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pursuance of Commission resolution 1985/26

Addendum

(The present document contains information on 1985 human rights fellowship programme)

Extent of participation in the 1985 programme, nature of
awards and programme for 1986

1. Under the terms of General Assembly resolution 926 (X), human rights fellowships are available to qualified candidates nominated by Member States who plan to study any subject in the field of human rights which is of concern to the United Nations (as defined in the United Nations instruments, international covenants, declarations and resolutions regarding universal respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms) provided, however, that the subject is not one that falls within the scope of other existing technical assistance programmes or one for which adequate advisory assistance is available through a specialized agency. In accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1978/14, priority in selecting candidates is given to the needs of developing countries. Among these candidates, preference is given to persons having direct responsibilities in the field of the implementation of human rights in their respective countries. In the light of recent Commission resolutions in this regard, the Centre for Human Rights has informed the Governments of Bolivia, Equatorial Guinea, Haiti and Uganda that it was prepared to offer, on a priority basis, two fellowships for candidates nominated by each of them.

2. In 1985, the Secretary-General received 108 governmental nominations for individual human rights fellowships. The Secretary-General has attempted to ensure a broad distribution of the fellowships among the nationalities of the applicants, taking also into consideration Commission on Human Rights resolutions concerning Bolivia and a specific request addressed to him by the Government of the Republic of Guinea for assistance in the field of human rights. Within the financial resources available, recommendations were made for the award of 33 individual fellowships to candidates from 30 different countries as shown in the list of recipient countries which appears below.

3. In 1986, the Secretary-General will continue to provide human rights fellowships, within the available financial resources, as appropriate.

1985 HUMAN RIGHTS FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

RECIPIENT COUNTRIES AND THE TOPICS OF STUDY
OF THEIR RESPECTIVE FELLOWS

Country	Topic of study
1. ALGERIA	Implementation of International Covenants on Human Rights
2. ARGENTINA	International protection of human rights
3. BOLIVIA	Methods of implementation at the national level of international conventions on human rights with regard to both law and practice
4. BOLIVIA	Promotion and protection of social rights
5. BRAZIL	Protection of human rights in a multinational society
6. BURMA	Education of youth in respect of human rights
7. BURUNDI	Administration of justice
8. BYELORUSSIA	Right to self-determination
9. CHAD	International law and the struggle against violations of human rights
10. CHINA	Protection of human rights in the administration of justice
11. CONGO	Role of the Ombudsman and related institutions in relation to the protection of the rights of the citizen
12. CYPRUS	The use of the writ of <u>habeas corpus</u> in the protection of human rights
13. EGYPT	Protection of human rights in the administration of justice
14. EQUATORIAL GUINEA	Rights of the child
15. EQUATORIAL GUINEA	Protection of human rights
16. GUATEMALA	Protection of human rights of convicted and released offenders and of their families
17. HAITI	Implementation procedures at the national level of international instruments on human rights
18. HAITI	idem

Country	Topic of study
19. HUNGARY	International Legal Standard of the rights of national minorities
20. INDIA	Regional arrangements for the protection of human rights
21. MADAGASCAR	Protection of human rights in the administration of justice
22. MALI	Implementation procedures at the national level of international instruments on human rights
23. MAURITANIA	Protection of human rights in criminal procedure
24. NEPAL	Legal aid in civil and criminal courts
25. PERU	The use of the writ of habeas corpus in the protection of human rights
26. POLAND	Role of the Ombudsman in the protection of the rights of the citizen
27. SUDAN	Protection of human rights in a multinational society
28. SWAZILAND	Protection of human rights in the administration of justice
29. THAILAND	Judicial protection against maladministration
30. TURKEY	Implementation of economic and social rights
31. UGANDA	Protection of the human rights of convicted and released offenders and of their families
32. URUGUAY	Protection of human rights in preliminary investigation and pre-trial proceedings
33. VIET-NAM	Implementation of international conventions on human rights