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MEETING OF THE STATES PARTIES  
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ELECTION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH PART IV (ARTICLES 28 TO 34) OF THE  
INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS,  
TO FILL A VACANCY IN THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In conformity with article 30, paragraph 4, of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the Seventh Meeting of the States parties to the Covenant will be convened by the Secretary-General at United Nations Headquarters on Friday, 24 February 1984, for the purpose of filling a vacancy in the Human Rights Committee created as a result of the death of Mr. Leonte HERDOCIA ORTEGA (Nicaragua), who had been elected at the Third Meeting of the States parties for a term that was to expire on 31 December 1984.

2. In accordance with article 33, paragraph 2, and article 34, paragraphs 1 and 3, of the Covenant, the Secretary-General in a note verbale dated 10 November 1983 invited the States parties to submit, in conformity with article 29 of the Covenant, their nominations within two months, i.e. by 10 January 1984 for the election of one member of the Committee.

3. In compliance with the provisions of article 34, paragraph 2, of the Covenant, the Secretary-General has the honour to indicate below the name of the person nominated by 10 January 1984 for election to fill the vacancy, indicating the State party which has nominated him:

Name of candidate

Nominated by

Mr. Alejandro SERRANO CALDERA

Nicaragua

4. Biographical data of the person nominated, as furnished by the Government of Nicaragua, are contained in annex II to this document. Any further nominations and biographical data which may be received by the Secretary-General will be issued in addenda to the present document.

5. For the information of the States parties, the present membership of the Human Rights Committee is contained in annex I below.

## Annex I

## MEMBERSHIP OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE

1983-1984

<u>Name of member</u>	<u>Country of nationality</u>	<u>Term expires on 31 December</u>
Mr. Andrés AGUILAR	Venezuela	1984
Mr. Mohammed AL DOURI	Iraq	1984
Mr. Néjib BOUZIRI	Tunisia	1986
Mr. Joseph A.L. COORAY	Sri Lanka	1986
Ms. Gisèle CÔTÉ-HARPER	Canada	1984
Mr. Vojin DIMITRIJEVIC	Yugoslavia	1986
Mr. Felix ERMACORA	Austria	1984
Mr. Roger ERRERA	France	1986
Sir Vincent EVANS	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1984
Mr. Bernhard GRAEFRATH	German Democratic Republic	1986
Mr. Vladimir HANGA	Romania	1984
Mr. Andreas V. MAVROMMATIS	Cyprus	1984
Mr. Anatoly MOVCHAN	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1984
Mr. Birame NDIAYE	Senegal	1986
Mr. Torkel OPSAHL	Norway	1986
Mr. Julio PRADO VALLEJO	Ecuador	1986
Mr. Christian TOMUSCHAT	Germany, Federal Republic of	1986

ANNEX II

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Alejandro SERRANO CALDERA (Nicaragua)

NATIONALITY: Nicaraguan

STUDIES: Higher education:

1957-1962: Doctor of Laws, diploma and degree from the National Autonomous University of Nicaragua (UNAN)

1962-1964: Specialized diploma in labour law, Institute of Labour Law, University of Rome, Italy

POSTS HELD AND DUTIES PERFORMED FROM 1979 TO DATE

1977: International Labour Organisation (ILO): Regional adviser for Latin America on working conditions

1976-1977: UNAN: Professor of Labour Law and Philosophy of Law

1974-1976: ILO: Regional adviser for Latin America on the workers' education and population project

1965-1974: UNAN: Secretary-General (1968-1974); Adviser to the Rector (1965-1967); within the Faculty of Law Professor of Labour Law (1965-1974), General Theory of the State (1965-1968) and Philosophy of Law (1965-1968)

1965-1974: UNAN: Director of the Seminar on social law (1966-1974, 1976-1977); Co-Editor of the Revista de Derecho y Ciencias Sociales (1970-1974); Full member of the Council of the Faculty of Law (1967-1970, 1970-1973); Member of the Drafting Commission on the New Fundamental Bases of the Central American University Confederation (1971); Member of the Commission appointed by the Central American Higher University Council (CSUCA) to draft the constituent instrument of the Central American Institute of Labour Studies and Trade Union Training (1971); Founder of the UNAN Institute of Trade Union Training (1970); Director, Institute of Trade Union Training (1970-1974)

PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL EVENTS: Various meetings of the CSUCA as adviser to the Rector of UNAN (1968-1974); Meeting of the CSUCA in Tegucigalpa, Honduras, in October 1973, as representative of the Rector of UNAN; Seminar on private universities, organized by the Federation of Private Universities in Central America, held in Panama (1971); First Central American Seminar on universities' contribution to workers' education, León, Nicaragua, August 1973; World Symposium on universities and workers' education, sponsored by ILO and held in Geneva, Switzerland, in November 1973; Sixth Iberian-Latin American Congress on labour law and social security

HONOURS

Awarded Doctor of Laws degree by unanimous vote of the examining board, 1962, UNAN. Distinction (laudem) in the post-graduate thesis and examination, University of Rome, 1964. Named best teacher of the Faculty of Legal and Social Sciences, UNAN, 1969.

Gold medal and diploma on being elected best teacher in higher education in the Republic of Nicaragua (1969) by the National Selection Commission composed of the university Rectors, the Minister of Public Education, the representative of the Ministry of Public Education to the Council of UNAN and student representatives of the universities.

Selected as one of the two Latin American participants in the World Symposium on the universities' contribution to workers' education, organized by ILO, Geneva, November 1973.

Appointed by the Council of UNAN to give the inaugural lecture at the official opening of courses in 1971.

PUBLICATIONS:

De la Novación: Graduation thesis for the degree of Doctor of Laws, Editorial Hospicio, León, Nicaragua, 1962.

Derecho del Trabajo: Vol. I (1972), Editorial Universitaria (UNAN).

Derecho del Trabajo: Vol. II (1973), Editorial Universitaria (UNAN).

Subdesarrollo, Dependencia y Universidad: Inaugural lecture at the official opening of the courses at UNAN in 1971, Editorial Universitaria (UNAN).

Il Carattere della Retribuzione: Postgraduate thesis, University of Rome, 1964 (unpublished).

Introducción al Pensamiento Dialéctico: Fondo de Cultura Económica, Mexico City, 1976.

Un Panorama sobre la Participación Sindical en la Formación Profesional Latinoamericana: Cinterfor, 1977.

Various articles in reviews and periodicals.

Dialéctica y Enajenación (six essays on modern thought), work currently in the press, to be published in San José, Costa Rica, by Editorial Universitaria Centroamericana.

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