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APPOINTMENTS TO FILL VACANCIES IN SUBSIDIARY ORGANS AND OTHER
APPOINTMENTS: APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS
ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Note by the Secretary-General

1. As indicated in document A/43/105 of 17 February 1988, it will be necessary for the General Assembly, during its current session, to appoint three persons to fill vacancies in the United Nations Administrative Tribunal resulting from the expiration, on 31 December 1988, of the terms of office of Mr. Ahmed Osman, Mr. Roger Pinto and Mr. Samarendranath Sen.
2. The following persons have been nominated by their respective Governments for reappointment:
 - Mr. Ahmed Osman (Egypt);
 - Mr. Roger Pinto (France);
 - Mr. Samarendranath Sen (India).
3. The candidates' curricula vitae follow:

Ahmed OSMAN

(Egypt)

[Original: French]

Date of birth: 15 September 1922

Place of birth: Cairo

Civil status: Married

A. Academic studies

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| 1. Licence in law | 1945 | Faculty of Law, Cairo University |
| 2. Higher studies diploma in private law | 1946 | " " |
| 3. Higher studies diploma in Islamic law | 1947 | " " |
| 4. Higher studies diploma in public law | 1962 | " " |
| 5. Doctorate in international public law | 1963 | " " |

Subject of thesis: The principle of international administration of colonies and its implementation under the mandate system and the International Trusteeship System

B. Career

1. Member of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal since 1986.

2. Positions held from 1978 to 1982:

(a) Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Egypt to Austria;

(b) Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations Industrial Development Organization;

(c) Permanent Representative of Egypt to the International Atomic Energy Agency; Governor for Egypt in the Board of Governors of the Agency; Vice-Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Agency (1980-1981).

3. 1976-1978:

Under-Secretary of State in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Cairo, in charge of the following departments:

- (a) Legal and International Treaties Department;
- (b) Department of International Organizations and Conferences;
- (c) Department of Consular Affairs;
- (d) Department of Administrative Disputes.

4. 1975-1976:

Ambassador, Head of the Permanent Mission of Egypt to the United Nations Office at Geneva and to the other Geneva-based international organizations.

Head of the delegation of Egypt to the Geneva Disarmament Conference.

5. 1971-1975:

Ambassador and Alternate Representative of Egypt to the United Nations in New York.

Representative of Egypt in the Sixth Committee of the United Nations General Assembly.

6. 1967-1971:

Chef de Cabinet of the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Cairo.

7. 1969-1971:

Director of the Legal and International Treaties Department in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Cairo.

8. 1963-1967:

Counsellor to the Permanent Mission of Egypt to the European Office of the United Nations at Geneva, member of the delegation of Egypt to the Geneva Disarmament Conference.

9. 1959-1963:

Chef de Cabinet of the Under-Secretary of State in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Cairo.

10. 1954-1959:

First Secretary in the Permanent Mission of Egypt to the United Nations in New York.

Alternate Representative of Egypt in the Sixth Committee of the United Nations General Assembly.

11. 1947-1954:

Attaché, later Secretary of the Department of Treaties and International Organizations in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Cairo.

12. 1945-1947:

Junior barrister, Cairo.

C. Practical studies

1. 1945-1948

Research assistant in the Cairo Faculty of Law.

2. July-September 1948

Participation in the first international programme for interns, organized by the United Nations at Lake Success, New York, for diplomats of Member States. During this training period, assigned to the Department of Legal Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat.

3. Spring 1964

Participation in the seminar organized by the United Nations International Law Commission, at Geneva.

D. International, diplomatic, legal and regional activities

1. Represented Egypt in the work of all the principal organs of the United Nations:

(a) General Assembly at the 1948-1951, 1954-1958 and 1971-1974 sessions and mainly in the First Committee, the Special Political Committee and the Sixth Committee;

(b) Economic and Social Council, 1965-1967 and 1971- 1974;

(c) Trusteeship Council, 1958 and 1959;

(d) Security Council, 1971-1974;

(e) International Court of Justice, October 1980, during the oral proceedings ordered by the Court concerning the Advisory Opinion requested by the World Health Organization on the interpretation of the Agreement signed on 25 March 1951 between the World Health Organization and the Government of Egypt.

2. Represented Egypt in various conferences or general assemblies of the following specialized agencies

(a) World Health Organization;

(b) International Labour Organisation;

(c) International Telecommunication Union;

(d) World Meteorological Organization;

(e) International Maritime Consultative Organization (International Maritime Organization).

3. Participated in various legal committees

(a) Committee of experts for the preparation of a Convention on the Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards;

(b) Special Committee on the Question of Defining Aggression;

(c) Committee on the Codification of Principles of International Law concerning Friendly Relations and Co-operation among States;

(d) Outer Space Committee;

(e) Committee for amending the Covenant of the League of Arab States.

4. Head of the delegation of Egypt to several diplomatic conferences for the preparation of international treaties

(a) The Hague Conference for the suppression of unlawful seizure of aircraft, 1970;

(b) Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, Geneva, 1975;

(c) United Nations Conference on the Representation of States in Their Relations with International Organizations, Vienna, 1975;

(d) United Nations Conference on the Establishment of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization as a Specialized Agency, Vienna, 1979;

(e) United Nations Conference on Science and Technology for Development, Vienna, 1979;

(f) United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea, Geneva, 1979 and 1980.

5. Member of the delegation of Egypt to other international or regional meetings

(a) Various sessions of the Council of the League of Arab States;

(b) Ministerial meeting of the Bureau of Non-Aligned Countries, Algiers, May 1976;

(c) Third session of the Euro-Arab Dialogue, Luxembourg, 1976;

(d) Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Countries, Sri Lanka, August 1976;

(e) Conference of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity (OAU), Mauritius, 1976, and Gabon, 1977.

6. Member of non-governmental organizations

(a) International Law Association of Egypt;

(b) Egyptian Association for the United Nations.

E. Courses and lectures given in Arabic, French or English
in various academic forums

(a) Courses given to students of the Diplomatic and Consular Institute of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Cairo on various legal and diplomatic subjects, including a course on the International Court of Justice;

(b) Lecture delivered in the International Law Society of Egypt on the principle of the non-acquisition of territories by force;

(c) Lecture given on the Middle East at two seminars, one organized by Harvard University, in 1972, and the other by the University of Michigan, in 1973;

(d) Address on the non-aligned countries and disarmament, delivered at a seminar organized by the International Diplomacy Academy, Paris, April 1978;

(e) Lectures delivered in December 1984, respectively, in the International Relations Institute of Cameroon and the Faculty of Law of Dakar University, Senegal, on the denuclearization of Africa, the security of African States in accordance with the OAU Charter, and the inalienable rights of the Palestinian people, at the United Nations.

F. Published works and articles

(a) Doctoral thesis issued in an Arabic publication in Cairo, 1963;

(b) Articles published in Arabic in the Egyptian review Politique internationale or in the Revue égyptienne de droit international, on the following subjects;

(i) Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America, 1967;

(ii) Efforts of the United Nations to conclude a treaty on the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons;

(iii) Commentary on the provisions of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons;

(iv) Study on the evolution of the organs of the League of Arab States;

(v) Report on the International Conference of the Red Cross, Istanbul, 1969.

(c) Reproduction in the October 1978 issue of Le Monde diplomatique of the text of an address given on the third world and disarmament.

Roger PINTO

(France)

[Original: French]

Born 26 May 1910 in Paris, awarded licence and diploma of higher studies (English, 1929-1930); B.A. (St. John's College, USA); admitted to the Faculties of law 1938;; awarded certificate of the Centro des hautes études administratives (1948); adviser to the French delegation to the Economic and Social Council (1950); French representative on the Committee on International Criminal Jurisdiction of the United Nations General Assembly (1951); member of the group of jurists responsible for drafting the Constitution of Eritrea; United Nations Legal Adviser in Eritrea (1952); Professor at the Faculty of Law, Paris (1955); Legal Adviser to the French delegation to the Suez Canal Users' Association (1956); French representative on the Sixth Committee of the General Assembly (1956/57).

UNESCO expert at the Rome and Prague conferences (1958); Counsel for Cambodia before the International Court of Justice (cases involving the Temple of Preah-Vihear, 1959-1962); Member and Rapporteur of the Committee of Experts of the International Committee of the Red Cross on humanitarian aid for the victims of domestic conflicts (1962).

1975-1979, Counsel for the Greek Government in the dispute with Turkey; prepared and argued the cases relating to the continental shelf in the Aegean Sea before the International Court of Justice.

Rapporteur at the All-India Conference of Lawyers under the chairmanship of H.E. Mrs. Indira Gandhi (1980).

Is interested in legal questions pertaining to international civil servants in his lectures on the law of international organizations and his jurisprudence columns in the Journal du droit international.

Currently Professor of International Law at Paris Universities I and II.

Since 1982 member of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal.

Publications

Des juges qui ne gouvernent pas: opinions dissidentes à la Cour Suprême des Etats-Unis (1900-1933), thèse (Paris, 1933).

La Cour suprême et le New Deal (Paris, 1938).

L'Evolution gouvernementale de l'Indochine française (Paris-Saigon, 1946).

E'éments de droit constitutionnel, 2nd ed. (Lille, 1952).

La Crise de l'état aux Etats-Unis (Paris, 1951).

La liberté d'information et d'opinion (Contrôle juridictionnel et controle administratif) (Paris, 1955).

La prescription en droit international: recueil des cours de l'Académie de droit international de la Haye (1955).

Les organisations européennes, 2nd ed. (Paris, 1965).

Méthodes des sciences sociales (with M. Grawitz) (Paris, 1964).

Jurisprudence constitutionnelle de la Cour suprême des Etats-Unis, 1961-1963 (with M. P. Juillard) (Paris, 1965).

Le droit des relations internationales (Paris, 1972).

La Cour internationale de justice (JC Droit International, 1979-1980).

La liberté d'opinion et d'information en droit international (420 p.), Economica, (Paris, 1984)

Au service du droit (oeuvres choisies) (Paris, Editions de la Sorbonne, 1983) 532 p.

Main articles

"La première expérience de suffrage universel en Extrême-Orient: les assemblées des villages de Cochinchine convoquées par l'Amiral Ohier en 1869", Bulletin de l'Association des études indo-chinoises, 1942.

Une expérience constituante des Nations Unies: La Fédération d'Ethiopie-Erythrée", Politique étrangère, 1952.

"La Chine et les Nations Unies", la Nef, 1953.

"Les rapports du droit interne et du droit international dans les Etats ayant récemment accédé à l'indépendance", UNESCO, 1953-1954.

"Le droit international de la 'coexistence'", Journal de droit international, Clunet, 1955.

"La sentence Ambatielos", Clunet, 1957.

"L'affaire de l'Interhandel", Clunet, 1958.

"Le statut international de la République démocratique allemande", Clunet, 1959.

"Le juge interne français devant les règles du droit international public", Revista Jurídica (Buenos Aires, 1962).

"Les problèmes de nationalité devant le juge international (à propos de l'affaire Flegenheimer)", AFDI, 1963.

"Chroniques de jurisprudence de la Cour internationale de justice", Clunet, 1963-1975.

"Le juge devant les traités non publiés de la France", Mélanges Waline, 1974.

"La liberté d'information et d'opinion et le droit international", Clunet, 1981.

Samarendranath SEN

(India)

[Original: English]

Date of birth: 10 August 1914

Education: Bachelor of Arts, Calcutta University
B.Sc. (Economics), London
Diploma in Phonetics, London
Member, Lincoln's Inn, London

Posts held:

October 1938	Joined the Indian Civil Service
1940-1946	Held administrative posts within India
1946	Selected for the Indian Political Service
1946-1948	Liaison Officer, Government of India to the United Nations, New York
1947-1949	Joined the Indian Foreign Service
1949-1950	Served at Indian Mission in London
1953-1955	Consul General in Switzerland and representative to the international organizations at Geneva
1955-1957	Chairman, International Commission for Supervision and Control in Laos
1957-1959	Joint Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs
1960-1962	High Commissioner of India to Australia and New Zealand Visited Western Samoa and South-East Asia, including Laos as Chairman of reconvened International Commission
1962-1964	Special Officer in Indian Embassy, Morocco and Ambassador to Algeria
1964-1966	Ambassador to Lebanon, Jordan and Kuwait and High Commissioner to Cyprus
1966-1968	High Commissioner of India to Pakistan

1969-1974 Permanent Representative to the United Nations, New York.
Member of the Security Council (and President by rotation) and
attended Council's special meetings in Ethiopia and Panama.
Chairman, Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and
representative to the General Assembly, the Economic and Social
Council, etc.

1974-1977 High Commissioner of India to Bangladesh

1977-1978 Ambassador of India to Sweden

1978 Retired from the Indian Foreign Service.

After retirement: Several conferences, special assignments, was also contributing
articles in newspapers and periodicals. Chairman, Indian
Missions Review Committee. Elected to the United Nations
Administrative Tribunal in 1980.

At present: President, United Nations Administrative Tribunal since 1986.

Miscellaneous: Decorations: Kaiser-I-Hind for humanitarian work in India in 1942
and Padma Shri for work in Laos in 1956.
