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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

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

Director of the LL.M/Master Program on Humanitarian Law and Action/Human Rights/Global Justice, Aix-Marseille University

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<sup>\*</sup> Curricula vitae are issued without formal editing.

Director of the Summer School on the Practice of International Human Rights Law, Aix-Marseille University

Visiting Professor/scholar at Sciences Po Paris (2008–2012), Harvard Law School (2011–2013), New York University (2007–2008), Inter-American Court of Human Rights (2003–2004)

# Other main activities in the field relevant to the mandate of the treaty body concerned

As a member of the Advisory Committee, member of the drafting group of the reports dealing with national policies and human rights; racial equality (rapporteur); right to development (chair); illicit funds; the impact of terrorism on the enjoyment of human rights (esp. on economic, social and cultural rights); new and emerging technologies and human rights.

Practical training on human rights, economic, social and cultural rights, and international law provided on a regular basis to judges, lawyers, activists and students on several continents.

Legal advice and expertise as a lawyer regularly advising and acting in international litigation and cases involving alleged violations of human rights, including economic, social and cultural rights.

#### List of most recent publications

Ludovic Hennebel and Hélène Tigroudja, Treatise of International Human Rights Law, Cambridge University Press: Cambridge, forthcoming 2021.

Ludovic Hennebel and Hélène Tigroudja, The American Convention of Human Rights: A Commentary, Oxford University Press: New York, forthcoming 2021.

Ludovic Hennebel, "The Human Rights Committee: A Critical Appraisal" in Ph. Alston and al. (Eds.), The United Nations and Human Rights, Oxford University Press, New York, 2020, 63 pages

Ludovic Hennebel and Hélène Tigroudja, Traité de droit international des droits de l'homme, Pédone: Paris, 2018, 2nd edition, 1721 pages.

L. Hennebel, La Convention américaine des droits de l'homme: étendue des droits et libertés et mécanismes de protection, Collection Publications de l'Institut International des Droits de l'Homme René Cassin, Préface by Antonio A. Cançado Trindade, Brussels, Bruylant, 2007, 732 pages.

L. Hennebel, La jurisprudence du Comité des droits de l'homme des Nations Unies, Collection Droit et Justice, Preface by Manfred Nowak, Brussels, Bruylant, 2007, 582 pages.

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