development Authority, 1967-1969
 Budget Handling Officer at the Ministry of Finance, 1969-1972
 Economic Affairs Adviser to the Swedish Trade Union
 Confederation (LO), 1972-1988
 Director of the Swedish Association of Local Authorities,
 1988-1990
 Under-Secretary of State at the Ministry of Health and Social
 Affairs, 1990-1991
 The Social Democratic Parliament Group, 1991-1992
 County Council Director, Dalarna, 1992-1994
 Minister of Social Security at the Ministry of Health and
 Social Affairs, 1994-1996
 Director General at the National Social Insurance Board, 1996-.

Professional
activities: Social Democratic policy debater on social welfare, taxation,
 wage-earner funds, etc.

Amina Mama

- Personal data: Nationality — Nigeria
Date of birth — 1958
- Present position: Chair in Gender Studies/Director African Gender Institute,
University of Cape Town, South Africa.
- Education: D.Phil. in Applied Psychology, Birkbeck College, University
of London, 1987
M.Sc. in Social Psychology, London School of Economics and
Political Science, University of London, 1981
B.Sc. (with Honours) in Psychology, University of St.
Andrews, Scotland, 1980.
- Experience: Chair in Gender Studies/Director African Gender Institute,
University of Cape Town, South Africa (1999-)
Rhodes Fellow/Senior Associate Member, St. Antony's
College, Oxford (June-Sept.1998)
Independent Researcher and Consultant with projects in
Gender and Governance in Africa, Women's Organisations
and Movements, Women, State and Politics in Nigeria,
Gender and Women's Studies in Africa, Gender and
Militarism (1991-1998),
Visiting Lecturer and Project Consultant at the Development
and Project Planning Centre, University of Bradford,
England (1991-1997)
Regional Research Coordinator, Abantu for Development
(1996-1998)
Lecturer, Women and Development, Master of Arts Programme,
Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, (1989-1991)
Researcher, London Race and Housing Research Unit (1987-
1989)
Consultant to the Greater London Council Women's
Committee (1985-1986)
Postgraduate teaching at Development and Project Planning
Centre, University of Bradford, and at Occupational
Psychology Department, Birkbeck College, University of
London (1983-1993)
Occasional lectures and presentations at universities in Dakar,
and in Germany, Netherlands, Trinidad and Tobago, United
Kingdom and United States of America (1990-2000)
Researcher, Department of Child Psychiatry, Institute of
Psychiatry, London (1982-1983)
Community Worker and Management Committee Member,
Black Women's Centre, London (1980-82)
- Professional
activities: Council Member (Ministerial Nominee) Cape Technikon,
Cape Town, South Africa
Board of Directors, Global Fund for Women (1999-present)
Editorial Board, *Critical Psychology* (current)
Editorial Board, *Feminism and Psychology* (1995-present)

Scientific Committee Council for the Development of Social
Science Research in Africa, Dakar (1992-1995)

Editorial Board, *Africa Development* (1992-1995)

International Advisory Board, *East African Journal of Peace
and Human Rights*

Non-governmental commitments include Board Member,
ABANTU for Development (1999-present), Governing
Council Member and Founder of Centre for Research and
Documentation, Kano (1996-1999), National Convenor,
Network for Women's Studies in Nigeria (1996-1998)

Authored several books and monographs on issues related to,
among others, women in Africa.

Adele Smith Simmons

- Personal data: Nationality — United States of America
Date of birth — 1941
- Present position: Senior Research Associate at the Center for International
Studies, University of Chicago, 1999-
Vice Chair and Senior Executive of Chicago Metropolis 2020,
1999-.
- Education: B.A. with honours, Harvard University, 1963
D.Phil., Faculty of Social Studies, Oxford University, 1964-1969
- Experience: President of the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur
Foundation, 1989-1999
President of Hampshire College in Amherst, Massachusetts,
1977-1989
Dean of Student Affairs, Princeton University, 1972-1977 and
Assistant Professor, History Department
Dean, Tufts University, Boston, Massachusetts, 1970-1972
and Assistant Professor, 1969-1972
Prior to 1969: Program Director, Operation Crossroads, Africa;
Instructor, Miles College; stringer in Mauritius and Tunisia for
The New York Times and *The Economist*; consultant to the Ford
Foundation, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute,
and Radcliffe College Admissions Office.
- Professional
activities: At present on the Board of Marsh & McLennan Companies, the
Union of Concerned Scientists, the Synergos Institute, the
Environmental Defense Fund, the Rocky Mountain Institute,
the Global Fund for Women, the Chicago Public Education
Fund and the Field Museum, Chicago. On the Advisory
Committee of the World Bank Institute and Chair of the
International Advisory Committee on the Global Alliance.
Has previously served on the Board of First Chicago/NBD
Corporation and on two presidential commissions: President
Carter's Commission on World Hunger, and President Bush's
Commission on Governance, which focused on improving
international institutions for global cooperation. Served on the
United Nations High-Level Advisory Board on Sustainable
Development.
Authored numerous publications and articles on education and
public policy.
List of Honorary Degrees received include: Roosevelt University,
LHD, 1997; Governor's State University, LHD, 1996; Tufts
University, LHD, 1994; American University, LHD, 1992; Mt.
Holyoke College, LHD, 1989; Smith College, LHD, 1988;
Marlboro College, 1987; Alverno College, LHD, 1982;
University of Massachusetts, LHD, 1978; Franklin Pierce
College, LHD, 1978; Amherst College, LHD, 1977; Lake
Forest College, LHD, 1976.

Jomo Kwame Sundaram

Personal data: Nationality — Malaysia
Date of birth — 1952

Present position: Head, Development Studies, Institute for Advanced Studies,
University of Malaya.

Education: PhD, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Harvard
University, 1978
M.P.A., Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government,
1973-74
B.A. cum laude, Yale University, 1970-1973
Royal Military College, 1967-1970.

Experience: Research Assistant, Yale University, 1971-1973
Temporary Lecturer, School of Social Sciences, Universiti
Sains Malaysia, 1974
Teaching Fellow, Harvard University, 1974-76
Seminar Instructor, Institute of Politics, Harvard University,
1974-75
Visiting Lecturer, Yale College, 1977
Lecturer, Faculty of Economics, Universiti Kebangsaan
Malaysia, 1977-80
Associate Professor, Faculty of Economics, Universiti
Kebangsaan Malaysia, 1981-82
Associate Professor, Faculty of Economics and
Administration, University of Malaya, 1982-86
Professor, Human Development, Institute for Advanced
Studies, University of Malaya, 1986-89
Head, Development Studies, Institute for Advanced Studies,
University of Malaya, 1987-
Visiting Fellow, Wolfson College, University of Cambridge,
1987-88
Visitor, Faculty of Economics and Politics, University of
Cambridge, 1991-92
Professor, Faculty of Economics and Administration,
University of Malaya, 1992-
Fellow, Malaysian Institute of Economic Research, 1992-94
Visiting Professor, Cornell University (Southeast Asia
Program and Johnson School of Management), Fall 1993
Consultant, Faculty of Development Sciences, Universiti
Sains Malaysia, 1994-
External Assessor, Faculty of Human Ecology, Universiti
Pertanian Malaysia, Serdang, 1994-
Visiting Fellow, Institute of Commonwealth Studies,
University of London, 1995-97
Visiting Fellow, Institute of International Studies, University
of California, Berkeley, 1995-97
Visiting Fellow, Institute of Social Science, University of
Tokyo, 1995

Professional
activities:

Numerous consultancies undertaken for the United Nations
and other international and regional agencies, 1983-.

Editorial Board, *Jurnal Ekonomi Malaysia* (Universiti
Kebangsaan Malaysia), 1982-
Member, National Economic Consultative Council, 1989-90
Social Science Research Council and American Council of
Learned Societies Joint Committee on Southeast Asia, 1993-96
Life Member, Society for International Development, 1993-
Council of the Journal, *Alternatives Sud* (Tricontinental
Centre, Brussels), 1993-
International, 1994-
Editorial Board, *Journal of Asia-Pacific Economy*
(Routledge), 1994-
Editorial Board, *Links* (Sydney), 1994-
Steering Committee, South-South Exchange Programme for
Researchers on the History of Development, 1994-
Evaluation Committee, Institute of Oriental Culture,
University of Tokyo, 1995-96
Editorial Board, *African Journal of Business & Economic
Research*, 1999
Editorial Board, *African Journal of Development Studies*, 1999
Has authored several books and academic articles.
