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Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments

Election to fill a vacancy in the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In a letter dated 8 April 2020, Olivier De Schutter (Belgium) notified the Secretary-General, through the Chair of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, of his decision to resign as a member of the Committee effective 1 May 2020. Mr. De Schutter's term of office was due to expire on 31 December 2022. The present members of the Committee are listed in the annex to the note by the Secretary-General on the election of nine members of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights ([E/2020/9/Add.3](#)).

2. In a note verbale dated 21 April 2020, the Secretary-General informed the States parties to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights from the regional Group of Western European and other States of Mr. De Schutter's resignation. In accordance with paragraphs (b) and (c) of Economic and Social Council resolution 1985/17 of 28 May 1985 and rule 12 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the Secretary-General invited the States concerned to submit, by 21 June, their nominations for membership in the Committee to fill the vacancy therein for the remainder of Mr. De Schutter's term of office.

3. As at 21 June 2020, the Secretary-General had received the nomination of Ludovic Hennebel, submitted by Belgium. Biographical information on Mr. Hennebel is contained in the annex to the present note.



Annex

Curriculum vitae*

HENNEBEL Ludovic (Belgium)

Date and place of birth: 8 September 1973, Brussels, Belgium

Education

2005	PhD in international human rights law, Brussels University, Belgium
2001	Diploma in international human rights law, René Cassin Institute, Strasbourg, France
1999	LL.M in human rights, University of Leicester at the Law School, Dissertation on Humanitarian Assistance under the dir. of Malcolm Shaw, Leicester, United Kingdom
1998	M.A. & B.A. in law, Brussels University at the Law School, Belgium

Current positions

Professor of Human Rights at Aix-Marseille University (France); United Nations Member of the Advisory Committee of the Human Rights Council and Chair Rapporteur of the Working Group on communications; Attorney at Law

Professor of International Law and Human Rights Law, Aix-Marseille University (France)

Director of the Institute for International Humanitarian Studies, Aix-Marseille University (France)

Attorney at Law, Partner at Hennebel Avocats Law Firm, Marseille Bar (France)

Independent Expert Member and Vice-President of the Advisory Committee of the United Nations Human Rights Council

Independent Expert Member and Chair-Rapporteur of the United Nations' Working Group complaint procedure on grave and systematic human rights violations

Main professional activities

Acting as University Professor, Expert and Lawyer/Attorney at Law

Professor of International Law and Human Rights Law, Brussels University (Belgium – 2009–2014) Aix-Marseille University (France – 2014-in progress)

Director of the Legal Clinic on Human Rights & Global Justice, Aix-Marseille University

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