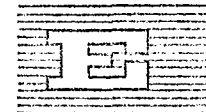


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ELECTION TO A VACANT POST IN THE SUB-COMMISSION ON PREVENTION  
OF DISCRIMINATION AND PROTECTION OF MINORITIES

Note by the Secretary-General

1. At its thirty-seventh session in 1981, in conformity with resolution 1334 (XLIV) and decision 1978/21 of the Economic and Social Council, the Commission on Human Rights elected the 26 members of the Sub-Commission for a term of office of three years. The 26 members were chosen from among the experts nominated by the States Members of the United Nations on the following basis:

African States .....	7 members
Asian States .....	5 members
Western European and other States .....	6 members
Latin American States .....	5 members
Eastern European States .....	3 members.

2. In a letter dated 22 January 1982 addressed to the Director of the Division of Human Rights, Mrs. Nicole Questiaux (France) announced that she was submitting her resignation.

3. With a view to filling this vacancy, the Commission should, at its current session, elect a new member from among the experts nominated by the Western European and other States for the two remaining years of Mrs. Questiaux's term of office.

4. In a note verbale to the Governments of those States dated 4 February 1982, the Secretary-General requested them to nominate an expert for election as a member of the Sub-Commission.

5. On 16 February, the Secretary-General received a proposal by the French Government for the candidature of Mr. Louis Joinet. The annex to this document contains the curriculum vitae of Mr. Louis Joinet transmitted by the French Government. If the Secretary-General receives other nominations, they will be circulated as addenda to this document.

Annex

CURRICULUM VITAE OF MR. LOUIS JOINET

Mr. Louis JOINET was born on 26 May 1934 at Nevers (Nièvre)

Education

1961-1966: Bachelor of law from the Paris Faculty of Law and graduate of the Institute of Criminology, winner of the Dupin Prize, graduated first in his class from the National Magistrates' College.

Professional experience

1966-1970: Appointed magistrate in the Ministry of Justice, responsible for legal matters relating to regional planning.

1968: Rapporteur for legal matters in the General Department of the Plan (Fifth Plan).

1970-1972: Judge in the Melun Court.

1972-1978: Ministry of Justice, responsible for research on the impact of technological innovation on the development of law.

1974: Rapporteur of the Committee for the draft data processing act.

1975: Head of the French delegation to the Council of Europe Committee of Experts on Legal Data Processing.

1977: Head of the French delegation to the Council of Europe Committee of Experts on Data Protection.

1978: Chairman of the Council of Europe, Committee of Experts on Data Processing.

1978-1980: Director of the National Commission on Data Processing and Freedoms.

1979: Representative of France, on behalf of the National Scientific Research Centre (CNRS), to the European Science Foundation.

1980-1981: Deputy Government Public Prosecutor in the Paris Court.

1981: Ministry of Justice.

Mr. Louis JOINET is married and the father of five children.