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Policy directives for the crime programme of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and the role of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice as its governing body, including administrative, strategic management and budgetary questions

**Nomination of members of the Board of Trustees of
the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice
Research Institute****Note by the Secretary-General**

1. The attention of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice is drawn to a matter concerning the composition of the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute requiring action on the part of the Commission and the Economic and Social Council. The term of two members of the Board, namely, Pedro R. David (Argentina) and Takayuki Shiibashi (Japan) expires on 30 November 2008.

2. According to article IV of the statute of the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute, annexed to Economic and Social Council resolution 1989/56 of 24 May 1989:

“2. The Board shall be composed of the following:

“(a) Seven members selected by the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control upon nomination by the Secretary-General and endorsed by the Economic and Social Council, with due regard to the fact that the Institute and its work are funded from voluntary contributions and to the principle of equitable geographic distribution. The members shall be chosen from among eminent persons who possess the necessary qualifications and expertise. They

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shall serve in their individual capacity for a term of five years from the date of the first Board meeting in which they are invited to participate. They shall be eligible for reappointment by the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control with the endorsement of the Economic and Social Council for not more than one additional term.”

3. According to the Office of Legal Affairs of the Secretariat, the Commission has succeeded to the functions and powers of the former Committee on Crime Prevention and Control in this and in other matters.

4. Pedro R. David (Argentina) is proposed for reappointment and Eduardo Fungairiño (Spain) is proposed for appointment.

5. The principle of equitable geographical distribution is taken into account in the composition of the Board. The current Board of Trustees of the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute is composed of:

Ann-Marie Begler (Sweden)

Pedro R. David (Argentina)

Iskander Ghattas (Egypt)

Željko Horvatić (Croatia)

Michèle Ramis-Plum (France)

Takayuki Shiibashi (Japan)

Elizabeth Verville (United States of America)

6. Background information on the candidates for reappointment and for appointment is provided in the annex to the present document.

Annex

Background information on candidates nominated to fill positions on the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute

A. Pedro David

[Original: Spanish]

Current positions

Ad litem judge of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia since 2005.

Judge of the National Court of Criminal Cassation of Argentina since 1993.

Academic posts

President of the Academic Committee for the Doctorate in Law, John F. Kennedy University, Buenos Aires.

Honorary Professor of the University of Buenos Aires, Faculty of Law and Social Science, Buenos Aires.

Professor Emeritus of the University of New Mexico, United States of America.

Doctor Honoris Causa, University of Morón, Buenos Aires.

Honorary Professor of the Autonomous University of Juarez, Mexico.

Professional experience in the United Nations

Member of the group of five experts appointed by the Secretary-General of the United Nations to evaluate the judicial functioning of the international tribunals for the former Yugoslavia and for Rwanda, The Hague, 1999.

Interregional adviser to the United Nations on crime prevention and criminal justice, Vienna, in charge of worldwide international cooperation in that field within the United Nations system, 1982-1993.

Countries visited at their request to provide them with technical advice in his area of specialization and for which reform measures and programmes were prepared:

1992	Albania, Argentina, Bolivia, Ecuador, Mauritius, Panama, Paraguay and Spain
1991	Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Czechoslovakia, France, Japan, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Rwanda, Spain, Tunisia and Uganda

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| 1990 | Botswana, Costa Rica, Haiti, Iraq, Jordan, Malta, Paraguay, Syrian Arab Republic and United States of America |
| 1989 | Argentina, Barbados, Brazil, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Ethiopia, Iraq, Malawi, Mauritius, Peru, Thailand and United States |
| 1988 | Argentina, Brazil, China, Ethiopia, Japan, Kuwait, Poland, Uganda and Union of Soviet Socialist Republics |
| 1987 | Argentina, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Japan, Saudi Arabia and United States |
| 1986 | Bahamas, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Cuba, Japan and Turkey |
| 1985 | Algeria, Argentina, Bahrain, Egypt, Finland, India, Italy, Jordan, Panama, Saudi Arabia, United States and Uruguay |
| 1984 | Argentina, Barbados, Chile, Cuba, Cyprus, Egypt, Mexico, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Spain and Union of Soviet Socialist Republics |
| 1983 | Bahrain, China, Colombia, Ethiopia, Iraq, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Peru, Philippines, Spain, Thailand and Zambia |
| 1982 | Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador and Venezuela |

Board and committee appointments

Member of the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI), Turin, Italy, since 2003.

Member of the Advisory Board. Human Rights Law Institute, De Paul University, Chicago, Illinois, United States.

Vice President of International Society for Social Defence, Paris.

Member of the Advisory Commission for Penal Justice Reform, established by Argentine Presidential decree No. 357 of 10 July 2003.

Member of the Advisory Commission for the Prevention of the Kidnapping of Persons established by the President of Argentina in September 2002.

Member of the Advisory Council of the United Nations Latin American Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders (ILANUD), San José.

Publications

El Tribunal Penal Internacional para la Ex-Yugoslavia: balance y perspectivas, Serie Doctrina Jurídica, No. 393, in “Panorama Internacional sobre Justicia Penal – Proceso penal y justicia penal internacional – Culturas y Sistemas Jurídicos Comparados”, published by the Institute of Legal Investigations of the Independent National University of Mexico (UNAM), Mexico, 2007, pp. 303-350.

La Cooperación Internacional en contra de la Corrupción y el Delito Organizado Transnacional: Balance y Perspectivas, chapters 1 (pp. 23-25), 5 (pp. 65-73) and 8 (pp. 87-91), published by UNICRI, Turin, Italy, 2007.

Victims of Crime and Abuse of Power, Festschrift in honour of Irene Melup, joint compiler and coordinator Eduardo Vetere, Eleventh United Nations Congress, Bangkok, translated into Spanish and published by the Instituto Nacional de Ciencias Penales (INACIPE), Mexico, 2006.

Criminología y sociedad, 2nd edition, published by INACIPE, Mexico, February 2006.

La justicia reparadora, mediación penal y probation, published by Editorial Lexis Nexis, Argentina, 2005, 320 pp.

With Brian Fellowes, *Suspensión del juicio a prueba, perspectivas y experiencias en la Argentina y en el mundo*, Lexis Nexis Depalma Publishers, Buenos Aires, 2003.

Sociología criminal juvenil, 6th edition, Lexis Nexis Depalma Publishers, Argentina, September 2003.

Published in Mr. David's honour: *Política criminal, derechos humanos y sistemas jurídicos en el Siglo XXI – Volumen de homenaje al Prof. Dr. Pedro R. David*, Editorial Depalma, Grupo Lexis Nexis Argentina S.A., July 2001, 1,001 pp.

With J. C. Castiglione, J. A. Rivas, A. Ves Losada, *Compilación, organización e introducción. La sociología de Herrera Figueroa*, Buenos Aires, Plus Ultra, September 2000, 140 pp.

Globalización, prevención del delito y justicia penal, Zavalía, Buenos Aires, 1999, 804 pp.

Crime and Criminal Policy: Papers in Honour of Manuel López-Rey, United Nations Social Defence Research Institute (in English, French, Italian and Spanish), Franco Angeli, Rome, 1985, 947 pp.

La iuspsicología de Herrera Figueroa, joint compiler and coordinator, Leuka, Buenos Aires, 1984, 203 pp.

With A. Sánchez Galindo and M. Lucero Palma, *Migración, desarrollo, delito*, Universidad de Ciudad Juárez, Mexico, 1982, 308 pp.

Sociología jurídica, Astrea, Buenos Aires, 1980, 280 pp.

Estructura social y criminología, Universidad del Zulia, Maracaibo, Venezuela, 1979, 189 pp.

Criminología y sociedad, Pensamiento Jurídico, Buenos Aires, 1978, 250 pp.

El mundo del delincuente, 1st edition, Astrea, Buenos Aires, 1976, 255 pp.

The World of the Burglar, University of New Mexico Press, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 1974, 298 pp. (in English).

Sociología criminal juvenil, 1st edition, Ediciones Esnaola, DEUS collection, publication of studies from the Universidad del Salvador, No. 17, Buenos Aires, 1965, 2nd and 5th editions, Depalma, Buenos Aires, 1973-1979, 255 pp.

With M. Nason, *Radiografía de la Universidad de las Américas*, University of New Mexico Press, Albuquerque, New Mexico, United States, 1973, 225 pp.

Conducta, integrativismo y sociología del derecho, Zavalía, Buenos Aires, 1970, 204 pp.

Joint editor of *Estudios de sociología*, bilingual journal in English and Spanish with international circulation, nine volumes, Omeba, Buenos Aires, 1961-1965.

More than 150 scientific articles and papers published in journals and/or presented at conferences in the field of Mr. Pedro's specialization in Chinese, English, French, Italian, Portuguese and Spanish.

Awards and honorific appointments

Gold Medal for outstanding contribution to public service, awarded by the Chamber of Congress of the Province of Tucumán, Argentina, 2007.

Gold Medal for academic achievements, awarded by the "El Cardón" cultural institutions, Province of Tucumán, Argentina, 2007.

Academic Vocation Award, El Libro Foundation and Lazara Editorial Group, José Hernandez Room, International Book Fair, La Rural, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 19 April 2004.

Book award by Falcone-Borsellino Foundation for *Globalizzazione, Prevenzione del Delitto e Giustizia Penale*, Giuffrè, Camera di Commercio de Carrara, Italy, 22 November 2003.

B. Eduardo Fungairiño

[Original: English]

Date and place of birth

30 May 1946, Madrid

Educational background

Law degree from University of Madrid, 1964-1970

Current position

Prosecutor in the Supreme Court of Spain (second or criminal chamber), since February 2006

Professional experience

Entered the Spanish prosecution service (*Ministerio Fiscal*) in 1972

Trainee at Judicial School of Madrid, 1972-1973

Prosecutor in the Provincial Court of Barcelona (*Audiencia Provincial de Barcelona*), 1973-1980

Prosecutor, First Deputy Prosecutor and Chief Prosecutor in the Central Criminal Court of Spain (*Audiencia Nacional*), 1980-2006

Academic posts and consultancies

Lecturer in seminars and workshops relating to judicial cooperation, both in Spain and in other countries

Ad hoc professional expert for the European Parliament and the Crown Court in England (Southwark Crown Court, London)
