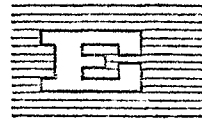


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ELECTION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SUB-COMMISSION ON PREVENTION  
OF DISCRIMINATION AND PROTECTION OF MINORITIES

Note by the Secretary-General

1. At its thirty-fourth session, the Commission on Human Rights, on 9 March 1978, elected 26 members to the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities for a three-year term of office. 1/
2. As the term of office for the above-mentioned membership of the Sub-Commission has expired, the Commission is called upon to elect new members.
3. The procedure for the election of the members of the Sub-Commission is governed by the following decisions of the Commission and of the Economic and Social Council:
  - (i) At its first session (January and February 1947) the Commission decided:
    - "(a) that the Sub-Commission be ... selected by the Commission in consultation with the Secretary-General and subject to the consent of the Governments of which the persons are nationals;
    - "(b) that not more than one person be selected from any single country;" 2/
  - (ii) On 31 May 1968, the Economic and Social Council adopted resolution 1334 (XLIV), on the composition of the Sub-Commission, which reads as follows:

1/ For the list of members see annex II.

2/ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fourth Session, Supplement No. 3, para. 20.

"The Economic and Social Council,

"Noting resolution 9 (XXIV) of the Commission on Human Rights,

"Desirous of having greater representation of the different regions, legal systems, cultures as well as equitable geographical representation in the membership of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities,

"1. Decides to increase the membership of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities to twenty-six as from 1969;

"2. Requests the Human Rights Commission at its twenty-fifth session to elect twenty-six members of the Sub-Commission from nominations of experts made by Member States of the United Nations on the following basis:

from the Afro-Asian group of States, 12 members;

from Western European and other States, 6 members;

from Latin American States, 5 members;

from Eastern European States, 3 members."

4. By decision 1978/21 of 5 May 1978, the Economic and Social Council decided that the 12 seats allocated to the Afro-Asian group in the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities referred to in paragraph 2 of its resolution 1334 (XLIV) of 31 May 1968 should be sub-divided as follows:

African group of States: 7 seats

Asian group of States: 5 seats.

5. On 3 November 1980, the Secretary-General circulated a note verbale to Governments requesting them to submit to the Commission on Human Rights at its thirty-seventh session their nominations of experts for election to the Sub-Commission.

6. As at 8 January 1981, the Secretary-General had received nominations of candidates for election to membership of the Sub-Commission from the Governments of: Argentina, Bangladesh, Belgium, Colombia, Costa Rica, Egypt, France, Greece, India, Iraq, Italy, Mexico, Nicaragua, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Romania, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Yugoslavia and Zaire.

7. The Governments of Austria and Qatar indicated that they had no candidate to propose. Further communications and nominations of candidates received from Governments will be circulated as addenda to the present document.

8. The nominations so far received are listed below and biographical data relating to them submitted by the nominating Governments are included in annex I to this document:

Mr. Julio Cesar Aviles Aburto	(Nicaragua)
Mr. Antonio Martínez Baez	(Mexico)
Mrs. Elizabeth Odio Benito	(Costa Rica)
Mr. Marc J. Bossuyt	(Belgium)
Mr. Abdelwahab Bouhdiba	(Tunisia)
Mr. Marcello Capurso	(Italy)
Mr. Beverly Carter Jr.	(United States of America)
Mr. Abu Sayeed Chowdhury	(Bangladesh)
Mr. Dumitru Ceausu	(Romania)
Mrs. Erica-Irene A. Daes	(Greece)
Mr. Asbjørn Eide	(Norway)
Mr. Hicri Fisek	(Turkey)
Mr. Riyadh Aziz Hadi	(Iraq)
Mr. Carlos Holguin-Holguin	(Colombia)
Mr. Nasser Kaddour	(Syrian Arab Republic)
Mr. Ahmed Khalifa	(Egypt)
Mr. Syed S.A. Masud	(India)
Mr. Julio Oyhanarte	(Argentina)
Mr. S. Sharifuddin Pirzada	(Pakistan)
Mrs. Nicole Questiaux	(France)
Mr. Jorge Eduardo Ritter	(Panama)
Mr. Ivan Tošvevski	(Yugoslavia)
Mr. Benjamin Whitaker	(United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)
Mr. Dzankon Detemeni Ololi Zubu	Zaire

Annex I

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

MR. JULIO CESAR AVILES ABURTO

(Nominated by the Government of Nicaragua)

Date of birth: 4 May 1931.

Place of birth: Jinotepe, Nicaragua.

Marital status: Married to Onelia Castillo de Avilés; they have six children.

Studies:

Primary education: Jinotepe Public School and Municipal Institute.

Secondary education: Juan José Rodríguez National Institute and Ramírez Goyena National Institute at Managua. School-leaving certificate 1950.

University education: Graduated as lawyer and notary public from the University of León, Nicaragua, in 1957.

Career:

Engaged in professional activities in Managua, Nicaragua; he organized the defence committee for persons accused of political offences in view of the political persecution under the dictatorship.

1959. Arrested for political reasons and held incommunicado for six months in Managua prisons because he had protested against the murder of university students by the Somoza dictatorship.

1960. Continued to defend persons accused of political offences.

1961. Appointed legal counsel by the Nicaraguan port workers' trade unions, which were endeavouring to achieve trade-union rights.

1964. Delegate to the Congress of Young Members of Latin American Democratic Parties, held in San José, Costa Rica.

1968. Appointed defence counsel at trials of various members of the Sandinista National Liberation Front.

1972. "Unofficial delegate" for Nicaragua to the Congress on Agrarian Reform and Colonization, sponsored by FAO, ECLA and the Latin American Institute for Economic and Social Planning (ILPES).

1973. During the Managua earthquake, organized the emergency committee in Carazo to protect and assist victims.

Co-founder of the Carazo Red Cross.

1974. Appointed President of the Carazo Red Cross, a post to which he was re-elected up to 1978.

1977. Founded and organized in Managua, in conjunction with humanitarian groups, the permanent commission for the defence of human rights.

Acted as National Legal Secretary.

1978. Organized in Carazo and other departments of the Republic of Nicaragua the regional commissions of the permanent commission for the defence of human rights.

September 1978. Persecuted by the Somoza dictatorship, he was successful in retaining his liberty thanks to arrival in Nicaragua of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (ICHR), with which he collaborated in investigations of human-rights violations in Nicaragua.

1979. Participant in the human rights seminar (implementation of the Pact of San José) sponsored by the Organization of American States, ICHR and the Inter-American Association of Jurists.

April 1979. Because of his constant denunciations of disappearances of political dissidents and his defence of persons accused of political offences, he was arrested, imprisoned, held incommunicado for 30 days and, after being severely tortured and transferred from one prison to another around the country, released in Rivas, 110 kilometres from Managua, after a mock trial.

May 1979. Hunted by the Somoza National Guard, he was forced to remain underground while assisting in the defence of human rights. When he could not be found, his wife was imprisoned, Nicaragua then being in a state of open war, and his entire family was persecuted.

1979. Fall of Somoza.

1980. Appointed national legal adviser to the Nicaraguan National Commission for the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights - a body founded in conformity with United Nations resolutions and recommendations; and member of the commission's national executive committee.

September 1980. Assisted in the organization of ICHR's mission and investigation in Nicaragua.

October 1980. Appointed second vice-president of the Nicaraguan National Commission for the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights, a post he currently holds, and chairman of the Sub-Commission for the Defence of Public Liberties.

Mr. ANTONIO MARTINEZ BAEZ

(Nominated by the Government of Mexico)

Born on 18 July 1901 at Morelia, capital of the State of Michoacán, the son of Dr. Manuel Martínez Solórzano and Mrs. Francisca Báez de Martínez.

His father was Curator of the Michoacán Museum for 20 years (1900-1920) and Rector of the Colegio Primitivo Nacional de San Nicolás de Hidalgo for 15 years, as well as being a teacher of natural sciences in that school. Deputy to the Constituent Congress of Querétaro held in 1916-1917.

Antonio Martínez Báez completed his preparatory studies at the Colegio Primitivo Nacional de San Nicolás de Hidalgo (1913-1919) and began his professional studies in the Faculty of Law of the Michoacán University in 1920. In 1921, he continued his studies at the National School of Jurisprudence of the Universidad Nacional de México (1921-1925), obtaining a lawyer's degree at that University on 21 July 1926. In the last year of his professional studies, he won first prize in a competition on the topic "Essay on constitutional government" organized by the newspapers El Universal of Mexico City and the Los Angeles Times of Los Angeles, California.

In 1929, he assumed the Chair of Constitutional Law at the National School of Jurisprudence, which he held without interruption until 1948; he returned to this Chair in 1953. Both in that Faculty and at the Open School of Law, he gave various special six-month courses on "Bankruptcies and insolvency proceedings" and "Agrarian law".

In 1944, he gave a six-month course on "Democracies, doctrines and institutions" at the Colegio de México.

Member of the Committee for the Review of the Commercial Code, 1931-1946.

In 1935-1941, Head of the Compensation Department of the Ministry of Agriculture and Development and of the Public Debt Office at the Ministry of Finance and Public Credit and Head of the Legal Department of the National Urban Mortgage and Public Works Bank.

Delegate of the Government of Mexico to the American Municipal Congress at Santiago, Chile, in 1941.

Chairman of the National Banking Commission, 1941-1943.

Manager of the Sugar Industry Finance Company, 1943-1946.

When the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México was re-organized in 1945, he was appointed a member of its Board of Governors and acted as permanent secretary of the Board until 1966.

He acted as legal consultant to the National Agrarian Commission, the Ministry of Agriculture, the Ministry of Development and the former Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour.

1946-1948, member of the Committee for Legal Studies and Legislative Work responsible to the Office of the Counsel-General of the Republic.

Permanent member of the Mexican Academy of Legislation and Jurisprudence, the correspondent of its Spanish counterpart.

Member of the Board of Directors of the Mexican Bar Association, Vice-President of that institution in 1946-1948, 1954-1955, 1956-1957 and 1958, and President in 1959-1960.

Government representative of Mexico to the International Labour Conference held at Geneva in 1947.

Government Secretary for Economic Affairs, October 1948-November 1952.

1950, obtained a Doctor-of-Law degree and the post of Professor for doctorate courses in the Faculty of Jurisprudence and Social Sciences of the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México. At present, holds the Chair of Constitutional Law.

Representative of Mexico at the special session of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council, held at Washington in March 1950.

Member of the International Academy of Political Sciences and Constitutional History of the Sorbonne, Paris.

Chairman of the fifth session of the Economic Commission for Latin America held at Mexico City in April 1951; remained Chairman until the sixth session at Rio de Janeiro in April 1953, which he attended as Head of the Mexican delegation.

Member of the National Insurance Commission, 1953-1959.

Member of the Board of Governors of the Colegio de México, 1961.

Member of the Ilustre y Nacional Colegio de Abogados de México.

Member of the Mexican Institute of Procedural Law.

Delegate to the First American Conference of Lawyers on World Peace through the Rule of Law (San José, Costa Rica, June 1961).

Member of the Governing Council of the International Association of Legal Science, 1961-1963.

Delegate to the First World Conference on Lawyers on World Peace through the Rule of Law (Athens, Greece, June 1963).

Member of the Board of Governors of the Universidad Michoacana de San Nicolás de Hidalgo, 1963-1964.

Member of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights, 1966-1968.

Member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration at The Hague (1965).

Doctor honoris causa of the Universidad Michoacana de San Nicolás de Hidalgo.

Emeritus Professor of the Faculty of Law of the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, 1966.

Arbitrator for the settlement of disputes within the Latin-American Free-Trade Association (LAFTA), 1968.

Representative of Mexico at the International Conference on Human Rights, Teheran, April-May 1968.

Representative of Mexico at the Inter-American Specialized Conference on Human Rights, San José, Costa Rica, 7-22 November 1969.

Participating member for Mexico at the United Nations international seminar on the dangers of a recrudescence of intolerance in all its forms and the search for ways of preventing and combating it, held at Nice in August-September 1971.

Decorations

Belgium: Grand Cross of the Order of Leopold II.

Netherlands: Grand Cross of the Order of Orange Nassau.

Venezuela: Orden de Francisco de Miranda (1st Class).

France: Commandeur de l'Ordre du Mérite Commercial.

Member of the board of directors of the Fondo de Cultura Económica publishing house.

Deputy to the Legislature of the Congress of the United Mexican States for the Third Electoral District of the State of Michoacán, 1973-1975.



MRS. ELIZABETH ODIO BENITO

(Nominated by the Government of Costa Rica)

Date and place of birth:

15 September 1939 in Heredia, Costa Rica.

Studies:

Graduate in law, Faculty of Law, University of Costa Rica 1963.

Notary public, Faculty of Law, University of Costa Rica, 1964.

Course in political law, University of Kansas, United States, 1965. Organization of American States, fellowship for studies on economic and social development, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 1968.

Academic activities:

A. University teacher and associate professor in the following subjects:

Introduction to the study of law;

History of law;

General theory of private law;

Family law.

B. Director of the Social Law Research Institute.

Faculty of Law, University of Costa Rica, since 1969.

Publications:

Various articles, chapters in collective works and published speeches on legal subjects, population, the Costa Rican prison system and women's rights, in national and foreign journals and books.

Professional activities:

From 1969 to 1978, practised as barrister in the Costa Rican law courts. Also acted as notary public.

Gave up her professional activities in 1978 on accepting the post of Minister of Justice.

Other activities:

Director of the United Nations research project "Law and population", 1972, 1973, 1974.

Adviser on population matters to the Costa Rican Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 1973, 1974.

Member of the delegation of the Government of Costa Rica to the General Conference of the International Labour Organisation, Geneva, 1964.

Member of the Inter-American Bar Association.

Member of the Inter-American Commission of Women, Costa Rican section.

Other public offices:

Counsel for the Ministry of Labour, Costa Rica, until 1968.

Minister of Justice and Attorney-General of the Republic since May 1978.

Has personally supervised the modernization of the Costa Rican prison system, with particular attention to the human rights of prisoners.

Has done considerable work on the establishment of modern methods of treating juvenile delinquents and the replacement of a repressive approach by a re-educational approach.

Languages:

Spanish, English, French.

MR. MARC J. BOSSUYT

(nominated by the Government of Belgium)

Born: Ghent, 9 January 1944

Academic qualifications:

Doctor of Law (State University of Ghent, 1968)

Certificate in International Relations (John Hopkins University, Bologna, 1969)

Diploma in International Law and Comparative Law relating to Human Rights (International Institute of Human Rights, Strasbourg, 1971)

Certificate of Higher Studies (University Institute of Advanced International Studies, Geneva, 1972)

Doctor of Political Science (University of Geneva, University Institute of Advanced International Studies) after defending in 1975 a thesis on "Prohibition of discrimination in international law relating to human rights", which was subsequently published in 1976.

Periods spent abroad:

Studies at the School of Advanced International Studies of the John Hopkins University, Bologna (1968-1969)

University Institute of Advanced International Studies (Geneva 1969-1973)

International Institute of Human Rights (Strasbourg, July 1970 and 1971)

The Hague Academy of International Law (The Hague, July-August 1971 and 1972)

Staff member of the Division of Human Rights, United Nations Office at Geneva (1975-1977); contributed to the study on racial discrimination and the preparation of reports; member of the secretariat of the Ad Hoc Working Group to inquire into the situation of human rights in Chile; member of the secretariat of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities (1975 and 1976) and of the Commission on Human Rights (1976 and 1977), etc.

Visiting professor at the summer semester of Santa Clara University (California), in Strasbourg ("Sources of international law", 10 hours, July 1979) and at Santa Clara ("Selected problems of international law", 45 hours, June-July 1980).

Also at The Faculty of Law of the University of Burundi, Bujumbura: "Introduction to public law and the general theory of the State" (45 hours, February-March 1980 and March 1981);

The Faculty of Law of the National University of Rwanda at Butara: "International public law and international organizations" (120 hours, April-June 1981).

Belgian university posts:

State University of Ghent: holder of a grant from the Belgian National Fund for Scientific Research (1970-1973): preparation of a thesis on international law relating to human rights.

University of Antwerp (UIA): Faculty of Law, successively junior lecturer (1973), lecturer (1973) and director of studies (1977); director of studies on international development law (since 1975) and of the advanced course in international law and international organizations (since 1977).

Other activities:

Participated in Symposia in Washington D.C. (1967), Nice (1971), Strasbourg (1971 and 1972), Brussels (1974), Geneva and The Hague (1977), Louvain, Bremen, Bratislava, Louvain-la-Neuve and Brussels (1978), Poitiers, Rotterdam and Ostend (1979), Louvain-la-Neuve and Frankfurt (1980).

Lecturer on human rights at Wilrijk, Ostend, Tielt, Antwerp, Buffalo (United States), Brussels and Louvain (1979), and at Bujumbura and Butara (1980).

Organized a series of lectures at the University of Antwerp on the Helsinki and Belgrade conferences (1977-1978), on human rights in international relations (1978-1979) and on international development co-operation (1979-1980).

Secretary of the symposia of the Belgian International Law Society on "Protection of minors in international relations" (Brussels, 1978) and on "The direct effect of international treaties in Belgian law" (Antwerp, 1980).

Academic secretary of the Faculty of Law of the University of Antwerp (1978-1980).

Member of the Executive Council of the International Institute of Human Rights, Strasbourg (since 1973).

Member of the Scientific Council of the Belgian International Law Journal (since 1976).

Member of the academic working group on human rights established by the Minister for Foreign Affairs (since 1978).

Member of the French International Law Society (since 1979).

Chairman of the Antwerp section of the Flemish United Nations Association (since 1978).

Secretary-General of the Belgian International Law Society (since 1978).

Director of a research project on "International protection of human rights", financed by the Belgian Fund for Collective Fundamental Research (since 1980).

Publications

L'interdiction de la discrimination dans le droit international des droits de l'homme (Prohibition of discrimination in international law relating to human rights), preface by Professor George Abi-Saab, Etablissements Emile Bruylant, Brussels, 1976, p. 262.

Articles:

"Procedureaspecten in de Landloperszaak voor het Europees Hof van de rechten van de mens" (Procedural aspects of the vagrant case before the European Court of Human Rights), Rechtskundig Weekblad, 1971/1972, 1237-1246.

"Het discriminatieverbod van de Europese Conventie van de rechten van de mens in de rechtspraak van de Commissie na het Belgisch taalarrrest" (Prohibition of discrimination under the European Convention on Human Rights in the Commission's rulings after the decision on the Belgian "language" case), Revue belge de droit international, 1972, 503-520.

"De houding van de ontwikkelingslanden te genover het jus cogens en het Internationaal Gerechtshof" (The attitude of developing countries to jus cogens and the International Court of Justice), Internationale Spectator, 1972, 1011-1031.

"Het Internationaal Privaat Recht op Europese wegen: het Verdrag van Brussel over de gerechtelijke bevoegdheid en tenuitvoerlegging" (Private international law in the European context: the Brussels convention on judicial competence and enforcement), Rechtskundig Weekblad, 1972/1973, 1939-1952.

"La distinction juridique entre les droits civils et politiques et les droits économiques, sociaux et culturels" (The legal distinction between civil and political rights and economic, social and cultural rights), Revue des droits de l'homme, 1975, 783-820.

"Notes relating to the International Covenants on Human Rights", Human Rights Journal, 1977, 297-309.

"De Rechten van de Mens in de Slotakte van Helsinki" (Human rights in the Final Act of Helsinki), Studia Diplomatica, 1977, 549-566.

"Juridische kanttekeningen bij de Slotakte van Helsinki" (Legal comments on the Final Act of Helsinki), Rechtskundig Weekblad, 1977/1978, 1921-1938.

"Affaire relative à la souveraineté sur certaines parcelles frontalières" (The case relating to sovereignty over certain frontier areas), in Krystyna Marek, Précis de la jurisprudence internationale, vol. II: International Court of Justice, The Hague, Nijhoff, 1976, vol. I, 606-621.

"The United Nations and civil and political rights in Chile", International and Comparative Law Quarterly, 1978, 462-471.

"De houding van de Negen op de 32e Algemene Vergadering van de Verenigde Naties, 20 September-21 December 1977" (The attitude of the nine at the thirty-second session of the United Nations General Assembly), VVN-Kontaktblad, September 1978, 14-26.

"De directe werking van het Internationaal Verdrag inzake burgerrechten en politieke rechten" (The direct effect of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights), Rechtskundig Weekblad, 1978/1979, 235-248.

"Le règlement intérieur du Comité des droits de l'homme" (The rules of procedure of the Human Rights Committee), Revue belge de droit international, 1978-1979/1, 104-156.

"De werking van de Europese Conventie van de rechten van de mens"  
(The implementation of the European Convention on Human Rights) in  
Bossuyk, Marc, and Vandenberghe, Yvan, De rechten van de mens in de  
internationale betrekkingen (Human rights in international relations,  
Wilrijk, UIA, 1979, 19-34.

"Publiekrechtelijke aspecten van het arrest Marckx" (Public-law aspects  
of the Marckx decision), Rechtskundig Weekblad, 1979/1980, 929-970.

"L'arrêt Marckx devant la Cour européenne des droits de l'homme" (The  
Marckx decision before the European Court of Human Rights), Revue belge de  
droit international, 1980/1.

In printing:

"L'applicabilité en Belgique du Pacte international relatif aux droits  
civils et politiques" (The applicability in Belgium of the International  
Covenant on Civil and Political Rights), Revue des droits de l'homme, 1979.

"De directe werking van internationale instrumenten inzake mensenrechten"  
(The direct effect of international human-rights instruments), Revue belge  
de droit international, 1980/2.

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Born 13 August 1932 at Kairouan, Tunisia.

Franco-Arab primary studies at Kairouan.

Secondary studies at Sadiki College, Tunis.

Higher studies at the Lycée Janson de Sailly, Paris (two years of preparatory study for entrance to the Ecole Normale Supérieure), then at the Sorbonne, Paris.

1950-1951: Baccalaureat from Sadiki College.

1954: Bachelor of Arts

1955: Bachelor of Philosophy

1956: Master of Arts (Philosophy), Diploma in Ethnology (Sciences)

1959: Passed the agrégation examination in philosophy

1972: Doctor of Literature

1959-1961: Teacher at the Lycée Alaoui, Tunis

1961-1964: Junior Lecturer, Faculty of Arts, Tunis

1964-1965: Lecturer, Faculty of Arts, Tunis

1966-1972: Director of Studies in Sociology, Faculty of Arts, Tunis

1972-1974: Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Arts, Tunis

Since 1974: University Professor, Faculty of Arts, Tunis.

1962-end 1969: Head of the Sociology Section of the Centre for Economic and Social Studies and Research (CERES), University of Tunis.

Since 1965: Director of the Departments of Sociology, Philosophy and Psychology in the Faculty of Arts and Human Sciences, University of Tunis.

1966-end 1969: Director of the Sociological Research Bureau, Office of the Secretary of State for Planning and the National Economy.

1967-1972: Permanent UNESCO expert for evaluating functional literacy programmes and methods.

1968-1969: Holder of the first Chair of International Co-operation of the Association of Partially or Wholly French-Language Universities (AUPELF).

1962: Vice-Chairman of the First Africanist Congress (Accra).

1967: Vice-Chairman of the Second Africanist Congress (Dakar).

1962-1966: Vice-Chairman, then Chairman, of the African Encyclopedia (Accra).

Since 1965: Member of the International Committee for Social Sciences Documentation (CIDSS).

Since 1975: Member of the Bureau of CIDSS.

Since 1979: Chairman of CIDSS.

1970-1974: Member of the Tunisian Economic and Social Council.

Since 1980: Reappointed member of the Tunisian Economic and Social Council.

Since 1971: United Nations expert on the elimination of racial discrimination.

Since 1972: Director of the Centre for Economic and Social Studies and Research, University of Tunis.

Since March 1972: Elected and re-elected member of the United Nations Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities.

1978-1979: Chairman of the Sub-Commission.

Since 1979: Chairman of the Board of Governors of the UNESCO Centre for Social Science Research and Documentation for the Arab Region.

Numerous missions for the Tunisian Government, United Nations, UNESCO, AUPELF, Organization of African Unity to Abidjan, Accra, Addis Ababa, Algiers, Amsterdam, Ankara, Beirut, Brussels, Berlin, Buenos Aires, Cairo, Copenhagen, Dakar, Damascus, Geneva, Helsinki, Isphahan, Liège, Louvain, Madrid, Mexico City, Montreal, New Delhi, New York, Paris, Quebec, Rabat.

1978-1980: United Nations Special Rapporteur for the study of human rights violations in Kampuchea.

1980: United Nations Special Rapporteur for a report on the exploitation of child labour throughout the world.

1974: Co-founder of the World Movement for Scientific Responsibility (WMSR) Paris, Geneva.

1962: Co-founder of the Tunisian Social Science Review, editor since 1972.

Since 1975: Member of the Editorial Board of the International Social Science Bibliography (four volumes yearly: anthropology, economics, political science, sociology).

Has taught in the Universities of Abidjan, Aix, Ankara, Brussels, Dakar, Louvain, Montreal, Paris I, Quebec, Rabat.

Married, with three children.

Commander of the Order of the Tunisian Republic and Officer of the Order of Independence.



Publications:

- A. About 100 articles in Arabic, French and English, some of which have been translated into German, Greek, Italian, Japanese, Russian and Spanish.
- B. The following books:
1. Criminalité et changements sociaux en Tunisie (Crime and social change in Tunisia), CERES, Tunis, 1965, 157 p.
  2. In collaboration with Ben Amor, Gamilleri and Sebag, Les préconditions sociales de l'industrialisation dans la région de Tunis (Social prerequisites for industrialization in the Tunis region), CERES, Tunis, 1968, 191 p.
  3. La condition de vie des mineurs de la région de Gafsa (Living conditions of miners in the Gafsa region), Tunisian Sociology Studies, Tunis, 1968, 77 p.
  4. La sociologie du développement africain (The sociology of African development), Mouton, The Hague, 1972, 102 p.
  5. Public et justice (The public and justice), study of the participation of the Tunisian public and the administration of justice, UNSDRI, Rome, 1971, 138 p.
  6. A la recherche des normes perdues (In search of lost standards), MTE, Tunis, 1973, 273 p.
  7. La sexualité en Islam (Sexuality in Islam), PUF, Paris, 1975, 320 p. (translated into English, Japanese and Spanish)
  8. L'imaginaire maghrébin: dix contes tunisiens pour enfants (The imaginary in the Maghreb: 10 Tunisian stories for children), MTE, Tunis, 1977, 216 p.
  9. Culture et société (Culture and society), publications of the Faculty of Arts, Tunis, 1978, 278 p.
  10. Dialogue et politique (Dialogue and politics), Editions Dar Al Anfal, Tunis, 1979, 64 p.
  11. Raisons d'être (Reasons for being), CERES, Tunis, 1980, 290 p.
- C. Collaboration in collective publications:
1. Property involves a social obligation, Socialist Studies Committee, Socialist Constitutional Party, Tunis, 1967, 171 p.
  2. Islamic studies, Tunisian Publishing House, Tunis, 1971, 267 p.
  3. Science and faith in Islam, Cultural life publication, Tunis, 1976, 255 p.
  4. La science et la diversité des cultures (Science and the diversity of cultures), UNESCO, PUF, Paris, 1974, 323 p.
  5. L'université et la pluralité des cultures (The university and the plurality of cultures), AUPELLP, Montreal, 1974, 153 p.
  6. L'autre et l'ailleurs - Hommage à Roger Bastide (The other and elsewhere; homage to Roger Bastide), Berger, Levrult, Paris, 1976, 512 p.

7. Le droit de l'enfant à l'éducation (The child's right to education) (under the direction of Gaston Mialaret), UNESCO, Paris, 1979, 266 p.
8. Wenn Wir Weiterleben Wollen (If we want to survive), Kösel, Verlag, Munich, 1972, 216 p.
9. Die Institution der Ehe (The institution of marriage), Verlag, Berlin, 1979, 155 p.
10. Psychological dimensions of Near Eastern studies (under the direction of Carl Brown and Itz Kowitz), Darwin, Princeton, 1977, 382 p.
11. Arab industrialization and economic integration (edited by Roberto Aliboni), Croon Helm, London, 1979, 196 p.; also published in Italian by the Istituto Affari Internazionali, Rome, Bologna, 1978, 195 p.

MR. MARCELLO CAPURSO

(Nominated by the Government of Italy)

[Biographical data will be supplied later.]

MR. BEVERLY CARTER, JR.

(Nominated by the Government of the United States of America)

[Biographical data will be supplied later.]

MR. JUSTICE ABU SAYEED CHOWDHURY

(Nominated by the Government of Bangladesh)

Born on 31 January 1921, Mr. Justice Abu Sayeed Chowdhury, former President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, comes from a well-known family of Tangail and is the only son of the late Mr. Abdul Hamid Chowdhury, Speaker of the former East Pakistan Assembly. After graduation from the Presidency College in Calcutta in 1940, Mr. Chowdhury obtained his Master of Arts and Bachelor of Laws degrees from Calcutta University. He was called to the English Bar in 1947 from Lincoln's Inn. During his student days he was General Secretary of the Presidency College Union and also the President of the British Branch of the All-India Muslim Students Federation in 1946. He was Foreign Minister of Bangladesh from August to November 1975. He held a part-time teaching post in the Department of Law, University of Dacca, for about 10 years, taught Constitutional Law, Equity and Trusts, Contract and Tort, and was Vice-Chancellor of the University of Dacca 1969-1972.

The following are the highlights of his career:

- Advocate-General of former East Pakistan, March 1960-1961.
- Member of Constitution Commission, 1960-1961.
- Judge, Dacca High Court, 1961-1972.
- Member of the (former) Pakistan delegation to the 14th session of the United Nations General Assembly in 1959.
- Member of the Company Law Commission, 1959.
- Chairman of the Central Board for the Development of Bengali, 1963-1968.
- Leader of the (former) Pakistan delegation to the Second World Assembly of Judges and Fourth World Conference on Peace Through Law held at Bangkok, September 1969.
- Vice-Chancellor, Dacca University, in addition to his own duties as a Judge of High Court, November 1969-11 January 1972.
- Member of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights, January 1971, for a three-year term.
- Chancellor of the Universities of Dacca, Chittagong, Rajshahi, the University of Engineering and Technology, Dacca, and the Mymensingh Agricultural University.
- Leader of the Bangladesh delegation to the Diplomatic Conference on Humanitarian Law Applicable in Armed Conflicts, held in Geneva in 1974 and 1975, and unanimously elected Chairman of the Drafting Committee of the Conference.
- Leader of the Bangladesh delegation to the twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth World Health Assemblies held in Geneva in 1974 and 1975.

- Leader of the Bangladesh delegation to the fifty-ninth and sixtieth International Labour Conferences held in Geneva in 1974 and 1975 and unanimously elected Chairman of the Human Resources Committee for two consecutive terms, 1974-1975.
- Leader of the Bangladesh delegation to the Law of the Sea Conference convened in Caracas, Venezuela, in 1974, and also in Geneva in 1975.
- Leader of the Bangladesh delegation to the 18th General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency, held in Vienna, 1974.
- Leader of the Bangladesh delegation to the Non-aligned Foreign Ministers' Conference held in August 1975, at Lima, Peru.
- Leader of the Bangladesh delegation to the 9th special session of the United Nations held in September 1975, at New York.
- Leader of the Bangladesh delegation to the 30th session of the General Assembly of the United Nations, 1975.
- Leader of the Bangladesh delegation to the Islamic Foreign Ministers' Conference held in November 1975, at Jeddah.
- Leader of Bangladesh delegation at the World Conference to combat Racism held at Geneva in 1978 and was elected Chairman of the Credentials Committee.
- Elected Member, United Nations Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities for a term of 3 years, 1978.
- Elected Chairman, United Nations Working Group on Slavery Practices, 1978.

In 1971 he organized and led the Bangladesh liberation movement abroad with headquarters in London.

He was awarded the highest degree of "Deshikottama" (Honoris causa) of the Biswabharati (Shantiniketan) and honorary degree of Doctor of Laws by the Calcutta University while he went to India on a State visit in 1972.

He was sworn in as President of Bangladesh on 12 January 1972.

He was unanimously elected President under the Constitution of the People's Republic of Bangladesh for a term of five years with effect from 10 April 1973. He resigned the Office of President on 24 December 1973, and on the same day assumed the post of the Special Representative, Government of Bangladesh, with the rank and status of a Cabinet Minister.

Married to Begum Khurshid Chowdhury in 1948; Mr. and Mrs. Chowdhury have been blessed with three children, one daughter and two sons.

Hobbies: Reading and gardening.

MR. DUMITRU CEAUSU

(Nominated by the Government of Romania)

Born: 8 May 1937, at Corbu, Romania.

Studies: Faculty of Law of the University of Bucharest (1956-1960);

Institute of Advanced International Studies at Geneva (1966-1969); in 1971 the Institute awarded him the degree of Doctor of Political Science.

Professional activities:

1960-1966 and 1969-1972, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Department of International Organizations;

1972-1977, First Secretary at the Permanent Mission to the United Nations, New York;

1977, Counsellor in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Legal Department and Department of International Organizations.

International meetings and conferences:

Expert on social and humanitarian questions in the Third Committee of the United Nations General Assembly, 1962 and 1969;

Summer session of the Economic and Social Council, 1965;

International Labour Conference, 1966;

General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency, 1971;

Alternate member of the Romanian delegation to the United Nations General Assembly, 1972-1977;

Alternate representative in the Commission on Human Rights, 1972 and 1974;

Alternate representative at the spring sessions of the Economic and Social Council, 1973-1975;

Special Committee on the Question of Defining Aggression, 1974;

Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, 1973-1977;

Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea, New York (1973) and Caracas (1974) sessions;

Alternate representative in the Security Council, 1976-1977;

Member of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, 1978-1980;

Acted as Rapporteur at the thirty-first session and Vice-Chairman at the thirty-third session of the Sub-Commission.

Publications:

"Le règlement des différends internationaux à travers les procédures d'entente directe" (The settlement of international disputes through direct negotiation) (thesis);

Articles and comments on topics relating to human rights, the definition of aggression, the fundamental rights and duties of States, the United Nations, the principle of the equal rights of States, prohibition of the use of force, self-defence.

MRS. ERICA-IRENE A. DAES

(Nominated by the Government of Greece)

Date and place of birth: 18 September 1925, Chania, Crete, Greece

Nationality: Greek

Marital status: Married to Asterios A. Daes, Hon. President of the Supreme Auditing Court of Greece, ex-Minister of Finance and of Communications and Transport

Permanent address: 20 Justinian Street, Politeia-Kifissia Athens, Greece. Tel. 80.13.575 and 80.80.905.

Education and experience:

- 1945-1954 Educated at Athens University (Master's Degrees of the Schools of Law and of Political and Economic Sciences), Heidelberg University, Cambridge University and at The Hague Academy of International Law.  
Ph.D. Athens University. School of Law.  
Advocate at the Supreme Court of Greece.  
Member of Athens Bar. Collaborator of the Revue Hellenique de Droit International.  
Fellow of the London Institute of World Affairs.
- 1946-1948 Administrator of the Greek Branch of the World Student Fund.
- 1950-1956 Secretary-General of the Pan-Hellenic Women's Association of the Greek Liberal Party.
- 1952-1974 Barrister-at-Law to the Public Power Corporation and Editor of the Public Power Corporation Legal Review. (During the period 1968-September 1974 was dismissed by the dictatorial régime and reappointed by the democratic Government of National Unity on 14 September 1974. Her dismissal was based on purely political reasons.)
- Voluntary work  
Since 1950 Member of the Hellenic Red Cross. Member of the Executive Boards of Charity Hospitals, Centres and other social and scientific organizations. Also member of the Executive Board of the Hellenic Association for the United Nations.
- Preparatory  
legislative work  
1965-1966 Member of Ministerial Committees of the Ministry of Justice for the preparation of bills, legislative acts, etc.
- International  
Organizations,  
Institutes,  
Conferences etc.  
Since 1965 Member of the British Institute of International and Comparative Law.  
Member of the World Centre for World Peace through Law.

- Since 1972 Member of the American Society of International Law.  
Member of the International Law Association.
- 1964 Vice-President of the Executive Board of Attenders and Alumni of The Hague Academy of International Law.
- Since 1964 Representative of Greece to several international conferences, symposia, colloquies, etc. on human rights and protection of minorities.
- 1965 Participant in the Second International Conference on the European Convention on Human Rights (Vienna).
- 1972 Participant, in an individual capacity, in the Upsala colloquium on the right to leave and to return to one's country.
- 1966-1967 Vice-President of the International Federation of Women Lawyers and member of the Federation until the present time.
- Regional Organizations Council of Europe  
1960-1965 Representative of Greece in the Social Committee of the Council of Europe.
- Council of Europe  
1963-1964 Elected member of the Working Group for drafting the European Convention on the Adoption of Children and the European Convention on the Transportation of Animals.
- 1978 Participant in the United Nations seminar on local, national and regional institutions for the protection of human rights.
- Since 1974 Special Rapporteur of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities.
- 1979 Member of the Greek delegation to the twentieth General Conference of UNESCO (Paris).
- Teaching and lectures Lectures on subjects of international law and in particular those relating to the United Nations Charter, the Universal Declaration and the International Covenants on Human Rights, the Declaration and the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, the Genocide Convention, the protection of minorities, international relations, the Declaration on principles of international law concerning friendly relations and co-operation among States, on the rights and obligations of women in contemporary comparative law, and on subjects relating to the law of armed conflict.
- 1977 Representative of Greece to the European Ministerial Conference on Family Law (Vienna).
- Other activities since 1976 President of the Legal Committee of the Fédération Internationale des Jeunesses Musicales (Brussels).



United Nations  
activities  
since 1965

Representative of Greece in the Third and Sixth Committees at the 21st session of the General Assembly.

Member of the Greek delegation to the 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th and 35th sessions of the General Assembly.

Vice-Chairman of the Third Committee at the 27th session of the General Assembly.

Member of a number of Working Groups established by the Third Committee for the preparation of the draft clauses for the implementation of the draft International Covenants on Human Rights.

Member of the Commission on Social Development (14th, 15th and 16th sessions). Member of the Working Group on the drafting of the Declaration on Social Progress and Development.

Representative of Greece to the Social Committee and to the plenary ECOSOC at many sessions.

Member of the Commission on the Status of Women.

Chairman of the Working Group on the preparation of the United Nations Programme for the International Women's Year.

1972-1980

Member of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities.

Member of the Working Group on the legal, political, economic, social and cultural aspects of the right to self-determination.

Chairman of the Working Group on the preparation of the Programme for the Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination.

1973

Vice-Chairman at the 26th session of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities.

Participant in the United Nations seminar on the realization of economic and social rights.

Participant in the United Nations seminar on special problems relating to human rights in developing countries (Nicosia, Cyprus).

Writings and  
publications  
(in Greek and  
English)

The Dissolution of Adoption (pp. XVI<sup>+</sup>253), 1967.

A Comparative Study on the Dissolution of Adoption.

No one can transfer a better title than he possesses himself  
(A comparative study, submitted to the Athens Academy, in 1970).

The European Social Charter and the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.

A Study on the Convention on the Prevention of the Crime of Genocide.

An Analysis of the fundamental principles of the International Convention on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

Approximation of the Legislations of the Member States of the European Economic Community.

The Right to Work as a Human Right.

Restrictions and Limitations on Human Rights. (Published by the Institut International des Droits de l'Homme) in René Cassin, *Amic. Discipulorumque Liber.*, vol. III, Paris, 1971.

Protection of Minorities under the International Bill of Human Rights and the Genocide Convention. (Festschrift für P. Zepos - XENION), vol. II, Athens-Freiburg, 1973.

A number of articles and book reviews in Greek, and in foreign legal journals, bulletins and reviews.

In printing

General Principles of Law (article 38, para. I (c) of the Statute of the International Court of Justice).

United Nations:  
Reports

The individual's duties to the community and the limitations on human rights and freedoms under article 29 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (documents E/CN.4/Sub.2/L.432/Rev.1 and Add.1-7).

Honours  
1945

By the Headquarters of the Middle East Allied Forces for "her services to the liberation of Europe", as an active member of the national liberation movement in Crete during the Second World War.

Also recognition by the Minister of National Defence (Ministerial Decision No. 483, No. 72, No. 863889) as freedom fighter (Doss. 123,866).

United Nations  
Acknowledgement  
December 1972

The President of the General Assembly (H.E. Mr. Stanislaw Trepczynski, Poland) expressed his "deep appreciation" for her "generous assistance and valuable contribution to the efficient conduct of the twenty-seventh session of the General Assembly".

MR. ASBJØRN EIDE

(Nominated by the Government of Norway)

Presently senior research fellow and Director of the International Peace Research Institute, Oslo.

Born 11 February 1933 Voss, Norway.

LL.M. at the Faculty of Law, University of Oslo, 1960.

Assistant professor and later research fellow at the Institute of Public and International Law, University of Oslo.

Rockefeller Fellow in International Organization, School of International Affairs, Columbia University (New York), 1966-67.

Executive Director of the International Peace Research Institute in 1970 and again in 1974 and 1980.

Secretary-General of the International Peace Research Association, 1971-1975.

Published books on the international protection of human rights, problems of militarization and United Nations peacekeeping.

This includes the following:

Asbjørn Eide 1966: FN's fredsbevarende operasjoner (United Nations peacekeeping operations) only in Danish and in Norwegian.

Asbjørn Eide and August Schou (1969): International Protection of Human Rights (Almqvist and Wicksell, Stockholm and London)

Asbjørn Eide and Marek Thee 1979: Problems of Contemporary Militarism. (Croom Helm, London).

Asbjørn Eide (1980, forthcoming): Human Rights in the World Society. The Commitment, the Reality, and the Future (Coleman, United States of America).

Also numerous scientific and other articles on subjects relating to human rights, peacekeeping, peace theory, and international law in general. Also, in 1977, prepared background document, presented by Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs to Parliament, on "Human Rights in the World Society: norms, reality and the international system of protection."

Member of Committee of Experts, under the Council of Europe, for the Promotion of education and Information in the Field of Human Rights.

Convenor, since 1977, of the Study Group on Militarization versus Human Rights and Development, of the International Peace Research Association - in which more than thirty scholars and other interested persons from Asia, Africa, Latin America as well as North America and Europe have taken part.

Presently co-ordinating plans for the development of a Nordic decentralized institute or organization for research, education and development in the field of human rights - to embrace Finland, Denmark, Sweden, Norway and possibly Iceland.

Member of editorial board of Bulletin of Peace Proposals (Oslo) and Current Research on Peace and Violence (Tampere, Finland).

Member of international working group on the setting up of an international documentation service on human rights.

Member of Norwegian delegations to various international conferences, including the Diplomatic Conference on the Reaffirmation and Development of International Law Applicable in International Conflict.

MR. HICRI FISEK

(Nominated by the Government of Turkey)

Born 22 September 1918, at Izmir.

Married since 1947, two sons (aged 32 and 22)

Graduated in the Faculty of Law, Ankara, 1941;

Doctor of Law, Faculty of Law, Neuchâtel, Switzerland, 1948;

Junior lecturer, Faculty of Law, Ankara, 1949;

Military service (lieutenant in the legal branch), 1950;

Barrister, member of the Ankara Bar since 1950;

Senior lecturer, Faculty of Law, Ankara, 1952;

Research at the Faculty of Law, New York, 1955-1956;

Professor, Faculty of Law, Ankara, since 1961;

Dean of the Faculty of Law, Ankara, 1962-1964;

Associate professor, Faculty of Law, Strasbourg, 1967-1969;

Head of the Department of Private International Law, Faculty of Law, Ankara, since 1974.

Member of the Committee for Higher Education and Research, Council of Europe, 1961-1972;

Vice-Chairman (1969) and Chairman (1970) of that Committee;

Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Technical University of the Middle East since 1977;

Member of the United Nations Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities since 1978;

Member of the Government Council of UNIDROIT since 1978;

Chevalier of the Legion of Honour, 1964;

Doctor honoris causa of the University of Strasbourg;

Officer of the Legion of Honour, 1975.

DR. RIYADH AZIZ HADI

(Nominated by the Government of Iraq)

Date of birth: 1943

Qualifications:

B.A. degree in political science from Baghdad University, 1964.

Higher Studies Diploma in Political Science from France, 1968.

Doctorat d'Etat in Political Science from France, 1971.

Appointments:

Appointed to the teaching staff of the College of Law and Politics in Baghdad University, 1972.

Head of the Department of Political Science, Baghdad University, 1975-1976.

Dean of College of Law and Politics, Baghdad University, 1976-1979.

Professor, National Defence College, Albakr University, 1980.

Head of Human Rights Association in Iraq.

Member of National Committee for Human Rights in Iraq.

Member of administrative staff of the Iraqi Law Association.

Member of the Iraqi Journalists' Union.

Represented Iraq in many international conferences and forums, including the 36th session of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights.

Has published the following research works:

Political problems in the third world, Baghdad University, 1979.

The United Nations and the development issue in the third world, published in the Iraqi Law Journal.

"The concept of the State and its growth according to Ibn Khaldun's point of view", study published in the Political and Legal Sciences Journal, Baghdad University, 1977.

"The concept of underdevelopment and traditional attempts to study its causes", study published in the Political and Legal Sciences Journal, Baghdad University, 1978.

CARLOS HOLGUIN HOLGUIN

(Nominated by the Government of Colombia)

Married to Magdalena Fety de Holguín.

Children: Magdalena and Roberto.

Studies: Certificate of the National School of Commerce.

Profession: Lawyer. Graduate of the Faculty of Law of the National University.

Degree thesis: The remedy of civil appeal

Doctor of Law writer and research in International Law.

University Professor.

Academic activities

National University of Colombia

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| 1939-1944: | Professor of civil law.   |
| 1946-1961: | Professor of civil law and philosophy of law.   |
| 1947-1961: | Member of the Board of Governors and the Advisory Board and twice Rector of the University. |
| 1946-1948  | Professor of civil law.   |

Colegio Mayor de Nuestra Señora del Rosario

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| 1940-1944: | Professor of civil and constitutional law.                          |
| 1950-1967: | Professor of civil law and philosophy of law.                       |
| 1961-1967: | Dean of the Faculty of Law.   |
| 1967-19..: | Professor of private international law. American law and civil law. |
| 1973-1975: | Rector of the University.   |

Official posts held

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| 1946:      | Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs  |
| 1949-1951: | Member of the Exchange Control Board   |
| 1951-1957: | Member of the National Constituent Assembly  |
| 1957:      | Governor of the Cundinamarca Department Associate Justice of the Supreme Court and Council of State. |

Professional activities

- 1938-1944: Adviser to the Shell Company
- 1947-1951: Professional adviser to Gaseosas Colombiana
- 1951-1967: Professional adviser to the Banco de la República and the Asociación Nacional de Industriales. Authorized representative of the Federación Nacional de Cafeteros (National Federation of Coffee Growers), la Caja de Crédito Agrario and the Ministry of Finance.
- 1973-1975: Senior partner in the Office of Alvaro López (lawyers)

Diplomatic activities

- 1944-1945: First Secretary of the Colombian Embassy at Santiago, Chile.
- 1946-1948: Secretary-General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- 1946: Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs.
- 1947: Delegate to the Ninth International American Conference.
- 1951: Delegate to the Fourth Meeting of Consultation of Ministers of Foreign Affairs - Organization of American States (OAS), Washington.
- 1954: Delegate to ILO's Fourth International Labour Conference at Geneva.
- 1967-1973: Colombian Ambassador to the Organization of American States. Elected Chairman of the OAS Council from 1968/1969. Chairman of the Permanent Council 1972. Acting Chairman of the Thirteenth Meeting of Consultation. Delegate to the twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth Meetings of Consultation to the General Assemblies of OAS and to meetings of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council (CIES) and the Inter-American Council for Education, Science and Culture.
- 1973: Chairman of the Colombian delegation to the first meeting of the Committee for the study of the reform of the inter-American system, Lima.
- 1970-1973: Member of the Colombian delegation in the negotiations with Venezuela on the delimitation of marine and submarine areas.
- 1972: Delegate to the meeting of Caribbean countries on the Law of the Sea, Bogotá.
- 1972-1973: Member of the Colombian delegation to the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea, New York and Geneva.
- 1975: Member of the Colombian delegation to the United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea, Geneva.



Member of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, 1978-1980.

Works

Degree thesis on civil appeal. Lectures on civil law, philosophy of law, private international law and American law. Publications in learned journals.

Decorations

Grand Cross of the Order of Boyacá, Santiago Pérez Medal for Professional Merit, Felix de Restrepo Medal of the National University.

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MR. NASSER KADDOUR

(Nominated by the Government of the Syrian Arab Republic)

Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Syrian Arab Republic

Date of birth: 1932

Career: national and diplomatic

1955	Ministry of Interior.
1963-1964	Joined the Foreign Ministry. Syrian Embassy in Baghdad (Chargé d'Affaires).
1964-1966	Syrian Embassy in Tripoli (Libya) (Chargé d'Affaires).
1966-1970	Syrian Embassy in Bonn (Chargé d'Affaires).
1970-1971	Foreign Ministry: Director of Administrative and Financial Affairs.
1971-1977	Ambassador to the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.
1977	Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs - Damascus

Career: regional and international

Chairman of the Syrian Arab delegation to the 33rd session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Chairman of the Syrian Arab delegation to the 34th session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Chairman of the Syrian Arab delegation to the seventh emergency special session of the United Nations General Assembly on the question of Palestine (July 1980).

Chairman of the Syrian Arab delegation to several sessions of the Council of Foreign Ministers of the Arab League.

Chairman of the Syrian delegation to the meetings of the Committee on Jerusalem (Islamic Conference).

Chairman of the Syrian Arab delegation to the ministerial meetings of the Islamic Conference (several sessions).

Languages

Arabic, English and some Slavic languages.

Personal status

Married with four children.

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MR. AHMAD M. KHALIFA

(Nominated by the Government of Egypt)

1. NAME: Khalifa, Ahmad, M.
2. PERSONAL: Born 1 October 1923, married with three children
3. MOST RECENT POST: Minister of Social Affairs
4. PRESENT POST: Chairman of the National Council for Social Research
5. PREVIOUS POSTS: Professor and Director of the National Centre for Social Research, Cairo  
Professor: Universities of Cairo, Ein-Shams, Baghdad.
6. PRESENT EXTRANATIONAL POSITIONS:
  1. Member of the United Nations Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities (end of term: 1981);
  2. Special Rapporteur on the adverse consequences for the enjoyment of human rights of political military, economic and other forms of assistance given to colonial and racist régimes in southern Africa;
  3. Representative of Egypt in the United Nations Commission for Social Development (since 1966);
  4. Member of the Board of Directors of the International Society of Criminology, Paris;
  5. Secretary-General, Association of Social Scientists of the Arab Region, Turkey and Iran (ASSARTI).
7. SOME NATIONAL POSITIONS PREVIOUSLY HELD: Vice-President of the Egyptian Red Crescent Supreme Board;  
Member of the High Council for Family Planning;  
President of the General Association for Family Planning;  
Member of the Presidential Committee for Penal Reform.
8. SOME NATIONAL POSITIONS PRESENTLY HELD: Member of the Presidential Advisory Council of Social Affairs;  
Member of the Governing Council of the Academy of Science, Egypt;  
Chairman of the Social Science Council of the Academy of Science;  
Member of the National Council for Children;  
Member of the Committee of Social Science of the National Council of Arts and Social Sciences;  
Editor: National Review of Social Sciences, Cairo.

9. CONFERENCES

Participated in several international congresses, commissions and scientific meetings and missions since 1949;

Was official delegate to many and acted as chairman, vice-chairman, rapporteur to some of them;

President of the African Conference of Social Welfare Ministers, held in Cairo in April 1967..

10. PUBLICATIONS

Author of many published works (books and papers) in Egypt and abroad.

PERSONAL ADDRESS

18 sh. Hassan Assem,  
Zamalek,  
Cairo,  
EGYPT.

MR. SYED S.A. MASUD

(Nominated by the Government of India)

1. DATE OF BIRTH: 1 February 1915.
2. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS: M.A., LL.B., Barrister-at-law  
Educated at Mitra Institution (Bhowanipore, Calcutta), Presidency College, Calcutta, post-graduate teaching, arts, University of Calcutta. Council of Legal Education, London and Member Middle Temple, London, University College of Law.
3. EXPERIENCE: Enrolled advocate on 6 March 1944, practised civil, criminal and industrial Law at Calcutta. Appointed Additional Judge, Calcutta High Court for one year from 24 February 1964. Re-appointed as Additional Judge for one year from 24 February 1965. Appointed permanent judge on 24 February 1966. Acting Chief Justice, Calcutta High Court, 1977.
4. EDUCATION, SOCIAL WORK AND OTHER QUALIFICATIONS:
  - (a) Member, Sixth Finance Commission, 1972-1973
  - (b) Member Executive Council, Aligarh Muslim University
  - (c) Chairman All India Visva-Bharti Reforms Committee
  - (d) Treasurer Visva-Bharti University
  - (e) President Calcutta Madrassah
  - (f) President Governing Body, Presidency College, Calcutta
  - (g) President Bengal Social Service (Involving Lakhs of Rupees)
  - (h) President Bengal Social Service League (Involving Lakhs of Rs)
  - (i) Trustee Adi Brahma Samaj
  - (j) Vice-President Indo-Soviet Cultural Society
  - (k) Member Robindra Bharti Society
  - (l) Secretary Visva-Bharti Music Board
  - (m) Ex-President Iran Society
  - (n) Ex-President Raja Ram Mohan Memorial Committee
  - (o) Ex-President Islamic Hospital.
5. FOREIGN COUNTRIES VISITED: United Kingdom, China, USSR, South America, France, West Germany and Egypt.

MR. JULIO OYHANARTE

(Nominated by the Government of Argentina)

- Place and date of birth: La Plata, 3 July 1920.
- Studies: Graduate in law, National University of La Plata and doctor in legal and social sciences, National University of Buenos Aires.
- Positions occupied: Judge of the Supreme Court of Justice of Argentina, 1958-1962.  
Chairman of the Commission to Amend the National Constitution, 1971.  
Chairman of the Economic and Social Council of Argentina in 1972.  
Also at various times, legal consultant to the National Government and to the provincial governments of Formosa, Catamarca, La Rioja and San Juan.
- Academic activities: Engaged in teaching 1955-1962, 1968-1970 and 1976-1978, giving advanced lectures on constitutional law and public law in the National Universities of La Plata, Buenos Aires, and Litoral, the Catholic University of La Plata and the University of Salvador.
- Publications: La expropiación y los servicios públicos (Expropriation and the public services)  
Poder político y cambio estructural (Political power and structural change)  
Historia de la Corte Suprema de la Nación (History of the Supreme Court of Argentina).  
Has published about 100 articles on constitutional law issues and other subjects relating to human rights in specialist Argentine journals, including: La Ley (The Law), Jurisprudencia argentina (Argentine case law), El Derecho (Law), Revista Jurídica de la Universidad de Buenos Aires (University of Buenos Aires Law Journal), and Revista de Colegio de Abogados de la Ciudad de Buenos Aires (Journal of the Buenos Aires Bar Association).

Mr. S. SHARIFUDDIN PIRZADA

(Nominated by the Government of Pakistan)

Born 12 June 1923

Graduated in Law, 1945

Professor, Sind Muslim Law College, Karachi, 1947-1955

Adviser to the Constitution Commission Pakistan, 1961

Chairman, Company Law Commission, 1962

President, Karachi High Court Bar Association, 1964

President, International Law Association (Pakistan Branch) 1964-1966

Attorney General of Pakistan, 1965-1966 and again 1968-1971

Foreign Minister of Pakistan, 1966-1968

President, Afro-Asian Legal Consultative Committee, 1969

Chairman, Pakistan Bar Council, 1968-1971

Member, International Rivers Committee of the International Law Association

Member of Human Rights Committee of the International Law Association

Chairman of the International Sale of Goods

Led Pakistan delegation to the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Conference, 1966

Led Pakistan delegation to the United Nations General Assembly session, 1966 and 1967, and also to the emergency session on the Middle East situation

Represented Pakistan at the Conference of the International Association at Hamburg in 1958

Led Pakistan delegation to the annual sessions of the Afro-Asian Legal Consultative Committee at Karachi in 1969, Accra in 1970 and Colombo in 1971

Led Pakistan delegation to the Commonwealth Lawyers' Conference and participated in the discussions on human rights and minorities

Led Pakistan delegation to the Commonwealth Law Ministers' and Attorney General's Conference, 1971

Elected member of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, 1972

Author of several books, which include the following:

- (i) Fundamental Rights and Judicial Remedies in Pakistan
- (ii) Evolution of Pakistan (this has been translated into various languages, including Arabic)
- (iii) Foundation of Pakistan (two volumes)

Elected Rapporteur of the twenty-sixth session of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, held in Geneva from 3-21 September 1973

Elected member of the Working Group of Five for the year 1974 to deal with communications regarding violations of Human Rights. This is the most important working group of the Sub-Commission, established by ECOSOC resolution 1503 (XLVIII) of 27 May 1970

Elected Vice-Chairman of the twenty-seventh session of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, held in New York from 5-23 August 1974

Elected member of the Working Group of Five for the year 1976

Elected Vice-Chairman of the twenty-ninth session of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, held in Geneva from 12 August-1 September 1976

Selected during the twenty-ninth, thirtieth, thirty-first and thirty-second sessions of the Sub-Commission to serve as member of the Working Group of Five for the years 1977, 1978, 1979 and 1980

Appointed Attorney General for Pakistan, July 1977

Elected Chairman of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities during its thirtieth session held in August 1977

Appointed Minister for Law and Parliamentary Affairs, Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, May 1979



MRS. NICOLE QUESTIAUX

(Nominated by the Government of France)

Studies:

Diploma of the Institute of Political Studies, Paris  
Studied at the Ecole Nationale d'Administration (1953-1955)

Activities in France:

Rapporteur of the Council of State (1962-1980)  
Member of the Council of State (August 1980)  
Government Commissioner in the Section du Contentieux (Legal Tribunal Division) of the Council of State (1963-1974)  
Chairman of the Group for the Study of Problems Relating to Aged Persons during the preparation of the Sixth French Modernization and Equipment Plan (1969)  
Assistant Secretary-General of the Immigrant Welfare Service (1973)  
Government Commissioner in the Tribunal des conflits (1974)  
Member of the Research and Study Group on a Charter of Freedoms (1975-1976)  
Member of the Senior Committee on Population (1978)

Activities in the United Nations:

Member of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities  
Chairman of the Sub-Commission at its twenty-eighth session (25 August-12 September 1975)

Works:

Le contrôle de l'administration et la protection des citoyens  
(Control of the administration and protection of citizens), Cujas, 1973  
(awarded a prize in November 1974 by the Academy of Moral and Political Sciences);  
Traité du social: situations, luttes politiques, institutions  
(Treaties on employer-worker relationships: situation, political struggles, institutions), Dalloz, 1976

Honours:

Chevalier of the French Order of Merit.

MR. JORGE EDUARDO RITTER

(Nominated by the Government of Panama)

[Biographical data will be supplied later]

MR. IVAN TOŠEVSKI

(Nominated by the Government of Yugoslavia)

Born on 22 August 1929 at Bitola (Macedonia), where he also completed his secondary-school education. In 1952 graduated from the College of Journalism and Diplomacy in Belgrade. In the course of studies, editor-in-chief of the Student newspaper and the Youth Life magazine.

From 1953 to 1960 foreign-political commentator of Radio Skopje.

From 1960 to 1964 foreign-political adviser of the Government of the Socialist Republic of Macedonia.

From 1964 to 1970 editor-in-chief and director-general of the Skopje Television Network.

In 1970 joined the Federal Secretariat for Foreign Affairs.

From 1971 to 1975 ambassador of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia to New Zealand.

Since 1975 director of the Documentation Bureau of the Executive Council of the Socialist Republic of Macedonia.

In 1976 attended the thirty-first session of the General Assembly of the United Nations in the capacity of special adviser.

Member of the Yugoslav delegation at the twenty-first General Conference of UNESCO.

Member of the Commission for International Cultural Relations of Macedonia and Chairman of the Board of UNESCO.

Member of the Yugoslav Commission for co-operation with UNESCO.

Member of the Presidency of the Yugoslav League for Peace, Independence and Equality of Peoples.

At present, representative of Yugoslavia in the United Nations Commission on Human Rights and head of the Yugoslav delegation.

Author of numerous articles and studies on international affairs.

Married, father of two children.

MR. BENJAMIN CHARLES GEORGE WHITAKER

(Nominated by the Government of the United Kingdom  
of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)

Member of the United Nations Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and  
Protection of Minorities since 1975

Chairman of the Sub-Commission Working Group on Slavery 1976-1978

Chairman of the Sub-Commission Working Group on Communications 1980

Date of birth: 15 September 1934  
married with three children

Education: Eton; New College, Oxford; called to Bar, Inner Temple

Career:  
1959-1967 - practised as Barrister  
1960-1969 - Vice Chairman Danilo Dolci Trust  
1966-1970 - Labour Member of Parliament for Hampstead  
1963-1964 - Extramural Lecturer in Law, London University  
1966 - Principal Private Secretary to Minister of Housing and  
Local Government  
1969-1970 - Parliamentary Under Secretary, Ministry of Overseas  
Development  
1974-1976 - Member of Goodman Committee on Charity Law Reform  
Member of College Committee, University College,  
London University  
Since 1971 Director, Minority Rights Group  
Since 1975 Chairman, Defence of Literature and Arts Society  
Since 1978 Member of United Kingdom National Commission, UNESCO

Publications: A Radical Future, 1967; Crime and Society, 1967; Participation  
and Poverty, 1968; Parks for People, 1971; (edited)  
The Fourth World, 1972; The Foundations, 1974; The Police in  
Society, 1979.

MR. DZANKON DETEMENI OLOLI ZUBU

(Nominated by the Government of Zaire)

Citizen DZANKON, who was born on 2 February 1944, is a law graduate (Unaza 1972) and is currently exercising the functions of counsellor in the Office of the State Commissioner (Minister) for Justice on human rights questions.

He has previously occupied the following posts:

Secondary-school teacher, 1972-1973  
Deputy Public Prosecutor, 1973  
Judge of the Subregional Court, 1973-1976  
Presiding Judge of the Subregional Court, 1976-1978  
Public Prosecutor, 1978-1979  
Deputy Attorney General, October 1979  
Public Prosecutor, 1979

Annex II

LIST OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SUB-COMMISSION ON PREVENTION  
OF DISCRIMINATION AND PROTECTION OF MINORITIES ELECTED  
ON 9 MARCH 1978

Mr. Mario Amadeo	(Argentina)
Mr. Yuli Bahnev	(Bulgaria)
Mr. Abdelwahab Bouhdiba	(Tunisia)
Mr. Beverly Carter Jr.	(United States of America)
Mr. Dumitru Ceausu	(Romania)
Mr. Justice Abu Sayeed Chowdhury	(Bangladesh)
Mrs. Erica-Irene Daes	(Greece)
Mr. Abdullah El Khani	(Syrian Arab Republic)
Mr. Adú Ferrero	(Peru)
Mr. Hicri Fisek	(Turkey)
Mr. Manouchehr Ganji	(Iran)
Mr. Carlos Holguín Holguín	(Colombia)
Mr. H.W. Jayawardene	(Sri Lanka)
Mr. Ibrahim Jimeta	(Nigeria)
Mr. Ahmed Khalifa	(Egypt)
Mr. Antonio Martínez Baez	(Mexico)
Mr. José Martínez Cobo	(Ecuador)
Mr. Erik Nettel	(Austria)
Mr. S. Sharifuddin Pirzada	(Pakistan)
Mrs. Nicole Questiaux	(France)
Mr. Walced Sadi	(Jordan)
Mr. L.M. Singhvi	(India)
Mr. Sergoy N. Smirnov	(Union of Soviet Socialist Republics)
Mr. Arsène Usher	(Ivory Coast)
Mrs. Halima Warzazi	(Morocco)
Mr. Benjamin Whitaker	(United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)