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CURRICULUM VITAE

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: Mikuin Leliel Balanda
Place and date of birth: Kinshasa, Zaire, 12 September 1939
Nationality: Zairian
Marital status: Married

II. SECONDARY EDUCATION

Classics (Latin, sciences), Collège des Pères Jésuites, Kiniati (1952-1958).

III. ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- Undergraduate studies in philosophy and literature, University of Liège, Belgium, 1961.
- Doctor of Laws, University of Brussels, Belgium, 1965.
- Special Diploma in International Law (two-year postgraduate course), University of Brussels, Belgium, 1966.

IV. POSTS HELD

1. Bar

- Avocat at the Court of Appeal of Lubumbashi (1967-1970).
- Counsel for Société Nationale d'Assurances (1967-1970).
- Member of the Board of Directors of Société Nationale d'Assurances from 1966 to 1970.

2. University

- Instructor at the Official University of the Congo (1967-1968).
- Associate professor at the Official University of the Congo (1968-1969).
- Professor at the Official University of the Congo (1970).
- Professor in the Faculty of Law of the National University of Zaire from 1976 to date.

- Teaching courses on public international law, international organizations and international relations from 1967 to date.

3. Administrative

- Secretary of the Faculty of Economic, Political, Social and Administrative Sciences of the Official University of the Congo (1969).
- Dean of the Faculty of Law of the National University of Zaire at the time of its establishment (1971-1973).
- Director of the Institute of Advanced International Studies of the National University of Zaire (1970-1972).

4. Judicial and other

- Judge at the Supreme Court of Justice of Zaire from 12 February 1970 to November 1978.
- President of the Supreme Court of Justice from November 1978 to October 1986.
- Senior President of the Supreme Court of Justice from October 1986 to date.
- Member of the Standing Committee on Reform of the Law of the Republic of Zaire from its establishment in 1971 to date.
- Chairman of the Standing Committee on Reform of the Law of the Republic of Zaire from February 1987 to date.
- Chairman of the Standing Subcommittee on Judicial Law from 1980 to date.

5. International posts and missions

- International civil servant at the Fonds Belgo-Congolais d'amortissement et de gestion, Brussels, 1965-1967.
- Representative of Zaire to the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law: 1968-1972.
- Member of the Zairian delegation to the Conference of Heads of State of Central and East Africa, Lusaka, Zambia, 1968.
- Member of the Zairian delegation to the fourth summit conference of the Organization of African Unity, Kinshasa, 1968.

- Participated in the United Nations General Assembly (1969, 1970, 1972, 1975, 1978, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1985, 1986 and 1990).
- Member of the Zairian delegation to the International Court of Justice at The Hague in connection with the consideration by the Court of the question of Western Sahara (July 1975).
- Representative of Zaire to the Sixth Committee of the United Nations General Assembly from 1978 to date.
- Represented Zaire before the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination at its twenty-first and twenty-second sessions (Geneva and New York, 1980).
- Member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration from February 1981 to date.
- Member of the Zairian delegation to the Ministerial Conference of the Organization of African Unity on the elaboration of the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights, Banjul, Gambia, 1981.
- Member of the Zairian delegation to the Ministerial Conference and the eighteenth summit conference of the Organization of African Unity, Nairobi, Kenya, June 1981.
- Member of the International Law Commission of the United Nations, 1982-1987.
- Member of the Ad Hoc Working Group of Experts on Southern Africa of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights from 1982 to date.
- Chairman of the Ad Hoc Working Group of Experts on Southern Africa since August 1987.
- Member of the Zairian delegation to the forty-third session of the Commission on Human Rights, Geneva, 1987.

V. PRINCIPAL PUBLICATIONS

1. Fonds Belgo-Congolais d'amortissement et de gestion (contribution to the study of international public institutions) (Lubumbashi, Publications de l'Université Officielle du Congo, 1968) 225 pages.
2. Les fonctions diplomatiques et internationales (undergraduate textbook, 1969).

3. Histoire des relations internationales (undergraduate textbook, 1969).
4. Droit consulaire et style diplomatique (undergraduate textbook, 1969).
5. L'organisation judiciaire chez les Sakata, Dia et les Boma du Lac Léopold II (Brussels, Centre for Juridical History and Ethnology of the E. Solvay Institute of Sociology of the Free University of Brussels, 1970).
6. Nouveau droit constitutionnel zaïrois et le droit international (Paris, Nouvelles Editions Africaines, 1972) 350 pages.
7. Les organisations internationales (undergraduate textbook) (Faculty of Law, University of Kinshasa, third edition, 1988).
8. La politique extérieure du Zaïre (Institut des Sciences et Techniques de l'Information, 1980).
9. Droit international de la coopération (graduate-level textbook) (University of Kinshasa, 1985).
10. L'OUA et la Charte de l'ONU.
11. Les organisations internationales africaines (University of Kinshasa, 1985).
12. "La notion d'actes de gouvernement en droit zaïrois" (Mélanges Ph. Firon collection).
13. "Le statut de la loi étrangère", Revue Juridique du Zaïre, 1985.
14. "Les Tribunaux de paix et leur évolution au Zaïre", Revue Juridique du Zaïre, February 1985.
15. "The African Charter on Human and Peoples Rights" (published in English by Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz. Institut für Völkerrecht und Internationale Beziehungen) Austrian International Law Journal, 1984.
16. "Apartheid and the crime of genocide" (United Nations Office at Geneva, 1984, E/CN.4/AC.22/1984/810 and E/CN.4/AC.22/1984/810/Add.1).
17. "Le droit à la vie", essay published by the Association of International Consultants on Human Rights, Geneva, in a collection of essays in memory of Yougindra Kushalani (Bruxelles Bruylant, 1986).

18. "Cours sur l'intégration africaine" (Yaoundé, Cameroon, United Nations Institute for Training and Research, 1984).
19. Le Protocole de Genève du 17 juin 1925 et l'interdiction de l'emploi de certaines armes (Geneva, United Nations Centre for Disarmament, 1985).
20. La responsabilité pénale internationale des Etats et l'oeuvre de la Commission du droit international (1985).
21. "La notion d'acte de gouvernement en droit zaïrois" (unpublished essay submitted to the Supreme Court of Justice).
22. "Le contrat d'entreprise clé-en-mains, le cas du Zaïre", Revue de l'Institut de droit d'expression française (IDEF), Paris, 1988.
23. "Le contrat de travail au Zaïre", Revue de l'Institut de droit d'expression française (IDEF), Paris, 1989 (to be published).
24. "L'administration de la justice et la promotion des droits de l'homme", to be published soon in the Revue de l'Association internationale des juristes africains.
25. "Compétence et procédure administratives de la Cour Suprême de Justice du Zaïre", paper delivered to the International Conference of Higher Administrative Courts, Helsinki, June 1989.

VI. STUDY TRIPS ABROAD

- Intern at the United Nations Office at Geneva, 1965.
- Study trip to the International Court of Justice, The Hague, 1965.
- Represented the Official University of the Congo at the Conference of African Universities, Kinshasa, 1968.
- Represented the Official University of the Congo at the Conference of Wholly or Partially French-Speaking Universities, Montreal, 1969.
- Study trip to the United States of America (fellowship provided by the United States Government), 1972.
- Attended the second session of The Hague Academy of International Law, July 1975.

VII. MEMBERSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND OTHER INFORMATION

- Member of the Association of Attenders and Alumni of The Hague Academy of International Law.
- Member of the World Peace through Law Centre, Geneva.

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- Member of the International Association of Democratic Lawyers, Belgium.
- Member of the Association des amis "d'Henri Rolin", Belgium (for the study of international law).
- Participated as a consultant/expert in the UNITAR regional seminar for Africa, Kinshasa, 1975. Course on international development law.
- Participated in the international law seminar organized at Harare, Zimbabwe in 1981 by the University of Zimbabwe, in collaboration with the International Law Institute of Karl Franzen University, Graz, Austria.
- Presentation on the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights.
- Participated in the nineteenth session of the International Law Seminar held at Geneva during the thirty-first session of the United Nations International Law Commission

Presentation: "Issues relating to the draft Code of Crimes against the Peace and Security of Mankind", July 1983.

- Lecture entitled "Reflections on international development law" at the forum of the International Lawyers' Association of Geneva, July 1983.
- Participated in the UNITAR diplomatic seminar, Geneva, 1983

Presentation: "The Work of the United Nations International Law Commission", June 1983.

- Participated as a consultant/expert in the UNITAR regional seminar for Africa, Yaoundé, Cameroon, November 1984: Course on regional integration in Africa.
- Participated in the symposium at Geneva, held in June 1985 and sponsored by the United Nations Centre for Disarmament, on the occasion of the sixtieth anniversary of the Geneva Protocol of 17 June 1925 for the prohibition of the use of asphyxiating gases.
- Participated in the third session of the seminar organized at Geneva by the International Training Centre for Human Rights and Peace Teaching of the World Association for the School as an Instrument of Peace

Presentation: "The African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights", July 1985.

- Participated as a consultant/expert at the Meeting of Experts on Security, Disarmament and Development in Africa, sponsored jointly by the Organization of African Unity (OAU) and the United Nations, Lomé, Togo, August 1985.
- Vice-President of the African Association of International Law, April 1986 to date.
- Vice-President of the international club "Zaire-Monde", since its establishment in April 1986.
- Vice-Chairman of the Committee for the International Covenants on Human Rights, a national advisory body within the Department of Citizen's Rights and Freedoms, 1987 to date.
- Zairian representative to the nineteenth congress of the Institut de droit d'expression française (IDEF) (French-language Law Institute), Yaoundé, Cameroon, February 1988.
- Coordinator for Central Africa of the research project on "international humanitarian law and African traditions", undertaken jointly by the Institut Henri Dunant, Geneva, and the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), Geneva.
- Initiator of the Central African subregional colloquium on international humanitarian law, held in January 1987 at the University of Kinshasa, in collaboration with ICRC, Geneva.
- Zairian representative to the twentieth congress of IDEF, Paris, January 1989.
- Zairian representative to the International Conference of Ministers of Justice of French-speaking Countries, Paris, 1989.
- Participated in the International Conference of Higher Administrative Courts, Helsinki, June 1989.

VIII. LANGUAGES

- French: official language.
- English: fluent (oral and written).
