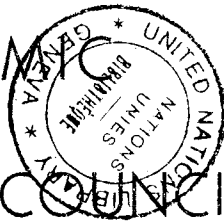


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ELECTION TO FILL VACANCIES IN THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE SUB-COMMISSION
ON PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION AND PROTECTION OF MINORITIES

Note by the Secretary-General

1. At its thirty-first session, in 1975, the Commission on Human Rights, in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1334 (XLIV) of 31 May 1968, elected 26 members of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities for a term of three years, from nominations of experts made by States Members of the United Nations, on the following basis:

- From the Afro-Asian group of States, 12 members;
- From Western European and other States, 6 members;
- From Latin American States, 5 members;
- From Eastern European States, 3 members.

2. Mr. Francesco Capotorti (Italy) and Mr. Th. C. van Boven (Netherlands) were members from the group of Western European and other States.

3. Owing to the resignation of these two members, the Commission on Human Rights, at its thirty-third session, is due to elect two members of the Sub-Commission to serve for their unexpired term of office of one year.

4. On 22 December 1976 and 10 February 1977, the Secretary-General addressed notes verbales to the Governments of Western European and other States, requesting them to submit to the Commission on Human Rights their nominations of experts for election to the Sub-Commission.

5. As of 15 February 1977 the Secretary General had received one nomination: that of Mr. Antonio Cassese from the Government of Italy. His biographical data, as received from the Government, are set forth below. Any further communications received from Governments will be circulated as addenda to the present document.

Antonio CASSESE (Italy)

Born in Italy on 1 January 1937

1964-1974: Professor of International Law, Faculty of Law, University of Pisa;
Director, Institute of International Law and Relations, Pisa

Since 1975: Professor of International Organization, Faculty of Political Science
"Cesare Alfieri", University of Florence

Member of the Italian Delegation to the United Nations Warsaw Seminar on Economic,
Social and Cultural Rights (1967), to the United Nations Conference on
Human Rights (Teheran, 1968) and to the United Nations Commission on
Human Rights (1972-1975)

Italian Alternate, United Nations Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination
and Protection of Minorities, 1971, 1973, 1974, 1976.

Member of the Italian Delegation to the first and second Conferences of Government
Experts on Humanitarian Law in Armed Conflict (Geneva, 1971 and 1972)
and to the Diplomatic Conference on the Reaffirmation and Development
of International Humanitarian Law Applicable in Armed Conflicts
(Geneva, 1974, 1975 and 1976)

Member of the Italian Delegation to the United Nations General Assembly, 1974
and 1975

Rapporteur, Round Table on the Protection of Human Rights in Europe
(University of Bari, 1973) and Council of Europe Round Table on
Legal Aid to Deprived Persons (Leiden, 1976)

Member of the Board of Editors, "Italian Yearbook of International Law"

Author of numerous publications (books and articles) on international law. Those
relating specifically to human rights are listed below:

- International Supervision of Trade Union Freedom of Association
(in Italian), 1966
- The Implementation Machinery of the United Nations Convention on Racial
Discrimination (in Italian), "Rivista di diritto internazionale", 1967
- The Teheran Conference on Human Rights (in Italian), "Rivista di diritto
internazionale", 1968
- The Entry into Force of the United Nations Convention on Racial Discrimination
(in Italian), "Rivista di diritto internazionale", 1969
- The Legal Standing of the European Convention on Human Rights in Italian
Law (in Italian), "Rivista di diritto internazionale privato e
processuale", 1969
- The Role of the Individual in International Law (in Italian),
"Enciclopedia del diritto", 1970

- The United Nations Action against Apartheid (in Italian), "La Comunità internazionale", 1970
 - The Admissibility of Communications to the United Nations on Human Rights Violations, "Human Rights Journal", 1972
 - Le droit de recours individuel devant la Commission Européenne des Droits de l'Homme, "Les Clauses Facultatives de la Convention Européenne Des Droits de l'Homme", 1974
 - The New United Nations Procedure for Handling Gross Violations of Human Rights, "La Comunità Internazionale", 1975
 - The Non-Extradition of Foreigners for Political Offences in the Italian Constitution, "The Italian Yearbook of International Law", I, 1975
 - International Protection of the Right to Leave and to Return, "Studi in onore di M. Udina", 1975
 - Legal Services in Italy for Deprived Persons, particularly in Urban Areas, Council of Europe, 1976.
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