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CUESTIONES DE ORGANIZACIÓN Y DE PROCEDIMIENTO

Elección de los miembros del Comité Asesor del Consejo de Derechos Humanos

Nota del Secretario General*

1. De conformidad con la resolución 5/1 del Consejo de Derechos Humanos, de 18 de junio de 2007, el Comité Asesor del Consejo de Derechos Humanos, integrado por 18 expertos que actuarán a título personal y serán designados por Estados Miembros de las Naciones Unidas previa consulta de los Estados con las instituciones nacionales de derechos humanos y las organizaciones de la sociedad civil, será elegido por el Consejo en votación secreta y a partir de la lista de candidatos que se hayan propuesto conforme a los requisitos acordados.
2. La distribución geográfica de los miembros será la siguiente: a) cinco de Estados de África; b) cinco de Estados de Asia; c) dos de Estados de Europa oriental; d) tres de Estados de América Latina y el Caribe; y e) tres de Estados de Europa occidental y otros Estados.
3. Los miembros del Comité Asesor ejercerán sus funciones por un período de tres años y podrán ser reelegidos una vez. En el primer mandato, un tercio de los expertos desempeñarán su función por un año y otro tercio por dos años. El escalonamiento de los períodos se decidirá por sorteo.

* Habida cuenta de su extensión, el anexo del presente documento se publica únicamente en los idiomas originales.

4. En su sexto período de sesiones, el Consejo aprobó la decisión 6/102, relativa al seguimiento de la resolución 5/1, en la cual se describen los requisitos técnicos y objetivos para la presentación de candidaturas. Se trata de los siguientes:

- a) Competencia y experiencia reconocidas en la esfera de los derechos humanos;
- b) Gran integridad moral;
- c) Independencia e imparcialidad.

5. Al seleccionar a sus candidatos, los Estados deberían aplicar las siguientes directrices sobre los requisitos técnicos y objetivos para la presentación de las candidaturas:

- a) Competencia y experiencia:
 - i) Estudios académicos en derechos humanos o esferas conexas o experiencia y conocimiento de las funciones de liderazgo en materia de derechos humanos a nivel nacional, regional o institucional;
 - ii) Experiencia sustancial (por lo menos cinco años) y contribuciones personales en la esfera de los derechos humanos;
 - iii) Será preferible que el candidato tenga conocimientos del sistema de las Naciones Unidas y de los mandatos y las políticas institucionales relacionados con la labor en la esfera de los derechos humanos, así como conocimiento de los instrumentos, las normas y las disciplinas internacionales relativos a los derechos humanos y familiaridad con los distintos ordenamientos jurídicos y las distintas culturas;
 - iv) Dominio práctico de por lo menos uno de los idiomas oficiales de las Naciones Unidas;
 - v) Tiempo suficiente para cumplir la labor del Comité Asesor de manera efectiva, asistiendo a sus períodos de sesiones y desarrollando las actividades encomendadas al Comité entre períodos de sesiones.
- b) Gran integridad moral.
- c) Independencia e imparcialidad: quedarán excluidas las personas que ocupen cargos de decisión en gobiernos o en cualquier organización o entidad que pudieren dar lugar a un conflicto de intereses con las responsabilidades inherentes al mandato. Los miembros elegidos del Comité Asesor actuarán a título personal.
- d) Otras consideraciones: se respetará el principio de no acumulación simultánea de funciones de derechos humanos.

Al elegir a los miembros del Comité Asesor, el Consejo prestará la debida atención al equilibrio de género y a una adecuada representación de diferentes culturas y sistemas jurídicos.

6. Al 2 de enero de 2008, la Secretaría había recibido propuestas de candidatos al Comité Asesor del Consejo de Derechos Humanos de los Gobiernos de Alemania, Azerbaiyán, el Brasil, Chile, China, Croacia, Cuba, Egipto, España, los Estados Unidos de América, la Federación de Rusia, Filipinas, Francia, Grecia, el Japón, Kenya, Marruecos, Mauricio, México, Nigeria, el Pakistán, Polonia, la República de Corea, Suecia y Suiza.

7. A continuación se enumeran las candidaturas finales que se han recibido, y en el anexo figuran los datos biográficos de los candidatos. Esta información también puede obtenerse en la extranet del Consejo de Derechos Humanos.

Estados de África

Estado miembro que presenta la candidatura	Candidato
Egipto	Sra. Mona Zulficar
Kenya	Sr. Bernards Andrews Nyamwaya Mudho
Marruecos	Sra. Halima Embarek Warzazi
Mauricio	Sr. Dheerujlall Seetulsingh
Nigeria	Sr. Baba Kura Kaigama

Estados de Asia

Estado miembro que presenta la candidatura	Candidato
China	Sr. Shiqiu Chen
Filipinas	Sra. Purificación V. Quisumbing
Japón	Sr. Shigeki Sakamoto
Pakistán	Sr. Ansar Ahmed Burney
República de Corea	Sra. Chung Chinsung

Estados de Europa oriental

Estado miembro que presenta la candidatura	Candidato
Azerbaiyán	Sr. Latif Hüseynov
Croacia	Sra. Ksenija Turković
Federación de Rusia	Sr. Vladimir Kartashkin
Polonia	Sr. Roman Wieruszewski

Estados de América Latina y el Caribe

Estado miembro que presenta la candidatura	Candidato
Brasil	Sr. Marcos Rolim
Chile	Sr. José Antonio Bengoa Cabello
Cuba	Sr. Miguel Alfonso Martínez
México	Sr. Héctor Felipe Fix Fierro

Estados de Europa occidental y otros Estados

Estado miembro que presenta la candidatura

Alemania

España

Estados Unidos de América

Francia

Grecia

Suecia

Suiza

Candidato

Sr. Wolfgang Stefan Heinz

Sr. Francisco Javier de Lucas Martín

Sr. Carlos Villán Durán

Sr. Andre M. Surena

Sr. Emmanuel Decaux

Sra. Kalliopi Koufa

Sr. Carl Söderbergh

Sr. Jean Ziegler

Annex

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Mrs. Mona ZULFICAR

(Nominated by the Government of Egypt)

EDUCATION

American College for Girls, Cairo
General Superior Level Secondary School
Certificate, 1965.

Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt.
B.Sc, Economics and Political Science, 1969.

Mansoura University, Mansoura, Egypt.
LLB, 1980.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1. *Chair Executive Committee*
Shalakany Law Office
1 January 2006 - to date
2. *Managing Partner*
Shalakany Law Office, Cairo
May 2004 - January 2006
3. *Senior Partner and Deputy Chair, Executive Committee*
Shalakany Law Office, Cairo
1995- April 2004
4. *Senior Partner*
Shalakany Law Office – Cairo
1987- 1995
5. *Partner*
Shalakany Law Office – Cairo
1978 - 1986
6. *Economic Analyst and Office Manager*
Shalakany Law Office - Cairo
1976 - 1978

7. *Administrative Assistant*
World Health Organization (WHO)
Regional Office at Alexandria
And United Nations Development Program (UNDP)
Educational Technology Project at Cairo
1970 - 1976
8. *Research Specialist*
Peoples' Assembly of Egypt (The Egyptian Parliament)
1969-1970

Ranked among the leading legal firms throughout the Middle East, Shalakany Law Office is an international corporate law practice in Egypt offering a comprehensive range of legal services to a diverse array of commercial, industrial, and financial clients around the country and beyond. Established in 1912, by Abdel Fattah El-Shalakany, the Practice is headquartered in Cairo, Egypt and operates two other branch offices, in Alexandria, Egypt and Dubai of the United Arab Emirates. Shalakany Law Office has also built up a strong network of links with correspondent legal firms in Syria, Kuwait, Jordan, Sudan and Qatar as well as in Bahrain and Saudi Arabia. In addition, Shalakany Law Office is a member of Lex Muni, a global association of 160 independent firms. The Practice consists of 17 partners and employs over 80 attorneys and a support staff of nearly 100 people in the conduct of its operations. Existing on the principle of providing its customers with the personal attention of a specific partner serving as the designated client manager, the Firm offers services in a range of specialties that include banking and capital markets, project finance, privatization issues, tourism and services, manufacturing, industrial and intellectual property, and construction and project management. Shalakany also deals with litigation and arbitration concerns, corporate practices, taxation requirements, and labour and employment questions. The Firm serves domestic commercial customers throughout Egypt and also offers its expertise to a host of multinational firms doing or seeking to do business in the country. Organized into specialized client service groups, the Practice counts such major multinationals as Citibank, Goldman Sachs, HSBC, Credit Agricole, Société Generale, Merrill Lynch, and the Bank of New York among its customers in addition to General Motors Corporation, Sony Corporation, Guardian Industries, Accor, Marriott, Ramada Inc., Microsoft, and Bechtel. On the other hand, the firm also represents major local and regional clients, such as EFG Hermes, Citadel Capital, OCI, CIB and Banque Misr. This list of representative business assisted by Shalakany Law Office testifies to the diversity of the Firm's capabilities and attests to its deserving recognition among the elite legal practices throughout the Middle East region. As Senior Partner of Shalakany Law Office and in addition to being Chair of its Executive Committee, Ms. Zulficar oversees the operations of its Banking and Capital Markets Group and directly supervises the efforts and activities of 6 partners and 16 associates who specialize in assisting clients with banking and capital markets transactions, project finance, mergers and acquisitions, securities, and corporate restructuring activities. Ms. Zulficar is also tasked with planning and business development responsibilities at the Practice, and she directs human resources development planning, the training of associates, and the development of ties with international affiliates. A practicing attorney for more than 25 years, she is a specialist in major financial, industrial, and commercial transactions and has negotiated, drafted, and concluded all major contracts required by some of the most important joint venture businesses in Egypt. Ms. Zulficar is continuously involved in major restructuring of companies, Mergers and Acquisitions

transactions, and is particularly recognized for handling ground breaking or precedent transactions, such as the first Egyptian BOOT Power Plant in Sidi Krir for InterGen (the Bechtel/Shell subsidiary), the first leverage buyout of Hewan Cement Company on behalf of ASEC Cement, some of the Orascom Telecom acquisitions and US its \$2 billion acquisition finance, the US \$300 million Heneken acquisition of Al Ahram Beverages the Kraft acquisition of Family Foods, the acquisition of Egyptian Fertilizers Company, SAE by Citadel Capital for US \$740 and its sale to Abraaj Capital for US \$1.4 billion, the largest bon issue in excess of L.E. one billion by Egyptian Cement Company and many other major international project finance and investment banking transactions including privatizations, IPO's, bond issues and GDR/ADR issues for CIB, Milbank, Suez Cement, PACHIN, Al Ahram Beverages, EFG Hermes, Lecico and others. Most recently she has handled on behalf of Orascom Construction and Industries, SAE ("OCI") the largest transaction in the history of the Middle East relating to the sale of Orascom Building Materials Holding, SAEto Lafarge, for approximately US \$13 billion in addition to US \$2 billion of assumed debt.

Ms. Zulficar has played as is playing a key role in drafting new legislation and developing existing economic legislation as adviser to the Minister of Economy, the Capital Market Authority, the Ministry of Housing and the Central Bank of Egypt and as member of the national drafting committee on the new Telecom Law, the new Capital Market Regulations, the new Special Economic Zones Law and the new Banking Law regulations. She has also been appointed as a member of the Board of Directors of the Central Bank of Egypt and is directly involved in the ambitious Egyptian institutional and regulatory reform program of the banking and finance sector.

Complementing her professional activities with a commitment to community activism, she has been an active advocate for human rights and women's rights in Egypt and internationally. She is presently a member of the National Council for Human Rights. For more details of her human and woman rights activities, please see supplement. Pursuing a goal to maintain Shalakany Law Office among the region's best while improving its stature around the globe, Ms. Zulficar looks to the future with a commitment to building a strong second generation of lawyers in the Firm who will be qualified to take it through the third millennium.

MEMBERSHIPS

Professional

1. Egyptian Bar Association, 1980 – to date.
2. International Bar Association, 1987-to date.
3. Egyptian Society for Economics, Statistics and Legislation.
4. Egyptian Society for International Law.
5. Board Member, the Central Bank of Egypt, 2003 – to date
6. Member US Egypt Business Council, 2002 – to date
7. Board Member, Egypt Kuwait Holding Co., SAE, 2003 – 2004
8. Board Member, Suez Cement Company, SAE, 2006 – 2007
9. The Drafting Committee of Law 1 for 2000 (Equal Right to Divorce Law) and its regulations, 1999 – 2000
10. The Drafting Committee of the New NGO Law, 1998 -2001
11. The Drafting Committee of the new Banking Regulations, 2003 and the CBE Fast Track Mediation and Arbitration regarding non performing loans and the Merger Regulations, 2005.

12. The Drafting Team of the new Capital Market Law and Regulations of Egypt, 2003.
13. The Drafting Committee of the new Telecom Law of Egypt, 2002-2003.
14. The Drafting Team of the new Special Economic Zones Law of Egypt, 2002-2003.
15. Member of the National Committee on Social Legislation, Egypt, 1997-2000.
16. Board Member, Banque du Caire, Cairo, Egypt, 2000 – 2003.
17. Member, Council of Advisers of the World Bank for Middle East & North Africa Region from 2000 to date.

Voluntary Membership/Public Service:

1. Chair, External of Advisers of the World Bank for Middle East & North Africa Region from 2000 to date.
2. Chair, Women's Health Improvement Association, Cairo, June 2000 – to date
3. Chair, EFG Hermes Foundation, Egypt, 2006 – to date
4. Member, the National Council for Human Rights, 2004 – to date (appointed by El Shura Council)
5. Member of the Board of Trustees, Sawiris, Foundation for Social Development, 2001 to date
6. Member, Telecom Users Rights Board, National Telecom Regulatory Authority, Cairo, 2004 – to date
7. Member of the Board of Trustees, Economic Research Forum, 2007 – to date
8. Member, the National Council for Women, 2000 – 2006 (appointed by President Mubarak) and Chair of Legislative Sub-Committee on Family Law, 2006 – to date
9. Member, International Human Rights Council (Carter Centre of Esnory University) presided by President J. Carter, 1993 – 1007
10. Vice Chair, National NGO Committee for Population and Development (1993-1996), and Member of International NGO Steering Committee for the UN International
11. Board Member, Population Communications International, New York, 1996 – 2002
12. Gender Advisory Panel, WHO Special Research Project on Human Reproduction, WHO Geneva, 1996 – 1999
13. Vice Chair, Egyptian Society for Population and Development, 1995 – 2000
14. Board Member of the New Civic Forum, Friends of Children with Cancer and the Association for Consumers Protection (Egypt)
15. Member of the National Rural Women's Commission, Egypt 1996 to 1999
16. Member, Board of Trustees, the French University in Egypt, 2005 – 2005
17. Member, Board of Trustees, EFTED (the Nile University in Egypt), 2004 – to date

LANGUAGES

1. Arabic
2. English
3. French

PUBLICATIONS, CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, LECTURES AND AWARDS

- As a student in 1965, was chosen by the Egyptian Government as the Egyptian delegate to the Herald Tribune World Youth Forum, New York, December 1964 – April 1965
- Lecturer at the American University in Cairo and the Banking Institute of the Central Bank of Egypt on Legal Aspects of Finance, Banking and Securities
- Speaker and participant at Harvard Law School Seminar on Investment in Egypt, 1978
- Author of numerous circulars, articles in legal and economic journals on Egyptian laws, particularly on investment, banking, company and import/export laws, including Banking and the Law, Euromoney 1993, Privatization Laws in Egypt, Cahiers sur L’Egypte, 1998
- Co-author of “Legal Rights of the Egyptian Women – in Theory and Practice” 1988, and Editor of the 1992 revised edition
- Speaker, National Center for Middle East Studies (1990) on Economic and Social Reform in Egypt
- Lecturer and Instructor on Gender Equity, UNICEF Legal Literacy Program – 1993
- Keynote speaker in the Regional Workshop on Women’s Health and CEDAW (June 1993) BY THE Alliance of Arab Women
- Speaker at Harvard Law School Islamic Studies Workshop in 1996 and International Conference on the Islamic Marriage Contract in January 1999 and author of chapter on “The New Islamic Marriage Contract”.
- Author of “A Situation Analysis of the Egyptian Women under the International Convention for the Elimination of all Types of Discrimination against Women” UNICEF 1993 – “The Egyptian Women in a Changing World”, The New Civic Forum 1994 and UNDP 2000
- Speaker and author of paper on “From Human Rights to Program Realty: Vienna, Cairo and Beijing in Perspective”, the International Conference on Reproductive Rights at the American University Washington, D.C., November 1994
- Vice Chairperson and Program Co-ordinator of the National NGO Steering Committee for the preparation for the International Conference on Population and Development, (ICPD) Cairo 1994, Member of International NGO Steering Committee for the ICPD, Cairo 1994, and Member of the Organizing Committee of the International Women’s Health Coalition’s Conference on Reproductive Health and Justice, Rio de Janeiro, January 1994
- Participant in the NGO Forum of the Vienna World Conference on Human Rights, as Legal Advisor representing Africa to the International Tribunal on Violence against Women and Panelist in the Reproductive Rights and Health Workshop
- Author of “Women in Development – A Legal Study” UNICEF, January 1995
- Keynote Speaker at the Civicus Second World Assembly inaugural plenary session – Budapest 1997 on the “Citizen in their Multiple Roles: State, Market and Civil Society”.
- Member of the Organizing Committee for the Second Regional Arab NOG Conference, Cairo, May 1997
- Author of “The Islamic Marriage Contract in Egypt”, Harvard University, Islamic Studies Department – International Conference on the Islamic Marriage Contract, January 1999
- Panelist, World Bank Workshop on Dialogue across Cultures, Washington D.C., May 2002
- Speaker on Management of Credit Risks, Restructuring and Settlement of Disputes between Banks, Conference of the Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration, December 2003

- Co-author, Consultative Background Report for the Egypt Country Gender Assessment Report (Legal and Political Rights), World Bank, 2003
- Member of the Global Organizing Committee for Countdown 2015, ICPD at 10 and ensuing regional activities, and speaker at the inaugural session of the Global Roundtable, London Countdown 2015, convened by the International Planned Parenthood Federation (“IPPF”) in London, August 2004
- Egyptian delegate to the First African Union Conference for African Human Rights Institutes, Addis Ababa, October 2004
- Speaker on Egypt’s Role as Leader of the Arab World: How does it compare to the region and what are the risks, at Egypt Invest 2004, 24-25 November 2004
- Speaker, International Conference on Democracy and Human Rights in the Arab World, UNESCO, Cairo, December 2005, on “Political Parties and Women’s Participation; the case of Egypt”
- Speaker, International Conference, Towards Peace and Prosperity, Women: Engines of Change, Cairo, January 2006, and author of paper of “Peace as a Human Right”
- Speaker Amnesty International Workshop on Diplomatic Assurances and Challenge to Human Rights, Beirut, 18/19 January 2006
- Speaker, World Bank Global Workshop on Promoting the Gender Equality MDG, the Implementation Challenge, Washington D.C., February 2006
- Speaker, Workshop on Success of Women as Leaders of Change, convened by ABA in Bahrain, March 2006
- Central Bank of Egypt delegate to the “Secondary Mortgage Markets: Institutions and Instruments”, sponsored by JP Morgan, March 8-10, 2006
- Speaker, Conference on the Role of the Judiciary in Political Reform in Egypt and the Arab World, Cairo 1-3 April, 2006
- Speaker, World Economic Forum on the Middle East, Sharm El Sheikh, May 2006 on the Promise of a New Generation
- Speaker at the “Philanthropy for Development in Egypt” Conference, February 28, 2007 on the role of Foundations and the concept of *Waqf* under Egyptian Law
- Speaker at the Fourth Arab Reform Conference, Bibliotheca Alexandrina, March 1-3, 2007 on Human Rights, Women and Development
- Speaker at the Conference on the Model Principles for NGO Laws in the Arab World, convened by the Arab Network for Non Governmental Organizations, and author of paper on “Reforming the NGO Law 84 for 2002”, March 2007
- Speaker at Seminar on launch of Arabic version of report of UN Research institute for Social Development, convened by MERIC, UNRISD and Arab Women Organization at the Cairo University, Faculty of Economics and Political Science on March 28, 2007
- Speaker in the International Conference on Citizenship Rights held by the National Council for Human Rights, Cairo, December 2007 and author of concept paper “Towards a New Law on Equal Opportunity and Non Discrimination”
- Selected in December 1994 by Time Magazine as one of the Global 100 young leaders of the 21st Century and recipient of the UNDP, Cairo, Award on International Women’s Day in 1995 and the Cairo Governor’s award in 1998, in addition to several other Egyptian governmental and non-governmental organizations

Supplement to Mona Zulficar's CV

Ms. Zulficar has been a human rights and women's rights activist since the early 1980s. The following is a summary of some of her successful and ongoing campaigns:

1. The New Marriage Contract and Equal Rights to Divorce

Her first campaign was for a new form of Marriage Contract that would allow women the option to retain their right to unilateral termination of the Marriage Contract, by divorce or repudiation (khul) and to restrict the right of a husband to take a second wife. She argued that although such rights are consistent with Sharia, they are not permitted by Family Law. She published her first draft of the New Marriage Contract in 1985 in conjunction with a campaign to raise women's consciousness of their legal rights.

She also played a leading role in negotiating the re-issuance of the progressive amendment to the Family Law passed in June 1985, to replace that which was ruled unconstitutional by the Supreme Constitutional Court in May 1985.

Her campaign for a new Marriage Contract was subject to fierce debates in the press, on radio and TV, including the highest religious establishment such as Al Azhar, and she bravely responded in writing and on TV to various accusations of being pro-West or pro-East or by intending to breach religions and social tradition.

She led the new Marriage Contract campaign with civil society organizations in Egypt and spoke in conferences and seminars in Egypt and internationally, including the International Conference on Population and Development NGO Forum in Cairo, 1994 and Beijing Fourth Women's Conference in 1995. Harvard Law School – Islamic Studies Department got interested in her project and organized an International Conference on the Islamic Marriage Contract in January 1999 and are publishing a book on the matter in which she wrote a chapter. She also helped establish the Youth Association for Population and Development in 1995 and assisted its young members to launch a similar campaign in ten Egyptian universities, raising awareness of women's legal rights and advocating the new Marriage Contract.

Through her exceptional bridge building skills, this campaign merged in 1992 with a project of the Ministry of Justice to introduce formal modifications to the then existing Marriage Contract Certificate, which is issued by a Ministerial decree, intended to include photographs of the wife and husband and other information. This joint project developed into a campaign to issue a new law on procedures in family law disputes. It also provided for women's right to unilaterally terminate the marriage contract by repudiation (khul), providing for equality between men and women in this respect. This equality could jointly be achieved through using an indigenous language of human rights to advocate and in fact achieve this change which was intensively resisted by the prevailing patriarchal culture. In this case, she advocated the Islamic concept of "khul", as basis for such equality.

In addition, this law provided for a new family insurance scheme, facilitated execution of alimony and financial maintenance judgments, and secularized the procedural family law

completely, by making the ultimate reference, in case the law is silent, to the Code of Procedures, and not to any Sharia sect, as was the case under the old law.

In 2000, the new Marriage Contract form was reissued, in implementation of Law 1 of 2000, allowing women to include conditions in their marriage contracts restricting the husband's right to take a second wife and permitting women to terminate marriage unilaterally by divorce. The condition re termination by repudiation (khul) was no longer required in the new Marriage Contract, as she had succeeded to provide for this right in Law 1 of 2000.

2. Equal Rights under the Nationality Law

She joined this campaign in the early 1980s and advocated the change of the Nationality Law issued in the 1970s to provide for the equal rights of women married to foreigners to give Egyptian nationality to their children.

While men gave Egyptian nationality to their children automatically and unconditionally, women married to foreigners did not have this right.

A campaign was started in the 1980s and she led and backed specific activities intended to mobilize public opinion and put pressure for change. This included seminars, conferences, TV programs, producing films and video tapes of real life cases of Egyptian mothers and children suffering due to deprivation from Egyptian nationality. She also started and supported pro bono cases before the courts, aiming at reaching the Supreme Constitutional Court to rule that the relevant Nationality Law provisions were unconstitutional and in breach of Article 40 of the Constitution on equality before the law, without discrimination based on race, colour, sex, religion or creed.

She participated intensively in all the women's national conferences in the 1990s and campaigned for women's rights to equality under the Nationality Law and Family Law.

In 2000, she was appointed as member of the National Council for Women (NCW). As such, her campaign developed and she wrote memoranda supporting this case within this instrumental institution to help rally political support for it.

The NCW support in addition to the NGO activities was successful in obtaining political support. As a member of the drafting committee, she helped achieve a successful end to this 19 years struggle and a new law was issued in June 2004 giving equal rights to women in giving nationality to their children automatically and unconditionally.

3. The Family Courts Campaign

In addition to Law 1 of 2000, she joined a campaign in the late 1990s for establishing specialized new family courts that would provide a family friendly environment and alternative dispute resolution mechanisms in family law disputes. The Ministry of Justice announced a draft law that did not achieve the social objectives intended by the campaign. She drafted memoranda and spoke in conferences and meetings criticizing this draft law aggressively and providing alternatives and arguments. As a result, many changes were introduced to the draft law and she was appointed as a member of the drafting committee in early 2004. The new law was

successfully passed in June 2004. At the same time, one of her old struggles was also successfully resolved through establishment of a fund by law, to provide resources to Nasser Social Bank to enforce and pay alimony and financial maintenance judgments to women and children out of this fund, and then take recovery action against defaulting husbands.

She is now coordinating, as a member of NCW Family Courts Committee, efforts to monitor implementation of this law and train all human resources working in Family Courts. She has also co-drafted an amendment to the Family Courts Law, as a member of NCW Legislative Committee, to remedy certain deficiencies recognized through implementation of the Law.

4. A New Family Law

Although much progress has been achieved (Law 1 of 2000 and the Family Courts Law 10 of 2004 and Family Insurance Law 11 of 2004), the substantive rules of Family Law passed in the 1920s and substantively amended only once in 1985, require, in her opinion, another revolution. Mona Zulficar has been working and writing during the last few years on a campaign for a new Family Law that would modernize the legal environment, take stock of the social changes in women's status during the last century and provide for a more open and liberal vision for the future.

She has advocated, in this campaign, raising the age of maternal custody of children to 15 years equally for both boys and girls, to be extended by the court in the best interest of the children, which was in fact passed as amendment to the Law in 2006, and also advocated making polygamy subject to a prior court permission, as a further step in the right direction, following the right already gained to put a restrictive condition in the Marriage Contract. She is also advocating making this law a unified law for all Egyptians, Moslems and Copts, while providing for two exceptional provisions for Copts in relation to divorce and polygamy.

Her plans include launching this campaign vigorously through the NGO Community in 2008 and beyond.

5. Human Rights

5.1. Pro bono Cases

Mona Zulficar has volunteered to initiate court action and defend human rights cases on a pro bono basis during the last 20 years.

Some of her successful cases include:

a. Defense of the Ministry of Health decree of 1996 banning female genital cutting:

This was a challenge before the Administrative Courts brought by a group of fundamental doctors against the decree by the Ministry of Health banning female genital cutting, on grounds that such decree was a violation of Sharia Law. She joined the defense of this decree on behalf of three NGOs, including Women's Health Improvement Association which she currently chairs, and succeeded to help obtain a final court judgement upholding the decree in 1998. As such, female genital cutting is now banned by law and the relevant decree became immune to any challenges. In 2007, in response to the death of a girl child while undergoing circumcision, the

Minister of Health issued a further decree prohibiting this practice in absolute terms and the Government started a media campaign to raise awareness, Mona Zulficar volunteered to represent the family of the deceased girl child before the courts.

b. Defense of Professor Nasr Abu Zeid:

This was the case filed by a fundamental group against Prof. Abu Zeid requesting the Court to divorce him from his wife on grounds of apostasy, as allegedly demonstrated by his research and books, including his books on “The Understanding of the Text” and “A Critique of the Religious Discourse”.

Upon issue of a disastrous final judgment divorcing Prof. Abu Zeid from his wife, Professor Ibtihal Younes, against their will, Mona decided to interfere in this case and founded a coalition of prominent lawyers and professors of law to take the case to the Supreme Court. She coordinated the coalition and the defense. However, she also advocated a change in procedural law to close a loophole allowing for such cases to be admitted. This amendment was in fact introduced to the Procedural Law in May 1995. However, unfortunately, the Supreme Court did not recognize it and upheld the divorce judgment in August 1995.

Mona Zulficar continued the struggle and succeeded with her coalition to suspend the divorce judgment permanently. She has since then been fighting in the courts to obtain substantive judgments condemning or effectively cancelling the divorce judgment, not only to defend the stability of the Abu Zeid’s marriage, but also to establish human rights principles of freedom to marry and form a family, freedom of opinion, of expression and research.

5.2 Campaign for the New NGO Law:

In addition, Mona Zulficar has played an instrumental role in advocating the issue of a new liberal NGO law since the early 1990’s and spearheaded the NGO campaign and initiated negotiations with the Government, which physically started in her office in 1998 and which culminated in the issue of the new NGO law passed in 1999. This law was re-issued in 2002 with a few set backs, after it was ruled unconstitutional by the Supreme Constitutional Court because it ignored the jurisdiction of the Administrative Courts. Mona Zulficar has since 2002 been campaigning and has written extensively advocating further legal reform to eliminate certain restrictive provisions and empower the NGO community.

5.3 Campaign for the Establishment of the National Council for Human Rights

Since the late 1990s, Mona Zulficar started advocating the establishment of a national council for human rights based on the Paris Principles. In 2002, she convened meetings with a large group of human rights NGOs and built consensus over demands by the NGO community to establish the council. She was delegated by the group to write to President Mubarak and present their case. She wrote to the President and negotiated with the Government. As a result, a law establishing the National Council for Human Rights was passed in 2003, consistent with the Paris Principles. Further, she has advocated and succeeded in helping establish an Ombudswoman’s office at NCW since 2001 where she chaired the steering committee during the initial stages, and an Ombudsman’s office at the National Council for Human Rights in 2005, where as she also led the efforts for establishment and funding.

5.4 Equal Opportunity and Non Discrimination Law:

Mona Zulficar has advocated the inclusion of the principle of citizenship as the core basis of the relationship between Egyptian citizens and the State. This was included in Article (1) of the Constitution pursuant to the 2007 amendments.

She also spearheaded the activities of the National Council for Human Rights to eliminate the data on “religion” of citizens from identification documents and actively participated in drafting the proposed unified law on building and repair of buildings allocated for prayers, such as churches and mosques or otherwise.

Recently in the context of NCHR’s international conference on the Rights of Citizenship in December 2007, she has drafted and presented a concept paper on the need for a new law on “Equal Opportunity and Non Discrimination”. She plans to campaign vigorously for the issue of this Law in 2008 and beyond.

Mr. Bernards Andrews Nyamwaya MUDHO

(Nominated by the Government of Kenya)

Profession:	International Lawyer Enrolled as Advocate of the High Court of Kenya/Admitted to the Bar in Kenya, 1971
Professional Membership	Law Society of Kenya since 1971 Environmental Law Commission, International Union for Conservation of Nature
Education	Columbia University School of Law New York, NY Master of Laws (LL.M), 1973 Kenya School of Law Nairobi, Kenya Post-Graduate Diploma in Law, 1971 University of Dar es Salaam Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania
Expertise	Over 25 years experience in multilateral diplomacy and public policy, International Development and Humanitarian Law, Gender, Human Rights, Environmental, Foreign Trade and Debt, Legal Drafting, Business Negotiations & Mediation
Skills:	Windows XP and Office, Westlaw, Lexis-Nexis, Certificate in Diplomacy
Experience	
Nov. 2001 – Present	United Nations Independent Expert on the effects of economic reform policies and foreign debt on the full enjoyment of all human rights particularly economic, social and cultural rights
Jan. 1999-Mar.2005	Consultant to the United Nations and International Organizations and Specialized Agencies. Assignments undertaken have included: Evaluation of capacity building and human rights projects in Africa sponsored by the United Nations Development Programme and Office the High Commissioner for Human Rights; Capacity Building in for the post-conflict peace-building and development in the Horn of Africa; World Bank-sponsored Kenya Assessment Study: Corruption in the Justice System, Nairobi, 1999; Investment Management Service of the United Nations Joint Pension Board, New York, 1999 Sole practitioner while in Kenya through Mudho & Co. Advocates, Nairobi, Kenya

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, REPUBLIC OF KENYA

- Jan-Aug. 1998 **Deputy Secretary/Chief Legal Officer** Nairobi, Kenya
Oversight of legal affairs; negotiated, drafted, and implemented regional and international agreements and treaties; provided legal advice on international development cooperation issues and negotiated bilateral and regional agreements
- Oct. 1992-Jan. 1998 **Deputy Head of Mission & Head of Chancery** Brussels, Belgium
Embassy of Kenya, Belgium, Luxembourg & the European Union
Managed bilateral and multilateral relations for Kenya; researched and negotiated bilateral and multilateral development issues on liberalization and globalization trends,
- Jan.1989-Oct.1992 **Deputy Secretary & Head, Legal Division** Nairobi, Kenya
Managed bilateral, regional and international political, economic and social issues with the Middle East, Europe and the Commonwealth; developed a small unit into a fully-fledged division staffed with over a dozen lawyers; Visiting Lecturer, Institute of Diplomacy & International Law, University of Nairobi.
- Jul.1984-Dec 1988 **Deputy Head of Mission and Head of Chancery** New York, USA
Permanent Mission of Kenya to the United Nations
Managed international relations; Legal Advisor; Alternative Representative to the General Assembly; the Security Council and other main committees of the United Nations, in particular Kenyan Representative to the Committee on Budgetary, Administrative and Personnel Questions; Chairman, United Nations Committee on Conferences.
- Sept.1977-Jun.1984 **Under Secretary/Head, Legal Division** Nairobi, Kenya
Managed all legal advisory services of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in General, in particular the interpretation and implementation of the Kenya Privileges and Immunities Act and other legal instruments
- Sept 1974-Jun. 1977 **First Secretary/Senior Legal Officer** London, United Kingdom
Kenya High Commission,

Legal Advisor to the Ambassador on bilateral agreements and diplomatic protocols, including Commonwealth arrangements and institutions

REFERENCES: Available upon request

BEN MUDHO – PROFILE

I am an international Lawyer and licensed attorney in Kenya (Advocate for the High Court of Kenya) in good standing. I received a Bachelor of Laws (LL.B) degree from the University of Dar es Salaam in Tanzania, and a Master of Laws (LL.M) degree from Colombia University School of Law in New York. Presently, I am preparing to take the New York State Bar Examination.

I have over 30 years of legal diplomatic and consular experience gained while employed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Kenya in increasingly responsible positions ranging from Legal Officer, Head of Legal Division and Legal Adviser. During this period, I managed all the Ministry's legal advisory functions and played leading roles in the negotiation, drafting, interpretation and implementation of bilateral, regional and international agreements.

I have the necessary management skills and capacity to meet set goals in any organization. My rigorous legal training, distinguished diplomatic service spanning over three decades working and living in three different continents have bolstered my cross-cultural awareness and equipped me with unique insights and organizational versatility. I have participated in many tough and delicate negotiating sessions. My professional highlights include role as a key negotiator at the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea that adopted the International Convention on the Law of the Sea in 1982; key negotiator at the 1995 Mid-Term Review of the Lome Convention between the European Union states and the African, Caribbean and Pacific States; role as legal adviser of the Kenya delegations to the initial series of multinational negotiations that led to the establishment of the East African Community (EAC) and the Economic Community for East and Central African States (COMESA).

As a senior Kenyan diplomat accredited to the EU between 1992 and 1998, I worked extensively on international trade and developmental problems with public functionaries from developed and developing countries as well as with leaders in the private sector and civil society. My experience has allowed me to develop an appreciation for, and a competency in, forging partnerships in pursuit of common goals and ideals. It has also given me a strong theoretical and practical grasp of the way private and public businesses and organization work globally.

Throughout the course of my public career, especially as Kenya's Legal Adviser in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, I had developed a special appreciation and insights into the role of law as an instrument of social engineering. As a senior Kenya diplomat to the United Nations headquarters in New York, I served for many years as my country's representative to Budgetary, Administrative and Personnel Questions (Fifth) Committee and participated, in that capacity, in the negotiation of numerous multilateral agreements, conventions and protocols. During the same period, I also served as Chair of the UN Committee on Conferences where I developed an intimate understanding of the way bureaucracies function globally as well as how to multi-task and meet deadlines.

After retiring from the Kenyan diplomatic service in 1998, I established a solo private legal practice in Kenya, Mudho & Company, Advocates in 1999. Currently, I work as an occasional consultant for the United Nations and related agencies on global legal issues focusing on international development cooperation, human rights and poverty. Since November 2001 to the present, I have volunteered, on a part-time basis, as the Independent Expert of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights on the effects of economic reforms on the full enjoyment of all human rights in developing countries.

Mr. Dheerujlall SEETULSINGH

(Nominated by the Government of Mauritius)

Date of Birth: 21 November 1948

Place of Birth: Port Louis, MAURITIUS

Current Position: Chairperson, National Human Rights Commission, Mauritius since April 2001
Chairperson, Sex Discrimination Division

Previous positions held: Judge, Supreme Court (1998-2001)
Solicitor General, Ministry of Justice and Attorney General's Office (1994-1998)
Chairman, Tax Appeal Tribunal (1984-1994)
Head of Department of Law, University of Mauritius (1992-1994)
Chairman, Stock Exchange Commission (1987-1992)
Chairman, Cane Planters' and Millers Arbitration and Control Board (1982-1998)
State Counsel to Principal State Counsel 1974-1984 –
In charge of Human Rights Desk at Attorney General's Office

Professional Qualifications: B A Hons (OXON) Philosophy, Politics and Economics (1971)
Barrister at Law of the Middle Temple, London (1973)
Diploma in French Civil Law, King's College London, (1973)
UN Fellowship in Human Rights 1984 at School of Oriental and African Studies

Universities: Jesus College, University of Oxford (1968-1971)
King's College, University of London (1973)
Government Legal Adviser's Course – Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, London

Inn of Court Middle Temple, London

Languages Written and Spoken – English, French

Knowledge of national, regional and international human rights field and of both common law and civil law systems

BRIEF ON MR. D. SEETULSINGH

Mr. D. Seetulsingh graduated from the University of Oxford, England in 1971 and was called to the Bar at the Middle Temple Inn of Court, London in 1973.

Mr. Seetulsingh has had a long and rich career in the Attorney General's Office and Ministry of Justice as a legal practitioner in charge of the Human Rights desk. As such he interacted with regional and international organizations in doing research on human rights situations in Mauritius, in submitting information and preparing country reports for treaty bodies. He has been responsible for the implementation of various international human rights instruments, for the drafting of legislation with human rights components and for providing legal advice to Government on related issues. He has a hands-on practical experience in dealing with human rights.

As Head of the Department of Law at the University of Mauritius from 1992 to 1994, he contributed to publications, supervised law students' research work and organized an international Francophone Conference on human rights.

Appointed Solicitor-General in the Attorney-General's Office, Ministry of Justice and Human Rights in 1994, he prepared and presented the country reports to the Human Rights Committee, the Committee on the Rights of the Child and the African Commission on Human Rights. He was in charge of drafting legislation to protect women from domestic violence and to enhance protection of children in line with the international obligations of Mauritius. He drafted the Protection of Human Rights Bill which purported to create a National Human Rights Commission in Mauritius to further the protection of Human Rights. He also appeared in leading cases on human rights issues before the Supreme Court and the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in London, which is still the highest Court of appeal for Mauritius.

Mr. Seetulsingh chaired Committees on the sugar industry in Mauritius to enable stakeholders to have a fairer share of sugar and its by-products. He was in charge of setting up a modern Stock Exchange in Mauritius to help to democratize the economy by encouraging big companies to open their shareholding to the public at large when applying for listing on the Stock Exchange. He worked on the Chagos Archipelago dossier.

As Judge of the Supreme Court in Mauritius from 1998 to 2001, Judge Seetulsingh delivered leading judgments on human rights issues like right to a fair trial, right to bail, protection of the interests of minorities and other constitutional matters

Since 2001, Mr. D. Seetulsingh is the Chairman of the National Human Rights Commission and its Sex Discrimination Division in Mauritius. His term ends in 2009. He has actively participated in the work of both the African Committee of national human rights institutions and the Francophone association of NHRIs. He has contributed to several Conferences on Human Rights and has fully supported the Government of Mauritius in encouraging it to sign the new UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. He is fully conversant with the United Nations system in the area of human rights.

As Chairman of the NHRC he has an immense experience of dealing with human rights issues of police brutality, the situation in prisons and other complaints of human rights violations including sex discrimination and sexual harassment.

The NHRC of Mauritius has a quasi-jurisdictional competence. As such it deals regularly with complaints against allegations of violations of human rights. Mr. Seetulsingh has an unparalleled record in investigation and resolution of human rights complaints in Mauritius. He lectures regularly on recent developments in human rights in different for a and is responsible for the wide dissemination of a human rights culture in Mauritius. He has worked closely with the regional office of the United Nations High Commissioner on Human Rights.

Mauritius is considered to be the meeting point of the leading civilizations of the world from Africa, Asia and Europe. It is an outstanding example of the peaceful coexistence among different civilizations and religions (Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism). A human rights culture has taught the inhabitants to show respect for each other's creed, customs and origins.

Mauritius is held to be a leading example of a mixed legal system of common law and civil law origin inspired from British and French traditions. Some elements of Hindu Law and Muslim Law are also grafted on to the system.

Mr. Seetulsingh has acquired wide experience and understanding of the mixed legal system and of the spirit of cooperation between different cultures and religions. He is one of the leading proponents of intercultural dialogue and advocates the use of the local vernacular creole language to help disadvantaged children to have access to education.

He has made a worthwhile contribution to promoting the universality and indivisibility of all human rights – civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights in the democratic and welfare state which Mauritius upholds. As a citizen of Mauritius and as Chairman of the National Human Rights Commission, Mr. D. Seetulsingh defends freedom of expression and freedom of conscience and fights against discrimination.

Mrs. Halima EMBAREK WARZAZI

(Nominated by the Government of Morocco)

- Née	À Casablanca le 17 avril 1933
-juin 1957	Licenciée en letters
-novembre 1957	Fonctionnaire au Ministère des Affaires Etrangères
-août 1959 à septembre 1961	Attachée culturelle à l'Ambassade du Maroc à Washington Membre de la Délégation Marocaine à l'Assemblée Générale des Nations Unies de 1959 à 1960 et de 1964 à 1965
-septembre 1962 à octobre 1963	Attachée de cabinet du Ministre de la Santé et Chargée de la Division de l'Assistance Sociale
-En 1964	Attachée de Cabinet du Ministre des Affaires Etrangères
-1965	Vice Présidente de la Commission des questions sociales, humanitaires et culturelles de l'Assemblée Générales des Nations Unies
-septembre 1966	Présidente de la Commission des questions sociales humanitaires et culturelles de l'Assemblée Générale des Nations Unies à la XXIème Session
-février 1968	Membre du Conseil National du Plan et de la Promotion Nationale
-février 1968	Membre de la délégation marocaine à la 24 ^{ème} session de la Commission des droits de l'Homme à Genève
-mai 1968	Membre de la délégation marocaine à la Conférence Internationale des Droits de l'Homme de Téhéran
-mai 1968	Représentante du Maroc à la Commission de la Condition de la femme aux Nations Unies pour une période de 3 ans
-juin 1971	Membre de la délégation marocaine à la 9 ^{ème} Conférence au sommet de l'O.U.A.
-juin 1972	Membre de la délégation marocaine à la 8 ^{ème} Conférence de l'O.U.A.
-Membre	De la Sous-commission de la lutte contre les mesures discriminatoires et de la protection des minorités d'avril 1973 à 1983 et de 1988 à 2008
-Elue	Rapporteur Spécial de la Sous Commission sur l'exploitation de la main d'œuvre par un trafic illicite et clandestin (1973)
-Membre	Du Comité pour l'élimination de la discrimination raciale de 1974 jusqu'à 1978
-Membre	De la Commission de la Fonction publique internationale (1974-1984)
-Membre	Du Comité d'honneur de la Fédération des villes Jumelées
-Membre	Du Comité d'honneur de l'Institut International des Droits de l'Homme (René Cassin)
-Présidente	De la Délégation Marocaine à la Conférence Mondiale contre le racisme- 1978 (Genève)
-Rapporteur	De la Sous-commission en 1980
-Présidente	De la Sous-commission de la lutte contre les mesures discriminatoires et de la protection des minorités en 1983
-Président – Rapporteur	Du Groupe de travail de la troisième Commission de l'Assemblée Générale sur les droits des non ressortissants (1982-1986)
-Président –	Du Groupe de travail de la Commission des Droits de l'Homme (1985-

Rapporteur	1986) sur les pratiques traditionnelles affectant la santé des femmes et des enfants
-janvier 1990	Directeur des Organisations Internationales au M.A.E.C.
1986.2005	Rapporteur Spécial de la Sous-commission sur les pratiques traditionnelles affectant la santé des femmes et des fillettes
-septembre 1991 à 1993	Présidente du Comité Préparatoire de la Conférence Mondiale sur les Droits de l'Homme
-janvier 1993	Ambassadeur à l'Administration Centrale
-juin 1993	Présidente de la Commission Principale de la Conférence mondiale des droits de l'homme de Vienne
-1993	Membre de l'ONG Arab Taught Forum
-juin 1996-2000	Présidente du groupe de travail sur les formes contemporaines d'esclavage de la Sous-commission
-juillet 1997-2000	Membre du Comité consultatif de l'UNESCO, pour l'éducation à la paix, aux droits de l'homme, à la démocratie, à la compréhension internationale et la tolérance
-août 1997	Vice-présidente de la Sous-commission
-décembre 2002	Nommée par S.M. le Roi, Membre du Comité Consultatif des Droits de l'Homme
-août 2003	Présidente de la Sous-commission de la promotion et de la protection des droits de l'Homme

CONTRIBUTIONS

LL. à l'élaboration et à l'adoption notamment :

- Des deux Pactes internationaux sur les Droits de l'Homme ;
- De la Convention sur l'élimination du racisme et de la discrimination raciale ;
- De la Déclaration contre l'intolérance religieuse ;
- De la Convention contre la discrimination à l'égard des femmes ;
- De la Convention sur les droits de l'enfant ;
- De la Convention contre la torture ;
- De la Convention sur la protection des Droits de l'Homme de tous les travailleurs migrants et les membres de leurs familles ;
- Présentations des résolutions portant sur la tenue de la Conférence Mondiale des Droits de l'Homme de Vienne (1993)

Mr. Baba Kura KAIGAMA

(Nominated by the Government of Nigeria)

Personal Details:

Name	-	Baba Kura Kaigama
Date of Birth	-	5 th December, 1949
Nationality	-	Nigerian
Marital Status	-	Married
Rank and Date of First Appointment	-	Assistant Research Fellow, 15 th July, 1974

Major Institutions Attended and Qualifications Obtained

I)	1970-1973	-	Ahmadu Bello University (Abu), Zaria, Nigeria, B.Sc Agriculture (1 st Class Honours);
II)	1974-1976	-	Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS. United States of America M.Sc (Agronomy);
III)	1979-1982	-	University Of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska, Usa, Ph.D. (Agronomy).

Recent Courses Attended:

I)	1966	-	“Public Finance: Policy and Practice” Ripa International – Royal Institute of Policy and Administration, London, United Kingdom;
II)	1999	-	“Combating Corruption” – Transparency International.

Work Background and Experience

A) Academia

- 1977-1985 - Research Fellow at the Bayero University, Kano, Nigeria;
- 1985-1988 - Senior Research Fellow at the Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Nigeria.

B) Public Service

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| I) | 1988-1994 | - | Director/CEO, Lake Chad Research Institute, Maidugiri, Nigeria; |
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- II) 1994-1995 - Director General, Federal Ministry of States and Local Government Affairs;
- III) 1995-1997 - Director General, States and Local Government Affairs, The Presidency;
- IV) 1997-1999 - Permanent Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat, The Presidency, Abuja;
- V) 2000-2001 - Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry Of Environment;
- VI) 2001-2003 - Permanent Secretary, Ministry Of Defence;
- VII) 2004-2007 - Permanent Secretary, General Services Office, Office of the Secretary to the Government of the Federation;
- VIII) 2007 to Date - Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Human Rights Activities

- 1994-1994: As Director-General and later Permanent Secretary in the Presidency in charge of States and Local Government Affairs, handled matters related to civil and political rights at the states and local government levels, especially ensuring the promotion and protection of the rights of minorities as enshrined in the Nigerian constitution;
- 1997-1999: As Permanent Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat of the Presidency, handled matters relating to the domestication of human rights conventions and instruments to which Nigeria acceded to and ratified in the 90s i.e. the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC); Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW), etc;
- 2001-2003: As Permanent Secretary Ministry of Defence, responsible for policy in respect of Nigeria's participation in both UN and ECOWAS peace keeping operations, as well as the educating Nigerian peace keeping personnel in respect of human rights obligations of such personnel in the areas of their operation;
- 2004-November 2007: As Permanent Secretary, General Services Office, Office of the Secretary to the Government of the Federation: handled matters relating to the Nigerian election process, as well as ensuring the observance of best practices based on human rights by the police, prison officials and the security agencies in general;
- As From November 2007: Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs: overseeing the observance of Nigeria's obligations and commitments under the UN/Regional Human Rights Conventions and Treaties.

Awards:

- I) Fellow of the Institute of Public Administration (Fipa);
- II) Officer of The Order of the Niger (OON) Since 1988.

Mr. CHEN Shiqiu*

(Nominated by the Government of China)

(Supported by All China Youth Federation, All-China Women's Federation, All China Environment Federation, Association of Former Diplomats of China, China Disabled Person's Federation, China Society for Human Rights Studies, China Society for Promotion of the Guangcai Program, Chinese People's Assoc. for the Friendship with Foreign Countries, Chinese Assoc. for International Understanding, China Care and Compassion Society, China Environmental Protection Foundation, China Assoc. for NGO Cooperation, China Assoc. for Preservation and Development of Tibetan Culture, China Family Planning Assoc., China International Institute of Multinational Corporations, China Economic and Social Council, China Assoc. of Employment Promotion, China Law Society, China NGO Network for International Exchanges, Red Cross Society of China, United Nations Association of China)

Date of Birth: November 1938

Nationality: Chinese

Working Language: Chinese, English

Marital Status: Married with one son and one daughter

EDUCATION:

1987	International Humanitarian College (San Marinol Saint)
1960-63	International Law and International Relations, China Foreign Affairs University(Beijing)
1960	Political Economics and Social Science, Hefei Industry University
1957-60	Architecture, Hefei Industry University

POSITIONS:

1986 to Present	Professor at China Foreign Affairs University
2006 to Present	Professor at Xi'an Jiaotong University
2002 to Present	Council Member of China Society for Human Rights Studies
2004 to Present	Council Member of UN Association of China
1996-98	Vice Chairman of Chinese Society of International Law
1986-90	Council Member of China Disabled Persons' Federation
1986-90	Council Member of Red Cross Society of China

WORK EXPERIENCE:

1998-2002	Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Indonesia
1995-1998	Director-General of the Department of Treaty and Law of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1990-1995	Permanent Representative and Ambassador Extraordinary and

* Original Curriculum Vitae also available in Chinese from the Secretariat

	Plenipotentiary to the United Nations and other International Organizations in Vienna, Permanent Representative and Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the UN Industrial Development Organization, Permanent Representative and Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to International Atomic Energy Agency
1986-1990	Counsellor and Deputy Director-General, Department of International Organizations and Conferences of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1982-1986	Second Secretary, First Secretary and Counsellor, Permanent Mission of the P.R.C. to UN and other International Organizations at Geneva
1979-1982	Deputy Division-Chief, Department of International Organizations and Conferences of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1972-1979	Attaché, Chinese Embassy in the Republic of Ghana

PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVITIES:

2002-2006	Member of the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights of the UN Human Rights Commission
2002 to Present	International Human Rights Seminars held in China, Saudi Arabia, the Philippines, Malaysia, Viet Nam and etc.
2005	The 22 nd Congress on the Law of the World (Shanghai) (Chairman of the Human Rights Sub-Conference)
2004	UN Capacity Building on Civil Crisis Management (Copenhagen)
1993	World Conference on Human Rights (Alternate of Chinese Delegation)
1980-1990	Annual sessions of the UN Human Rights Commission (Advisor and Alternate of the Chinese Delegation)
1982-1986	Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights of the UN Human Rights Commission (Government Observer)
1981-1997	Annual sessions of the UN General Assembly(Advisor and Alternate of the Chinese Delegation, and Representative of the Chinese Delegation at the Third, Fourth and Sixth Committee)
1991-1994	Annual sessions of the United Nations Commission on Status of Women(Alternate of the Chinese Delegation)
1982-1989	Annual sessions of the Executive Committee of Office of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees (Alternate of the Chinese Delegation)
1985	World Conference Against Racism (Advisor of the Chinese Delegation)
1983	International Conference for African Refugees(Advisor of the Chinese Delegation)
1982-1986	Annual sessions of the UN Economic and Social Council (Alternate of the Chinese Delegation)
1990	International Conference on Crime Prevention (Alternate of the Chinese Delegation)
1987-1990	Annual sessions of Inter-Parliamentary Union (Advisor of the Chinese Delegation)

MOST RECENT RESEARCH ON HUMAN RIGHTS:

Promotion and Protection of Human Rights and Building a Harmonious World, Human Rights Magazine (2007)

Reform of UN Human Rights Commission, China Daily (2006)

United Nations and Human Rights, Journal of Xi'an Jiaotong University (2006)

Right to Development, Model UN Series of Peking University (2006)

Mr. Shigeki SAKAMOTO

(Nominated by the Government of Japan)

CURRENT ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

2003-Present Professor of International Law, Graduate School of Law, Kobe University

2004-Present Professor of International Law, Law School, Kobe University

CURRENT UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Director, International Exchange Program with Foreign Universities

Director, Public Information

COURSES CURRENTLY TAUGHT

International Law, International Law Seminar, International Human Rights, Doctoral Thesis Seminar and PhD Thesis Supervision

PREVIOUS ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Faculty of Law and Letters, University of Ryukyus, JAPAN

Associate Professor of International Law, 1978-1991

School of Law, University of Michigan, United States of America

Visiting Research Scholar 1986-1987

Faculty of Law, Kansai University, JAPAN

Professor of International Law, 1991-2003

LEGAL CONSULTING ACTIVITIES

Between 1999-2000, a counsel for the Japanese Government in the case of Southern Bluefin Tuna between Australia/N.Z. and Japan.

EDUCATION

LL.M.(International Law) Kansai University, 1976

Ph.D.(International Law) Kobe University, 2007

NATIONAL ACADEMIC SERVICES

2003-Present Standing Director of Japanese Society of International Law

2006-Present President of Japanese Association of International Human Rights Law

2004-Present Treasury of Japanese Association of World Law

2004-Present Director of Division of International Human Rights, Kyoto Human Rights Institute

INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC SERVICES

2007-Present Member of International Committee of “Non-State Actor” in the International Law Association

AWARD RECEIVED

In 2005 he received the award of ADACHI Mineichiro (late ex-President of PCIJ) in Japan.

PUBLICATIONS

Continuing Editorship:

Journal

Editor-in-Chief, *The Journal of International Law and Diplomacy* (Japanese Society of International Law) (2006-Present)

Member of Editorial Board, *Japanese Annual of International Law* (Japan Branch of International Law Association) (1997-Present)

Editor-in-Chief, *Human Rights International* (Japanese Association of International Human Rights Law) (2000-2003)

Editor-in-Chief, *Yearbook of World Law* (The Japanese Association of World Law) (2002-2005)

Books

International Law, 5th ed. (Yuhikaku, 2007) (co-author)

Basic Documents of International Law 2007 (Toshindo, 2007) (co-editor)

International Human Rights and Constitution (Shinzansha, 2007) (co-author)

International Human Rights —Law Making and Developments (Shinzansha, 2007) (co-editor)

Law School Casebook International Human Rights (Nihonhyouronsha, 2006) (co-author)

Casebook on International Law, 2nd.ed. (Toshindo, 2006)(co-author)

International Instruments on Human Rights, 3rd. ed. (Toshindo, 2005) (co-editor)

Theory and Practice of the Law of Treaties (Toshindo, 2004)

Human Rights and Peace in the International Society in the 21st Century (Toshindo, 2003) (co-author)

New Century of International Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law (Toshindo, 2001)

(And more than 10 other books published in Japanese since 1990)

Journal Articles

“The Dispute Settlement Function of the Individual Communication System”, in Yukio Shimada et al., (eds.), *Diversification of International Disputes and Its Legal Management*, (Shinzansha, 2007), 33-63(In Japanese)

“The Evolving Interpretation of International Instruments on Human Rights and Its Pitfall”, in Shigeki Sakamoto et al., (eds.), *International Human Rights and Constitutional Law*, (Shinzansha, 2007), 149-181(In Japanese)

“New Obligations on the States Having Abolished the Death Penalty: Significance of *Judge v. Canada*”, *The Bulletin of Kyoto Human Rights Research Institute*, No.11 (2006)1-26. (In Japanese)

“The Characteristic and Effectiveness of the Law of Armed Conflict” in: Shinya Murase and Akira Mayama (eds.), *International Law of Armed Conflict* (Toshindo, 2004), 29-57(In Japanese)

“Proliferation Security Initiative and International Law”, *Jurists*, No.1279 (2004)52-62. (In Japanese)

“A Study on Reception of International Law in Modern Japan-On Comparison between Japan and Korea”, *Law Review of Kansai University*, vol.54, No.1 (2004)50-81. (In Japanese)

“Interim Measures in the Individual Communication-Focusing on the Practice of the Human Rights Committee”, *Kobe Law Review*, Vol.53, No.4 (2004)1-41. (In Japanese)

“The Unsettled Issue of ‘Southern Bluefin Tuna Case’: Can Precautionary Principle Apply to High Seas Fisheries” in: Chi Carmody and Yuji Iwasawa (eds.), *Trilateral Perspectives on International Legal Issues: Conflict and Coherence*, American Society of International Law (2003)369-375. (In English)

“A Study on Cases of Communication from Individual in Trinidad and Togo—From a Viewpoint of Follow-Up System”, *The Bulletin of Kyoto Human Rights Research Institute*, No.7 (2003)85-122. (In Japanese)

“Myth and Reality of Treaty Interpretation-what does the end of conflicting doctrine of interpretation mean?”, *Yearbook of World Law* (The Japanese Association of World Law), No.22 (2003), 30-61. (In Japanese)

“Right to Enter ‘His Own Country’—Controversy over the Interpretation of Article 12(4) of ICCPR”, in Shigeki Sakamoto et al., (eds.), *New Century of International Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law*, (Toshindo, 2001)149-196. (In Japanese)

“Light and Shadow in 1905-Tracing the History of Study of the Law of Treaties in Japan”, *Centennial Anniversary of the Founding of the Japanese Society of International Law*, Vol.1 (Sanseido, 2001)182-206. (In Japanese)

“Interplay between the Law of State Responsibility and the Law of Treaties”, *Law Review of Kansai University*, vol.51, No.2・3 (2001)50-81. (In Japanese)

“Significance of the New Japanese-Korean Fisheries Agreement-In Search for Conservation of the Living Resources”, *Seoul International Law Journal*, Vol.6, No.1 (1999), 45-66. (In Hangeul)

“The Validity of the Japanese-Korea Protectorate Treaty”, *Kansai University Review of Law and Politics*, No.18 (1996)45-94. (In English)

(And more than 40 other articles published in Japanese since 1978)

PRESENTATIONS at SYMPOSIUMS and CONFERENCES (selected list of participated symposiums)

“Human Rights Treaties and the Legal Regime for Reservations”, 9th Annual Conference of Japanese Association of International Human Rights Law, 23 November, 1998.

“Unsettled Issues in the Southern Blue Tuna Case”, Trilateral Conference on International Law (American Society of International Law, Canadian Council on International Law, and Japanese Association of International Law), Montreal, Oct. 2000.

“A Reconsideration of Japan’s Annexation of Korea from Historical and International Law Perspectives”, Conference organized by the Korea Institute, Harvard University, Tokyo, Apr. 2001.

“Military and Intelligence Gathering Activity in the EEZ: Consensus and Disagreement”, Conference organized by the East-West Center (Hawaii) and the Center for South-East Asian Studies (Indonesia), Bali, June 2002.

“Reception of International Law in Late Choson Korea: A Comparative Approach”, Korean Institute, University of Hawaii, July 2003.

“Education on International Human Rights Law in Law School”, 15th Annual Conference of Japanese Association of International Human Rights Law, 23 November, 2003.

“The Regime of the Exclusive Economic Zone: Issue and Responses”, organized by the Ocean Policy Research Foundation at Shanghai Jian Tong University, October 2004.

“International Law and Overcoming the Past”, at the Symposium “From the ‘1905 Convention’ to the 1965 Normalization of Diplomatic Relations between Korea and Japan: Reconsideration and Proposals for Genuine Reconciliation between the Two Countries” organized by the University of Seoul in Seoul, June 2005.

“Searching for the Joint Development of the Natural Resources in the East China Sea—From the Sea of Conflict to the Sea of Cooperation”, at the Conference on the “Ocean Security in Northeast Asia: Issue and Prospects”, co-organized by the Ocean Policy Research Foundation and Ford Foundation in Shanghai, May 2006.

“The Development of International Law concerning Ocean Transport of Radioactive Fuel and Waste: In Search for Strengthening International Cooperation” at the 7th Science Council of Asia organized in Okinawa by the Science Council of Japan, June 2007.

Mr. Ansar Ahmed BURNEY

(Nominated by the Government of Pakistan)

Born in August 14th 1956 in Karachi, Syed Ansar Ahmed Burney is a pioneering human rights activist in Pakistan who has been working in this field for nearly 30 years ago.

Education

A graduate of Karachi University with a Masters in Law. Also received an honorary PhD in philosophy.

Career as a Lawyer and Human Rights Activist

Ansar Burney is a practicing lawyer and founder of the Ansar Burney Trust.

As a vocal and prominent student leader in the 1970s, Ansar Burney was a known voice for justice, freedom of speech and for human and civil rights during martial law in Pakistan.

In 1977 at the age of 20, Ansar Burney was arrested on charges of delivering speeches against martial law in Pakistan and was sentenced to 8 months rigorous imprisonment. Upon his release, he was again arrested by the martial law authorities and sent to Karachi Prison for a further 2 months detention. In 1979, he was arrested yet again for a third time and detained for a month.

During this time of detention in different prisons, Ansar Burney witnessed first hand the condition of prisons and the treatment of prisoners. During detention, he met innocent people who had been locked up without committing a crime or a fair trial.

He, therefore, decided to help those in need. After completing his law degree in 1980, Ansar Burney established the “*Prisoners Aid Society*” with the purpose of bringing reforms in prisons and to get the release of innocent and illegally confined prisoners.

Ansar Burney soon became the voice of innocent prisoners. As a result of his continued and selfless work, Ansar Burney has been able to secure the release of around 700,000 innocent prisoners from countries all around the world. These include persons locked up on false charges, those released from illegal prisons, sane persons illegally detained in mental asylums, illegal immigrants and those released from labour camps.

Ansar Burney has transformed the “*Prisoners Aid Society*” into a true human rights organization by the name of “*Ansar Burney Trust*” (ABT) – working for justice without discrimination and against all forms of human rights violations.

Ansar Burney has led legal missions, humanitarian relief teams and fought for the rights of the innocents in many parts of the world.

Ansar Burney is an authority on human rights in Pakistan and the Middle East. He has hosted and attended hundreds of National and International Conferences, groups and forums and has received over 200 awards and medals from home and abroad. He is credited with major social and legal reforms in Pakistan and has successfully led and won many international campaigns around the world.

On the 23rd of March 2002, due to his outstanding achievements, Ansar Burney became the first person in the history of Pakistan to receive the National Civil Award “Sitar-e-Imtiaz” in the field of human rights. In 2005, due his two decade long successful international campaign to end modern day slavery of children working as child camel jockeys in the Middle East, Ansar Burney was declared an international hero by the US State Department in the field of Anti-Human Trafficking.

On 16 November 2007, Ansar Burney was sworn in as the Pakistan Federal Minister for Human Rights in the interim government. He has been given the responsibility to improve the human rights of all in Pakistan.

Ms. Purificación C. Valera QUISUMBING

(Nominated by the Government of Philippines)

(Supported by Commission on Human Rights of the Philippines, Filipino Alliance Movement Support Group, Philippine Alliance of Human Rights Advocates, Alliance for the Advancement of People's Rights, Medical Action Group, Philippine Human Rights Information Center, Tahanang Walang Hagdanan, BALAY Rehabilitation Center, Amnesty International Pilipinas, Task Force Detainees of the Philippines, Philippine NGO Council for Food Security and Fair Trade, Development Action for Women Network, Ateneo Human Rights Center, Families of Involuntary Disappearance, Management and Organizational Development for Empowerment and GABRIELA)

Chairperson, Commission on Human Rights of the Philippines

I. POSITIONS HELD:

A. UNITED NATIONS:

- Representative of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and Director of the United Nations Centre for Human Rights, New York. 1995 – 1997.
- Senior Regional Adviser for External Relations and Social Mobilization for East Asia and the Pacific, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), responsible for Universal Ratification and Implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child in 29 countries of the region. 1991 – 1995.
- Chairperson of the 46th Session of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights. Geneva, Switzerland. 1990.
- Head of the Philippine Delegation to the UN Commission on Human Rights, 46th Session, 1990; and 47th Session, 1991.
- Member, Philippine Delegation, 45th Session, 1988, 1989.

B. PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT:

- Chairperson, Commission on Human Rights of the Philippines, 2002 – 2008.
- Commissioner, Philippine Commission on Human Rights, 2001 – 2002.
- Professor II and Chairman, International Law and Human Rights Department, Philippine Judicial Academy, Supreme Court, Manila. January 1999 to the present.
- Assistant Secretary for Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs, Department of Foreign Affairs, Manila 1989 – 1991.
- Member of the Philippine Delegation to the United Nations General Assembly, New York. 1989 – 1991.
- Represented the Philippine Government before Human Rights Treaty Monitoring Bodies. 1989 – 1991.

C. ACADEME:

- Director, Academy of ASEAN Law and Jurisprudence, University of the Philippines, 1984 – 1986.
- Professorial Lecturer, College of Law, University of the Philippines, 1977 – 1988.

- Legal Researcher, Law Center, College of Law, University of the Philippines, 1977-1988.
- Acting University Secretary, University of the Philippines, 1986- 1987.
- Head, “Popularizing the Law,” a legal education program for the youth, educators, NGOs and non-lawyers, 1977 – 1988.
- Professor, College of Liberal Arts and College of Law, University of the East, 1966 – 1976.

II. EDUCATION:

- Admitted to the Philippine Bar in 1965.
- Columbia University, New York, USA, Ph.D. in Public Law, 1979; Master of Philosophy, (Mphil), 1975; M.A., 1959.
- Antioch College, Ohio, USA, AB, Major in Government, 1957.
- University of the Philippines, AA (with honors), 1954; LL.B., 1964.
- Certificate, International Institute for Human Rights, Strasbourg, France, 1987.
- National Defense College of the Philippines, Master of National Security Administration (with honors), 1976.

III. MAJOR PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- Representative, Philippine Judicial Academy (PHILJA) Committee on Gender Responsiveness in the Judiciary (CGRJ), 2004
- President, Fellows of the Asia Foundation (FELTAF) Board of Directors, 2004-2005
- President, East-West Center Alumni Association, Philippine Chapter, 1987-1989.
- President, U.P. Women Lawyers Circle (WILOC), 1991-1992.
- Chairperson and Co-founder of Fairchild (NGO concerned with Children’s Rights), 1993.
- Head of the United Nations Technical Cooperation Team to assess the Philippine Government’s needs to reform the Justice System in compliance with the UN Convention of the Rights of the Child, 1996.
- President and Founder, National Union of Professors and Teachers (NUPT), 1974-1976.
- President, National Alliance of Teachers and Allied Workers (NATAW), 1976-1977.
- President, University of the East Faculty Association, 1974-1976.
- Member, Integrated Bar of the Philippines since 1965.
- Member, International Advisory Board, International Health Awareness Network (IHAN), a New York-based NGO * for Women’s Rights, 1998 to present.
- Speaker / Paper Presenter / Participant in numerous national and international conferences, including the Beijing World Conference on Women, 1994.
- Author of articles and books on subjects encompassing Human Rights, Government, ASEAN Law and Jurisprudence, Labor Law, International Law, International Relations and Teaching Human Rights Manual for Elementary and High School.
- Speaker and resource person in various Human Rights forum, domestic and international.
- Various Human Rights advocacy activities especially Children’s Rights and Women’s Rights.

- Member, Peace Negotiation Panel for Autonomous Regions of Mindanao and the Cordilleras.
- Member, ASEAN Law Association, 1982 to present.
- Member, Philippine Fulbright Association.

IV. AWARDS / SCHOLARSHIPS / GRANTS:

- Awardee, National Council of Women of the Philippines Outstanding Woman in Human Rights, 2004.
- Outstanding Alumna, East West Center Alumni Association Phil. Chapter, 2003.
- 1999, Awardee “Ulirang Ina” (Outstanding Mother).
- Cited for Human Rights, IHAN, UN-NGO, New York City, 1998.
- Outstanding Alumna for Community Service, Columbia University School of General Studies, New York City 1998.
- 1997 Award for work in Indigenous Rights, International Indigenous Peoples Association, UN-NGO, New York City.
- Awardee, 100 First Filipinos, cited for achievements in International Relations.
- Outstanding Fulbright Alumni Fellow, 1989.
- International Institute for Human Rights, Strasbourg, France, 1987.
- Hague Academy of International Law, External Session, Japan, 1986.
- Asia Foundation Grantee, 1985.
- East-West Center Fellowship, Honolulu, Hawaii, 1979-1981.
- USAID Visitors Program Participant, 1975.
- Senior Fulbright Research Grant to Cornell University, 1968-1970.
- Columbia University Scholarship, 1958-1959.
- International Education Scholarship to Antioch College, Ohio, 1954.
- Winner of the New York Herald Tribune High School Forum Essay Contest, 1952.

V. PERSONAL:

- Born in Aparri, Cagayan, Philippines
- Spouse: Hon. Leonardo A. Quisumbing, Associate Justice, Supreme Court of the Philippines
- Children: Josefa Lourdes (Jay) V. Quisumbing (artist, writer), Married to Grant M. Dawson (lawyer) and Cecilia Rachel (Coco) V. Quisumbing (Executive Director of the Presidential Human Rights Committee; Manila, Philippines)

Ms. CHUNG Chinsung

(Nominated by the Government of Republic of Korea)

(Supported by the National Human Rights Commission of Korea)

EDUCATION

1978-1984 The University of Chicago, USA (Ph.D. in Sociology)

1976-1978 Graduate School of Sociology, Seoul National University (MA)

1972-1976 Department of Sociology, Seoul National University (BA)

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

1996- Associate Professor, Professor, Department of Sociology, Seoul National University

2007- Director, Institute for Social Development and Policy Research, SNU

2004-2006 Director, Institute of Gender Research, SNU

Chair, Graduate Program for Gender Studies, SNU

2002- Member, Gender Equality Committee, Asia Institute of Technology (Thailand)

2003-2003 Visiting Professor, Institute of Social Science, University of Tokyo

2002-2003 Visiting Scholar, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University

2000-2002 Chair, Department of Sociology, SNU

2000-2002 Member of Committee for Joint-Degree Project, SNU

2001 Vice-president, Korean National Association for Women's Studies

1999-2002 Director, Graduate Program of Gender Studies, SNU

1999-2001 Member of Committee for Development, College of Social Sciences

1996-1996 Visiting Scholar, Department of Sociology, University of Bristol, England

1997-1999 Director of Graduate Program, Department of Sociology, SNU

1989-1990 Visiting Scholar, Institute of Social Sciences, Tokyo University, Tokyo

1985-1996 Assistant Professor, Associate Professor,

Department of Sociology, Duksung Women's University, Seoul

1987-1988 Chair, Department of Sociology, Duksung Women's University

HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVITIES

NGO

2005- President, *Korea Center for United Nations Human Rights Policy*

2005- Member, *Korean House for International Solidarity*

2004 Speaker, *Asian regional conference for immigrant workers in Seoul*

2003 Fellow, *Asian Leadership Fellow Program*, International House of Japan

2003 Speaker on impunity, *World Social Forum* in Porto Alegre, Brazil

2001-2002 Co-representative, *Korean Council for the Women Drafted for Military Sexual Slavery by Japan*

2001- Member of Managing Committee,
Korean Institute for Social Movement Research

2000- Advisor, *People's Solidarity for Participatory Democracy (NGO)*

2000- Member of a Board of Trustee, *Korean Institute of Gender Research*

1999- Member of a Board of Trustee, *Korean Institute for Women's Social Education*

1999- Advisor to Nokeunri victims organization

1995-2000 Advisor, Policy Committee of YWCA

- 1993 Member of Korean preparatory committee, Vienna World Conference on Human Rights
- 1989-1990 Activist for foreign illegal workers rights and other minority rights movements in Japan
- 1987-1995 Activist for administrative reform movement at Duksung Women's University
- 1985- Activist for feminist cultural publication NGO, *Alternate Culture*
- 1977-1978 Staff, Public relations department, *Korean National Council of Churches (KNCC)*
- 1972-1978 Teacher for economically challenged children's night schools
Activist for student movements for social democratization, for farmers and workers' rights, for urban disadvantaged rights, etc.

UN

- 2004-2006 Member of the UN Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights
- 2000-2004 Alternate Member of the UN Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights

Government (Major one)

- 2007- Member of Korea-Japan Joint History Research Committee
- 2006- Member of Presidential Committee on Government Innovation and Decentralization
- 2004- Member of Advisory Committee for Reunification Policy, Ministry of Unification
Member of Advisory Committee for Forcible Mobilization, Office of the Prime Minister
- 2006-2007 Member of Advisory Committee for Policy, Ministry of Justice,
- 2000-2002 Member of Advisory Committee on Recovery and Cooperation of the People Involved in Democratization Movements,
- 2000-2002 Member of Advisory Committee for Policies for Women, Ministry of Public Health and Welfare
- 1999-2001 Member of Advisory Committee for Communication and Cooperation between South and North Korea, Ministry of Unification
- 1999-2000 Member of Advisory Committee for Nokeunri Incident (Civilian massacre incident during Korean War), Office of Policy Coordination, Prime Minister's Office
- 1999-2002 Member of a Committee for Alleviation of Control, Ministry of Education
- 1994-2001 Member of Inquiry Committee for Supporting Former Comfort Women, Ministry of Public Health and Welfare

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS ON HUMAN RIGHTS

- 2007 "Globalization and Gendered Migration," Paper presented at the International Conference on Marriage Migration organized by Institute of Gender Studies, Seoul National University.
- 2006 "The Challenges of Women's Participation in Policies and Strategies to Combat Poverty and Extreme Poverty," Working paper submitted to the United Nations, Human Rights Council, Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights, The Social Forum (A/HRC/Sub.1/58/SF/3).

- 2006 “Bilateral and Multilateral Economic Agreements and Their Impact on Human Rights of the Beneficiaries,” Working paper submitted to the United Nations Human Rights Council, Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights (with Florizelle O’Connor).(A/HRC/Sub.1/58/CRP.8)
- 2006 “Discrimination Based on Work and Descent,” Progress report submitted to the United Nations, Human Rights Council, Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights (with Yozo Yokota).(A/HRC/Sub.1/58/CRP.2)
- 2004 <Japanese Military Sexual Slavery> Seoul National University Press.
- 2001 “Victims of Nokeunri Incident” Institute for Kwangju Struggle <Democracy and Human Rights>. Vol.1.,
- 2001 “Irregular Female Workers in Korea” <Seounkok Nonchong> Vol.32.
- 2001 “Women under the Financial Crisis” <Korean Demography> Vol.24, No.1.
- 2001 <Social Movements in Modern Japan> Nanam.
- 2000 “Universality and Particularity of Human Rights” Korean Human Rights Institute ed. <Human Rights in the 21st Century> Hangilsa.
- 2000 “21st Century Korea Respecting Human Rights” <Theological Thought> (Seoul, Korea: Hankuk Shinhak Sasang Yunguso).
- 1998 “Peace Movements in Japan” The Center for International and Area Studies, Seoul National University (Seoul, Korea) <Kukje Jiyuk Yungu>Vol.7, No.1.
- 1997 “The Origin and Development of the Military Sexual Slavery Problem in Imperial Japan,” in <Positions> (Special Issue, the Comfort Women: Colonialism, War and Sex) Vol.5, No.1 (Duke University Press).
- 1997 <Feminism and Postmodernism> (Seoul,Korea:Hanul), tudes tion and editing.
- 1996 Sociology in Korea and Gender Issues ISA Pre-Congress Volumes, <Sociology in East Asia and Its Struggle for Creativity>International Sociological Association.
- 1996 “Gender Bias in Social Policies, and Women’s Studies and Women’s Movements in Korea” in Hara Hiroko et.al. eds. <Women and Gender in Asia Pacific>
- 1995 “Conception of [Nation] in the Women’s Studies and Women’s Movements in Korea,” in <The Journal of Pacific Asia> Vol.3. (Tokyo, Japan)
- 1995 “Gender Bias in Social Policies and Women’s Studies of Korea,” in <Bulletin of Institute for Women’s Studies>, No.8, Ochanomizu University. (Tokyo, Japan).
- 1992 “Illegal Korean Workers in Japan” a paper presented at the 9th Yokohama 21st Century Forum [Age of Globalization and Foreign Workers] (Yokohama, Japan)

Mr. Latif HÜSEYNOV

(Nominated by the Government of Azerbaijan)

(Supported by Human Rights Centre of Azerbaijan, Bureau of Human Rights and Protection and Rule of Law, Society of the Protection of Women's Rights named after D.Aliyeva, Azerbaijan National Committee of the Helsinki Citizen Assembly, League of Protection of Labour Rights of Citizens, Committee of Democracy and Human Rights, Azerbaijani National Group of the International Human Rights Society, "EL" Public Union, Committee Against Torture)

Date and place of birth: February 1, 1964; Azerbaijan

Working languages: English, Russian, German, Ukrainian

Current position: Secretariat of the Milli Mejlis (Parliament)
of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Department for
Constitutional Law, Director

Main professional activities:

- since July 2002: Baku State University, International Relations and International Law faculty, Professor of Public International Law (part-time)
- since January 2001: Secretariat of the Milli Mejlis (Parliament) of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Department for Constitutional Law, Director
- since November, 1996: Azerbaijani Private University, Head of the International Law Department, Associate Professor, Professor
- 1992-1995: Baku State University, Law faculty, Deputy dean
- 1990-1996: Baku State University, Law faculty, Senior Lecturer; Associate Professor
- 1988-1990: Institute of Philosophy and Law of the Academy of Sciences of Azerbaijan, Research fellow

Educational background:

- September 29, 2000: defended in Kiev (Ukraine) a thesis for obtaining the degree of *Doctor of Legal Sciences*
- October 14, 1994: defended in Kiev (Ukraine) a thesis for obtaining the degree of *Candidate of Legal Sciences*
- June, 1986: graduated from Kiev State University, International Law faculty

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

- March 2005: appointed as an *ad hoc* judge at the European Court of Human Rights
- July 2004: appointed at the 60th session of the UN Commission on Human Rights as Independent Expert on the human rights situation in Uzbekistan (1503 Procedure)
- since March 2004: member of the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CPT)
- since December 2003: member of the Venice Commission (European Commission for Democracy through Law)
- since March 2001: member of the European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (term of office to be expired in December, 2007)

List of most recent publications in the field:

- The Concept of “Humanitarian Intervention” in the Light of Positive International Law // *Beynalxalq huquq ve Integrasiya Problemleri*. Baku, 2005, No. 1, p. 3-10 (in Russian).
- Methods of Implementation of International Supervision in the Field of Human Rights Protection // *Theory and Practice of Contemporary International Law (Essays in honour of Prof. Levan Alexidze on the 80th birthday anniversary)*, Tbilisi, 2007, p. 160-199 (in Russian).

Mrs. Ksenija TURKOVIĆ

(Nominated by the Government of Croatia)

Education **Yale Law School**, New Haven, Connecticut
Doctor of the Science of Law (J.S.D.), April 1996.
▪ Dissertation: “The Principle of Legality and the Organization of Authority:
A Comparative Approach to the Principle of Legality.”

Yale Law School, New Haven, Connecticut
Master of Laws (LL.M.), May 1989.

University of Zagreb Law School, Zagreb, Croatia
J.D., May 1987, GPA 4.94/5.0, Rank: # 1/400; *summa cum laude*.

Bar Admissions **New York State Bar** (since 1996).

Bar Exams **Croatian bar examination** completed in February 1990.

Experience – 1990-present

University of Zagreb Law School, Zagreb, Croatia

Academic position:

- Professor (since 2005), Associate Professor (1998-2005), Assistant Professor (1990-1998)
- Lecturing on criminal law, health law, criminology and victimology, film and law
- Lecturing on health law at Medical School, University of Zagreb

Administrative position:

- Associate Dean for Academic and Student Affairs (2005-07)
- ECTS Coordinator (2007 to present)

Working in front of international organizations:

- Member of Group of Specialists on Counterfeit Pharmaceutical Products (PC-S-CP), Council of Europe (2007 to present)
- Consultant for WHO Europe on legal issues of HIV Consulting & Testing (2007 to present)
- Member of Group of Specialists on Remedies for Crime Victims (CCJ-S-VICT), Council of Europe (2007)
- Vice-president of the Committee of the Experts on the Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PC-ES), Council of Europe (2006/07)
- Representing a client in front of the ICTY (1997-2000)

Drafting legal acts:

- President of the Law Commission drafting law on state compensation for victims of violent crimes (2007 to present)
- Supervisor of the Commission drafting national strategy on Human Rights for 2008-2012, adopted by the Government in November 2007 (2007)
- Member of the Commission drafting national strategy on the Prevention of the Family Violence, Ministry of Family (2004 to present)
- Member of the Law Commission (Ministry of Justice) drafting amendments to Mental Health Act (2000 to present)
- Drafted provisions of the Croatian Commercial Code (1992/3)
- Drafted chapters of the Croatian Penal Code on environmental crimes, white collar crimes and medical malpractice (1992/3)

- Member of the Commission (appointed by Croatian Government) for Harmonization of the Croatian Legal System with the European Convention on Human Rights (1997)

Projects:

- Mentor of the project “Challenging stereotypes and discrimination against women – sexual violence in the legal proceedings in Croatia,” B.a.B.e. – NGO in Special Consultative Status with the Economic and Social Council of the UN (2007 to present)
- Consultant and main researcher on the project “Transitional justice – research on assistance and protection of victims of violent crimes in Croatia”, UNAIDS (2006 to present)
- Grant Coordinator, Tempus project “Reforming Croatian Legal Education,” (2005/06)
- Managing part of the Tempus project “Foreign Languages in the Field of Law,” (2006-2009)
- FP6 Project „Human Security in the Western Balkans Region: The Impact of Transnational Terrorist and Criminal Organizations on the Peace-Building Process of the Region,“ (HUMSEC) (2006-2008)
- Project 2005/AGIS/139 „The Public Prosecution Service – Key Player in a Just and Effective Criminal Justice System – A Comparative Research Study across Europe”, researcher (2005-2007)
- Project “Analyzing victim’s needs and expectations in post-conflict societies: an international quantitative victim survey in nine countries in different conflict/post-conflict situations,” Max Planck Institute for foreign and international criminal law; (2004/06)
- Member of Croatian research team for ICRC publication, Customary International Humanitarian Law (ed. Jean-Marie Henckaerts for a Luise Doswald-Beck, 2005)
- Coordinator and main researcher on the project “Treatment of People Leaving with HIV/AIDS in Croatian legal system for UNAIDS Croatia (2005/06)
- As a member of a research team of the Open Society Croatia and now IDEM interpreting “index of open society” – part related to the rule of law (2004 to present)
- National Coordinator for European Sourcebook of Crime and Criminal Justice Statistics (1997 to present)
- National Coordinator for the 2000 International Crime Victim Survey (UNICRI)
- Reporter for Criminal Law for Croatian Encyclopedia
- Editor of Health Law Section for Croatian Law Encyclopedia
- Participating as a Croatian Expert in CARDS Project: Reform of the Judiciary – Support to the Judicial Academy in Croatia (2004 to present)
- Co-director of the NATO Workshop on “The Role of Humanitarian Victimology in Preventing Terrorism” (26 participants from 13 countries, 2004)
- Participated as a lecturer in the program of the Ministry of Justice & ICTY educating Croatian judges for conducting national trials of war crimes (2004)
- Co-director of the course on “International Criminal Law,” Inter-University Center, Dubrovnik, Croatia

2007 to present **Croatian Center for Human Rights**, President of the Board

2005-2006 **Open Society Croatia**, member of the Board

1998-2000 **Hunton & Williams**, New York, New York
Legal Counsel

- Representing a client in front of the ICTY, Hague, Netherlands.

- 1995-1996 **Sullivan & Cromwell**, New York, New York
Associate in General Corporate Practice
- Drafting legal documents and performing legal research in area of Derivatives, Mutual and Offshore Funds, Project Finance and Securities.
- 1992-1993 **Center for Genocide and War Crimes**, Zagreb, Croatia
- Worked with International League for Human Rights, Helsinki Watch and EEC Monitors on refugee issues in Croatia and Bosnia & Herzegovina.
 - Compiled information for the future prosecution of war crimes.
- 1990-1992 **University of Zagreb Medical School**, Zagreb, Croatia
Lecturer. Lectured on health law and medical ethics.
- 1989-1990 **Court of Appeals** – Civil and Criminal Divisions, Zagreb, Croatia
Law Clerk. Assisted in trial preparations. Drafted briefs, memoranda, judgments.
- 1987-1988 **District Court** – Civil and Criminal Divisions, Zagreb, Croatia
Law Clerk. Assisted in trial preparations. Drafted briefs, memoranda, judgments.

Academic Awards/Scholarships

- 2004 NATO Program Security through Science, grant for organizing International Workshop
- 1998 ISISC Scholarship to attend Seminar on the Rome Statute on International Criminal Court
- 1994/95 Ford Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship in Public International Law
- 1993/94 Yale Law School Scholarship for doctoral studies
- 1991/92 Yale Law School Scholarship for doctoral studies
- 1991/92 DAAD Stipendium for a Research Fellowship at Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Freiburg (awarded but never used)
- 1990 Salzburg Seminar Scholarship to attend Salzburg Seminar Session 284
- 1987 Zagreb University President's Achievement Award for paper "Legal Aspects of Nuclear Accident"
- 1984/85/86 Zagreb University President's Prize – best student award
- 1984/85/86/87 Dean's List (Zagreb Law School)

Scientific Meetings

- Over 40 communications to scientific meetings (15 international and over 30 national scientific meetings)

Publications

- 7 books (principal author: 2 books; co-author: 3 books, editor with contribution: 2 books).
- 20 papers in referred journals, number of papers in non-referred journals.
- Translated Croatian Criminal Code in English.

Languages	English, Croatian (fluent); French, German (working); Italian, Russian (reading)
Memberships	World Society of Victimology, World Association of Medicine and Law, European Society of Criminology, American Bar Association, New York State Bar Association, Croatian Society of Victimology, Croatian Association for Criminal Sciences and Practice, Croatian Association of Psychiatry and Law (President), Croatian Society of Comparative Law, Croatian Society of European Criminal Law

Mr. Roman WIERUSZEWSKI

(Nominated by the Government of Poland)

I. PERSONAL

Born: Gliwice/Poland, April 9, 1947
Nationality: Polish
Family Status: Married, three children

II. DEGREES

1969 - Master of Law, Adam Mickiewicz University
1973 - Doctor of Political Sciences, Adam Mickiewicz University
1984 - Habilitated Doctor of Law, Institute of Legal Studies of the Polish Academy of Sciences

III. PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- Associate Professor at the Institute of Legal Studies of the Polish Academy of Sciences
- Director of the Poznan Human Rights Centre
- Vice-chairman of Scientific Council of the Institute of Legal Studies
- Member of the Polish Refugee Board
- Research Fellow at the Polish Institute of International Affairs
- EMA national director for Poland
- OSCE Human Rights Expert
- Member of the Legal Advisory Board of the Minister of Foreign Affairs
- Lecturer at the Diplomatic Academy in Warsaw
- Member of the Editorial Board of the Netherlands Quarterly of Human Rights
- Member of the Editorial Board of the Polish quarterly "Legal Studies"

IV. PREVIOUS ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

1969-1974 Assistant Teacher of Theory of Law and Political Sciences, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan
1974 Graduate of the Spring Session of the International faculty of Comparative Law, Strasbourg
1975-1985 Assistant Professor, Institute of Legal Studies of the Polish Academy of Sciences
1978-1979 Research Scholar at the London School of Economics and Political Sciences
1980 Participant at the Leyden-Amsterdam-Columbia Summer Programme in American Law
1983 Participant of the Teaching Session of the Hague Academy of International Law
1984 Participant of the XV Study Session of the International Institute of Human Rights in Strasbourg and XII Session of the International Centre for University Human Rights Teaching
1986 Participant of the Centre for Studies and Research in International Law and International Relations of the Hague Academy of International Law
1987 UN – Human Rights Fellowship in Norway and Sweden

1988/1992	Visiting research fellow at the Institute of International Law, Ludwig-Maximillan University, Munich Lectures at Marbourg, Mainz and Bochum Universities
1989-1992	Expert of the Polish Parliament Constitutional Committee
1990	Amnesty International Trial Monitoring in Ukraine
1991/1992	Participant of the OSCE Human Rights Fact Finding Missions to the Former Yugoslavia
1990-1995	Director of the Foundation – Human Rights Promotion and Research in Poznan
1992-1995	Head of the Former Yugoslavia unit in the UN Centre for Human Rights – Geneva
1996-1998	Chief of Mission of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Field Operation in the Former Yugoslavia – Sarajevo
1998-2000	Member of the UN Human Rights Committee

V. LANGUAGES

English, Russian, German, Serbian, Croatian, Bosnian

Mr. Vladimir A. KARTASHKIN

(Nominated by the Government of The Russian Federation)

- EDUCATION** People's Friendship University, Moscow, Russia, Professor of International Law, 1985
Institute of State and Law of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia, Doctor of Juridical Sciences, 1976
Strasbourg University, Strasbourg, French Diploma in Comparative Law, 1967
Institute of State and Law of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia, PhD in International Law, 1964
Moscow State University. Law School, Moscow, Russia, Diploma, 1957
- EMPLOYMENT** Institute of State and Law of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Principal Research Officer, since 1985
People's Friendship University, Moscow, Russia, Professor of Law, since 1985
Santa Clara University, School of Law, Santa Clara, Visiting Professor of Law, Spring 1992
Cornell Law School, Ithaca, NY, Visiting Professor of Law, Spring 1991
United Nations Secretariat, Legal Department, New York, Special Assistant to the UN Legal Counsel, 1979-1985
Institute of State and Law, Moscow, Russia, Senior
USSR Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Moscow, Legal Advisor, 1973-1979
United Nations Secretariat, Human Rights Division, New York, Human Rights Officer, 1963-1973
Institute of State and Law, Moscow, Russia, Research Officer, 1961-1969
- ACTIVITIES** International Lawyer Journal, Moscow, Russia, Editor-In-Chief, Moscow, since 2003
Centre of Education of Human Rights, Democracy and Culture of Peace, Moscow, President, since 1999
Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights, Member Since 1998
Russian Parliament, Moscow, Russia Expert, 1993
Constitutional Assembly of the Russian Federation, Moscow Expert, 1993
Federation of Peace and Conciliation, Moscow, Russia Board Member since 1993
Russian Yearbook of International Law, Moscow, Russia Deputy Chief Editor, Since 1986
Russian Association of International Law, Moscow, Russia Executive Board Member, Since 1986

PUBLICATIONS

International Mechanisms for Protection of Human Rights, Moscow, Russia 2003 (in Russian)
Human Rights in International and National Law (in Russian) Moscow, Russia, 1995
Europe: Towards Common Legal Principles (in Russian) Moscow, Russia, 1990
Human Rights: What we argue about Moscow, 1989
International Security and Human Rights Moscow, Russia, 1988
International Protection of Human Rights (in Russian) Moscow, 1976
Territorial Problems of Developing Countries (in Russian), Moscow, Russia, 1965
Aggression as an international crime (in Russian.) Moscow, Russia, 1970
Contributing author
International Law Textbook for Universities (2nd edition), Moscow, Russia 2007
Human Rights Textbook for Highschool Moscow, Russia, 2007
Human rights: tendencies and perspectives, Moscow, Russia, 2002
Beyond Confrontation- International Law for the Post-Cold War Era
Boulder- San-Francisco- Oxford, 1995
Human Rights for the 21st Century, New York, 1993
Law and Force in the New International Order, Washington, 1991
Essays in the Legal Philosophy and Theory, Hague, Netherlands, 1983
International Dimension on Human Rights UNESCO, Paris, France, 1982
Author of over 280 articles published in France, Israel, Austria, Germany, Russia and the United States

LANGUAGES

Russian (native), English (fluent), French (average)

Mr. Marcos Flavio ROLIM
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Marcos Rolim, 47 years old, is a journalist and a consultant in Public Security and Human Rights. He works for the mayoralty, public agencies and NGOs, and is ad hoc consultant to UNESCO, UNDP, UNICEF and IDB. Within the framework of the Federal Government, he works together with the Special Secretary for Human Rights and the National Secretary for Public Safety.

He's professor at the Methodist University Centre – IPA, in Porto Alegre/RS and advisor to the Judge of the Court of Appeals, Marco Antônio Bandeira Scapini, of the Sixth Criminal Chamber of the Court of Justice of Rio Grande do Sul. He is a member of the Knowledge Development Group on Human Rights and Security, organized by Sur (the University Network for Human Rights), in collaboration with Wola (Washington Office on Latin America) and Viva Rio and one of the foundation members of “Brazilian Security Forum”.

Mr. Rolim designed and coordinated the first Research on Victimization in Rio Grande do Sul, whose goal was to produce an accurate diagnosis of the nature and magnitude of the crime rate and violence in the city of Alvorada, in the metropolitan region of Porto Alegre. Using the data from this research as a basis, he developed the First Municipal Public Safety Plan for Alvorada. He first began his militancy in the 1970s. He was a member of Amnesty International and a prominent student leader in Rio Grande do Sul. He was councilman in Santa Maria, Rio Grande do Sul; served two terms as State Deputy in the Legislative Assembly and one term as Federal Deputy for the PT (Workers Party). Mr Rolim was head of the Human Rights Commission for the regional parliament for six consecutive years. He conceived and edited the “Blue Report” – the most comprehensive report on Human Rights published in Brazil. He is the author of the first Psychiatric Reform law in Brazilian History and the first national legislation for the protection of witnesses under threat and victims of violence.

When he was Federal Deputy, he was the vice-leader of the PT and headed the Human Rights Commission in the Chamber of Deputies. In the HRC, he organized the “National Human Rights Caravans”, traversing Brazil six times, visiting psychiatry hospitals, penitentiaries, police stations, FEBENS (juvenile custody units), children's residential care institutions and nursing homes for the elderly. His main legislative proposals in Congress involved topics such as Penal Reform, moderation in the use of force and firearms by the police, restricting the use of shock therapy, civil rights of homosexuals, granting of amnesty for military deserters, and the ethical regulation of television programs. His militancy in Human Rights earned him numerous honors, among them the first UNESCO Human Rights Prize in Brazil in 1999.

Mr Rolim studied Legislative Modernization in the USA and took a specialized course in Spain on Prison Policies and Mental Health. In 2003, and until March 2004, Mr Rolim lived in Oxford, England, where he conducted research on the topic “Successful Experiences in Public Safety” at Oxford University. He was a lecturer at Mit Sweden University in Sweden on “Human Rights and Childhood”; at the University of Lecce in Italy on “Current Tendencies in Penal

Law”; and at Oxford University, England, on “Public Safety Policies in Brazil” and “Penal Reform in Brazil: Limits and Possibilities”. Based on the research that he did in the United Kingdom, Mr Rolim wrote the book “The Red Queen Syndrome: Policing and Public Safety in the XXI Century” (Zahar, 2006). He is the author of “Imitation of Politics” (Tchê Publishers), “Theses for a Humanistic Left” (Sulina Publishers) and “Disarmament, Scientific Evidence” (DaCasa/Palmarinca Publishers).”

Mr. José Antonio BENGEOA CABELLO
(Nominated by the Government of Chile)

19/01/1945

B.A. in Philosophy and Education (1967) and Postgraduate in Social Science and Anthropology in Chile and Argentina.

UN Human Rights activities :

Member of the Sub-Commission for the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights for three periods. 1994-2006.

Chairman-Rapporteur of the Social Forum (2003-2006)

Coordinator-Rapporteur of the ad hoc Working Group on Human Rights and Extreme Poverty established by the Sub-Commission with a special mandate of the CHR. This WG presented its Final Report at the last meeting of the Sub-Commission in 2006. The HR Council submitted last year the draft Principles on Human Rights and Extreme Poverty for consultations.

Member of the UN Working Group on Minorities since its first session. 1995- 2006. Chairperson of the UN Working Group on Minorities. 2005- 2006. Organization and participation in La Ceiba meeting, Honduras, 2003, and in the last meeting on afro descendents held in Chincha, Perú, November 2005.

Participant in the Vienna Conference on Human Rights, (1993) in the Copenhagen Conference on Social Development, (1994), seminars, country visits, and other missions in Tanzania, Mali, South Africa, Zimbabwe, Morocco, Mauritius, Finland, India, and many others, specially Latino American countries.

Chairman of the UN Latin-American Preparatory meeting of the Durban World Conference on Racism, 2001. Participant in the Durban Conference. 2001

International Academic Activities.

Visiting professor at: National University of Mexico, UNAM (1980/81), the Catholic University of Perú, (PUC) (1974, 1975), the Catholic University of Ecuador, Quito (1977-78) Indiana University, Bloomington. USA. (1997), Cambridge University (UK) (1998), University of Paris II. IEHAL, Chair Pablo Neruda. France. 2003. Universidad Complutense. Madrid. 2000 to 2008. In all those cases the subject of the courses was Culture, Identities, Indigenous peoples, racism and related ethnic issues, poverty and HR.

National activities.

Professor at the School of Anthropology and the Academy of Christian Humanism University. Santiago, Chile. 1992 to 2008

Director of Research at the National Fund for Scientific and Technological Development (FONDECYT). Research Programme: Identity and Identities: the construction of diversity in Chile. 2000- 2008.

Chairman and member of the Directory of the National Foundation against poverty in Chile. 1996-2008.

Member of the National Commission on Historical Truth and a New Deal with the Indigenous peoples of Chile. 2000-2004. Nominated by the President of the Republic.

Member of the National Commission for the Bicentenary of the Republic of Chile. Nominated by the President of the Republic. 2000-2008.

National Director of the Special Commission for Indigenous Peoples in Chile, in charge of drafting a new indigenous law. 1990-1993.

Rector of the Christian Humanism Academy University. Santiago, Chile. 1996-2002.

Director of the School of Anthropology. UAHC. Santiago, Chile. 1992-1996.

President of the World University Service Committee in Chile. 1978-1991.

Director, President of the board, and researcher of the Center for Social Studies and Education, SUR, in Santiago, Chile, during the period 1978-1990, and researcher until date.

UN Documents.

Minorities and self determination. WGM. 2004.

Minorities. Existence and recognition. WGM. 2001.

Minorities and education. WGM. 1997.

Poverty and Human Rights. Reports of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Sub-Commission on extreme poverty and Human Rights. 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006.

Income distribution and Human Rights. Reports from the Special rapporteur on Income Distribution and Human Rights. 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999.

Social Forum. Documents and reports of the Social Forum by the President Rapporteur, J. Bengoa, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006.

Recent publications.

History of the mapuche people. Santiago. Chile. First edition. 1985. 7th edition, 2007. Editorial Sur and Editorial Lom.

The ancient mapuche of the South. Santiago. 2003. Catalonia Ed. Santiago. Second Edition. 2007. Literature award Santiago Municipality, 2004

The emergence of the indigenous peoples in Latin-America. Fondo de Cultura Económica. México/Santiago. 2000. Second edition, 2007

The history of a conflict. The mapuche people and the national state during the XX century. Planeta. Santiago. First edition, 2000, second edition, 2003, third edition, 2007.

The lost community. Essays on identity and culture. Santiago. 1996, 1999.

Inequalities. The Chilean society during the last decade. Santiago. 2001.

The re-claimed community. Memories, utopias and identity in the Chilean society. Santiago. 2006. Literature award of the Santiago Municipality, 2007

Selected activities, membership in associations, etc

National Award on tolerance and fight against racism. Chile. 2002.

Guggenheim Award. John Guggenheim Foundation. 2003.

Pablo Neruda Chair. Paris University. 2003.

Nantes. France. 2004. UNESCO Conference on the World Congress on Human Rights.

Languages.

Spanish, mother tongue

English (fluency in speaking, reading and writing)

French, (fluency in speaking, reading and writing)

Mr. Miguel Alfonso MARTINEZ*

(Nominated by the Government of Cuba)

Date of birth: 16 May 1935.

Place of birth: Havana, Cuba.

Language skills: Fluent in Spanish, English and French.

Fields of expertise:

-Indigenous issues (Member of the U.N. Working Group on Indigenous Populations since 1984, and its Chairman/Rapporteur from 2001 to 2005);

-Action against torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment (Active participation in the drafting at, and the adoption by the U.N. General Assembly, of the 1975 U.N. Declaration on Protection of All Persons from Being Subjected to those scourges);

-Enforced or involuntary disappearances (Active participation –in several initiatives sponsored by the International Commission of Jurists—in the drafting of the 1992 U.N. Declaration on the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance), and

-Arbitrary detention (Active participation in the process and drafting at, and adoption by the Commission on Human Rights of its resolution 1991/42 which led to the establishment of the U.N. Working Group on Arbitrary Detention) ;

Academic and job background:

1952 : High School Academic Diploma (Havana, Cuba).

1960-1961: Internal Revenues official (Customs Section) at the Ministry of Finance.

1960 : Doctor of Law (Summa cum laude) (Havana University).

1960-1961: Public defender; Penal Court, Province of Havana.

1961 :Bachelor's degree in Diplomatic and Consular Law (Havana University).

-Bachelor's degree in Administrative Law (Havana University).

-For academic merits, appointed as an Instructor in the Department of Criminology, Havana University Law School.

-Jurist in the Legal Division of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Cuba.

* Original Curriculum Vitae also available in Spanish from the Secretariat

- 1962 : -Promoted to Assistant Professor, Department of Criminology, Havana University Law School.
- Head of the United Nations Department in the International Organizations Division of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs.
- 1963-1966: -Counsellor, Cuban Foreign Service, assigned to Permanent Mission to the United Nations (New York).
- Counsellor, Cuban Foreign Service, assigned to Permanent Mission to International Organizations with Headquarters in Switzerland (Geneva).
- 1966-1971: Held various posts in the National Council of Culture, the Ministry of the Sugar Industry and the Cuban Institute of Friendship with the Peoples (ICAP).
- 1970-1973: Professor of Public International Law in the Department of Economic and International Law, Havana University Law School.
- 1971-1978: Head of the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Affairs Department in the International Organizations Division of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs.
- 1979-1981: Professor of Private and Public International Law at the Higher Institute of the Cuban Ministry of the Interior (MININT).
- 1979- : Professor of Diplomatic Law and Law of Treaties at the Higher Institute of International Relations (ISRI); Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Havana.
- 1981- : Professor of Techniques of International Negotiation at the Higher Institute of International Relations (ISRI), Havana.
- 1983 : Awarded the National Special Award instituted by the Cuban Ministry of Higher Education for valuable scientific-technical research in higher education.
- 1984- : -Elected by the Commission on Human Rights as a member of its Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities (1984-1987).
- Appointed by the outgoing Chairperson of the Sub-Commission's thirty-sixth session as a Member of its Working Group on Indigenous Populations
- 1985- : Promoted to Titular Professor of Cuba's Higher Education System.
- 1986-1991: Appointed by the President of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) as a member of the Committee's Advisory Group of Experts in International Humanitarian Law (1987-1991).
- 1987- : Professor of General Theory of International Organizations at the Higher Institute of International Relations (ISRI), Havana.

- 1988- : Re-elected by the Commission on Human Rights as a member of the Sub-Commission (1988-1992).
- 1988-1989: Counsellor, Cuban Foreign Service, assigned to Permanent Mission to International Organizations with Headquarters in Switzerland (Geneva).
- 1989 : -Appointed by the Economic and Social Council as Special Rapporteur of the Sub-Commission on “Treaties, agreements and other constructive arrangements between States and indigenous populations”.
- Elected as Vice-Chairperson of the Sub-Commission.
- Chairperson of the Sub-Commission’s Working Group on Detention
- Consultant to the Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Branch of the Social Development Division of the United Nations (preparatory work for the Eighth Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders).
- 1990- : -Elected as a member of the Scientific Council of Cuba’s Higher Institute of International Relations (ISRI), Havana.
- Chairperson of drafting group No. 1 established by the Sub-Commission’s Working Group on Indigenous Populations at its eighth session to prepare certain parts of the Draft Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.
- Chairperson of the Sub-Commission’s Working Group on the right of everyone to leave any country, including his own, and to return to his country.
- 1992- : Re-elected by the Commission on Human Rights as Sub-Commission titular expert for a new four-year term (1992-1996).
- 1992-1993: Elected by acclamation by the Sub-Commission as Chairperson of its forty-fourth session, at the unanimous proposal of its Latin American/Caribbean Caucus.
- 1993 : -In his capacity as Chairperson, represented the Sub-Commission at the World Conference on Human Rights (Vienna, June 1993).
- Appointed as an adviser to *Indigenous Initiative for Peace*, an international Indigenous organization of indigenous peoples founded by Rigoberta Menchú Tum, Nobel Peace Prize winner, 1992.
- 1994-1997: Appointed (May 1994-November 1997) as the Spokesperson for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Cuba.
- 1996- : Re-elected without a vote by the Commission on Human Rights as Sub-Commission titular expert for a new four-year term (1996-2000)
- 1997- : Elected as a Member of the Executive Board of the Cuban Society of International Law (CSIL)

- 1998- : -Appointed as a member of Cuba's National Group in the Permanent Court of Arbitration.
- Elected, once again, as Vice-Chairperson of the Sub-Commission's fiftieth session, representing the Latin American/Caribbean Caucus
- 2000- : -Re-elected by the Commission on Human Rights (with the largest number of votes received by any of the Latin American candidates) as Sub-Commission titular expert for a new four-year term (2000-2004).
- Elected (by acclamation) as Chairperson/Rapporteur of the Sub-Commission's Working Group on Indigenous Populations.
- 2001 : -Re-elected (by acclamation) as Chairperson/Rapporteur of the Sub-Commission's Working Group on Indigenous Populations.
- Invited by the U.N. High Commissioner for Human Rights to participate, in his capacity as an independent expert, in the U.N. World Conference Against Racism (Durban, August-September).
- Received the *Cuban Education Award* granted by the Ministry of Higher Education for his 40 years as a university professor.
- 2001-2003: -Appointed by the Economic and Social Council –at the request of the Commission of Human Rights and its Sub-Commission for the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights—to undertake a Study on “Human Rights and Human Responsibilities”.
- 2002- : -Re-elected (by acclamation) as the Chairman/Rapporteur of the Sub-Commission's Working Group on Indigenous Populations.
- Ex officio* Member of the Advisory Board to the U.N. Voluntary Fund for the International Decade of Indigenous People.
- Member of the Sub-Commission Working Group on Communications.
- 2003- : -*Ex officio* Member of the Advisory Group of the UN Voluntary Fund for the International Decade of Indigenous People
- Member of the Sub-Commission Working Groups on Communications and on Indigenous Populations.
- Re-elected (by acclamation) as the Chairman/Rapporteur of the Sub-Commission's Working Group on Indigenous Populations.

- 2004- : -Re-elected (without a vote) by the Commission on Human Rights to a sixth 4-year term (2004-2008) as a Sub-Commission titular expert.
- Ex officio* Member of the Advisory Group of the UN Voluntary Fund for the International Decade of Indigenous People.
- Member of the Sub-Commission Working Groups on Communications and on Indigenous Populations.
- 2005 : -Cuba's Ministry of Higher Education awards him the Special Academic Recognition as Professor Emeritus.
- Member of the Sub-Commission Working Groups on Communications and on Indigenous Populations.
- Re-elected (by acclamation) as the Chairman/Rapporteur of the Sub-Commission's Working Group on Indigenous Populations.
- 2006 : -Member (as Special Adviser) of the Cuban Delegation to the first session of the recently-established Human Rights Council
- Member of the Sub-Commission Working Groups on Communications and on Indigenous Populations.
- 2007- : -Member (as Special Adviser) of the Cuban Delegation to the first session of the Human Rights Council.
- Co-opted by the Executive Board of the Cuban Society of International Law (CSIL) as the Society's Acting President.
- Member of the Sub-Commission Working Groups on Communications and on Indigenous Populations.

Has taken specialized graduate courses in International Law and International Relations, respectively, at the Patrice Lumumba University (Moscow, 1983), and the International Institute of Public Administration (IIAP) (Paris, 1984).

Has represented the Government of Cuba in many international conferences and meetings of various bodies, mainly within the United Nations system, among them, the following:

--Delegate to 16 sessions of the Commission on Human Rights; *i.e.* at its thirty-second, thirty-third, forty-fifth to forty-ninth, and fifty-second to sixty-first sessions during the period 1976 – 2005.

--Delegate to the first and fourth sessions of the Human Rights Council (HRC), and participant in a number of rounds of consultations held in Geneva and Lausanne in 2006 and 2007 on the process of the Council's "institutional building" and the establishment of its operational dynamics as a new UN body.

--Delegate to the Third Committee (Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Affairs) of the United Nations General Assembly in its twenty-seventh to thirty-second sessions (1972-1977). Vice-Chairman of the Committee in 1976.

--Delegate to the Regional Conference of the Red Cross (Mexico City, 1971).

--Delegate to the first and second sessions (1974, 1975) of the Diplomatic Conference on the Reaffirmation and Development of International Humanitarian Law, convened for the drafting of the two Protocols Additional to the 1949 Geneva Conventions.

--Delegate to the forty-ninth and fifty-sixth to sixtieth International Labour Conferences of the International Labour Organization (1964 and 1971-1975), and

--Delegate to the Sixth Committee (Juridical Affairs) of the General Assembly at its eighteenth to twentieth sessions (1963-1965).

Has also represented Cuba on the United Nations Security Council (1965), in several sessions of the Economic and Social Council and in various subsidiary and *ad hoc* bodies of both the Council and the General Assembly; as well as in meetings convened by UNESCO, FAO, GATT, UNIDO and the World Tourism Organization.

Has also participated, in a personal capacity, in many meetings on human rights and other topics related to international law, sponsored by the United Nations, as well as by the International Committee of the Red Cross, the Permanent Court of Arbitration and a large number of other non-governmental organizations; *i.a.* the International Commission of Jurists, the Latin American Studies Association (LASA), the American Association of Jurists, the Association of Universities and Research Institutes of the Caribbean, the Stanley Foundation (USA), the Europe-Third World Centre (CETIM), the Inter-American Institute on Human Rights (IIHR), the Anti-Slavery Society, the International Association of Democratic Lawyers, the Centre for Studies on Africa and the Middle East (Havana), the International Association of Democratic Jurists, the Rigoberta Menchú Tum Foundation, and the Indigenous Bar Association (Canada). Is the author of several papers submitted for the consideration of some of the above-mentioned meetings.

Has lectured at, or submitted papers for, discussion to a number of scientific gatherings sponsored by the universities of Havana, Harvard, Uppsala (Sweden), British Columbia (Canada), *Autónoma de México*, Essex (United Kingdom), Stockholm, Humboldt (German Democratic Republic), Simon Fraser (Vancouver, Canada), Johns Hopkins (USA) Gothenburg (Sweden), *Internacional de Andalucía* (Seville), Patrice Lumumba (Moscow), Dalhousie (Halifax, Canada), Lund – Raoul Wallenberg Institute (Sweden) and Thessaloniki – Institute of International Public Law and International Relations (Greece).

Founding member of the National Union of Jurists of Cuba and of the Cuban Society of International Law (CSIL). Since 1997, a member of its Executive Board, which in June 2002 awarded him the distinction of Member of Honor. In February 2007 he was co-opted by the Board as acting President of CSIL. Some of his works have appeared in Cuban publications, of both specialized and general interest.

Married. Four children.

Mr. Héctor Felipe FIX FIERRO*

(Nominated by the Government of Mexico)

I. Personal Information

Born August 15, 1961, in Mexico City, Mexico.

Languages:

Spanish as 1st language

Fluent in English and German

II. Education and Academic Career

A. Education and academic degrees

1980-1985	Licentiate in Law, Faculty of Law National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM). Professional exam on August 13, 1987, <i>tudes tio mention</i> . Thesis: "Information Science and Legal Documentation".
1988-1990	Studies at the Faculty of Law of the Erlangen-Nuremberg University, Germany.
1993-1994	Master of Laws on Sociology of Law, International Institute of Juridical Sociology of Oñati, Basque Country, Spain. Graduated " <i>eximia cum laude approbatur</i> ".
July 1998	Doctor of Law, University of Bremen, Germany. Thesis: "Courts and Efficiency. A General Investigation with Evidence from Three Continents". Graduated " <i>magna cum laude</i> ".

B. Academic Experience

a) Academic Career

1982-1983	Scholar of the Program of Formation and Advancement of the Academic Personnel of UNAM, Library of the Institute of Legal Research.
1983-1988	Full-time Academic Technician at the Center of Documentation of Legislation and Jurisprudence of the same Institute.
August 1991- 1995-1998	Full-time Researcher at the same Institute Candidate for the degree of National Researcher
1995-1999	Member of the Academic Committee of the Federal Judicature Institute, by designation of the Council of the Federal Judicature.
January 1999-	Coordinator of the area of research in Sociology of Law of the Institute of Legal Research.
March 1999-	Member of the Board of Trustees of the International Institute of Juridical Sociology of Oñati, Basque Country, Spain.
July 1999-	National Researcher. Level II since July 2002.

* Original Curriculum Vitae also available in Spanish from the Secretariat

1999-2003	Coordinator of the seat of the Doctorate in Law of UNAM at the Institute of Legal Research.
2000-2003	Secretary of the Research Committee on Sociology of Law of the International Sociology Association (ISA).
2001-2003	Head of the Empirical Investigation Unit of the Institute of Legal Research of UNAM.
2003-2006	Visiting Researcher of the Center of Collaborative Research 597 “Transformations of the State” of the University of Bremen, Germany.
2006-	Head of the Institute of Legal Research, UNAM.

b) Academic Events

- Dr. Fix Fierro has participated in more than 70 national and international academic events, including seminars, round tables, and conferences on law and human rights. The following academic events may be highlighted:
 1. Upper Educational System “Human Rights in Mexico” on May 31, 1991, National Human Rights Commission, Mexico City, Mexico. Exposition: “Human Rights in Legal Culture”.
 2. Round Table “Present and Future Legal Protection of Human Rights” September 9, 1991. National Autonomous University of Tlaxcala and National Human Rights Commission, Tlaxcala, Mexico. Exposition “Sociological Aspects of Human Rights”.
 3. Member of the organizational committee and participant in the International Congress of Sociology of Law “Law in Contemporary Society and International Integration”, June 29 to July 3rd 1992, Institute of Legal Research UNAM, Mexico City. Exposition “Human Rights and International Integration; a General Consideration”.
 4. Participation in the Seminar “Internal and International Norms and Institutions on Human Rights. Their necessary harmonization and complementary character”, May 12, 1993. Institute of Legal Research of UNAM, and National Human Rights Commission, Mexico City, Mexico.
 5. Round Table within the cycle of conferences “The Construction of Mexican Democracy”, July 24, 1997. Nation’s General Archive, Mexico City. Exposition: “Political Rights in Recent Electoral Reforms”.
 6. Participant in the IX Iberoamerican Congress of Constitutional Law and VII Brazilian Congress of Constitutional Law. Curitiba, Brazil, Brazilian Academy of Constitutional Law, November 10-15, 2006. Exposition: “Political Rights of Indigenous Peoples and Elections through Usages and Customs in Mexico”.

III. Teaching Experience

1. Assigned Professor of the course “Individual and Social Constitutional Rights” in the Bachelor of Law Degree Program of the Faculty of Law of UNAM (1991-1993).
2. Professor of the course “Juridical Information Science” in the Bachelor of Law Degree Program of the Panamerican University (1991-1993) and in the preparatory course of the Postgraduate Program of the Faculty of Law of UNAM (1992-1993).
3. Visiting Professor of the Law School of the University of Georgia, in Athens, to impart the brief course “An Introduction to the Mexican Legal System”, Fall Semester, October 1994.
4. Professor of the course “Contemporary Legal Systems” in the preparatory course of the Postgraduate Program of the Faculty of Law and Social Sciences of the University of San Nicolás de Hidalgo, Morelia October 1994 to March 1995, and at the Master of Law Program of the Iberoamerican University at Puebla, August 1996.

5. Professor of the course “Legal Contemporary Theory I”, at the Department of Postgraduate Studies of the UNAM Faculty of Law during the 1997-1 and 2002-1 semesters.
6. Imparted numerous courses, seminars and diploma programs at the Institute of Legal Research of UNAM, at the Iberamerican University in Mexico City, Puebla and León, among others.
7. Professor of “Constitutional Law” in the Judicial Specialization Course at the Federal Judicature Institute (1998-2000), where he has taught other brief courses for the formation of District Judges (2000-2003).
8. Professor of “Sociology of Law” at the Bachelor of Law Degree Program of the Technological Autonomous Institute of Mexico (1998), at the Postgraduate program on Public Law of the University of Veracruz (October 2001 and June 2002); at the Master of Law Program on Civil Law of the Faculty of Law of UNAM and the Superior Tribunal of Justice of the Federal District (January-May 2002).
9. Coordinator of the Research Seminar for Doctorate Studies at the Institute of Legal Research of UNAM (2001).
10. Visiting Professor of the University of Houston’s Law Center, to give the course on “Comparative Law” and a Seminar, (Spring 2001).
11. Professor of the course “Contemporary Legal Problems” and “Constitutional Law I” at the Center for Investigation and Economic Teaching since January 2002.
12. Professor of the Master Program on Juridical Sociology at the International Institute of Juridical Sociology of Oñati. Course: “Courts: A Socio-Legal Perspective” (October-November 2003 and October 2004).

IV. Publications

- Dr. Fix Fierro has written over 80 pieces on Human Rights Law, Constitutional and Judicial Reform, Juridical Sociology and the Rule of Law for both national and international publications, including books, working papers, articles for law reviews and magazines, and commentaries to legislation and jurisprudence. The following works stand out:
 1. *The Efficiency of Justice. An Approximation and Proposal*. Mexico, UNAM, 1995, 99 pp.
 2. *Courts, Justice and Efficiency: A Socio-Legal Study of Economic Rationality in Adjudication*. Oxford-Portland, Hart Publishing, 2003, xi-268 pp.
 3. *The political rights of Mexicans. An Essay of Systemic Approach*. Mexico, Electoral Tribunal of the Federation’s Judicial Power, 2005, 110 pp.
 4. “Legal Information Science and Rule of Law” in *Mexican Review of Compared Law*, Mexico, vol XXIII, number 68, May-August 1990.
 5. “Human Rights in Legal Culture” in *Work on Human Rights in Mexico*, National Human Rights Commission 1991.
 6. “Science, Technology and the Limits of Environmental Law”, in Kaplan, Marcos (ed), *Technological Revolution, State and Law*, Mexico, UNAM-Pemex 1993.
 7. “Human Rights Between Moral Necessity and Social Contingency. An Essay on Juridical Sociology” in *Mexican Review of Compared Law*, Mexico, vol. XXVIII, September-December 1995.
 8. “Political Rights in Mexican Law” *Review of the Faculty of Law of Mexico* 1995.
 9. “The Impact of Globalization in the State Reform and Law in Latin America” (co-authorship with Sergio López Ayllón), in *The Role of International Law in America. National Sovereignty in the Era of Regional Integration*, Mexico, UNAM-ASIL, 1997.

10. “So Close, So Far! Rule of Law and Legal Change in Mexico (1970-1999)” (co-authorship with Sergio López Ayllón), *Mexican Review of Compared Law*, Mexico, 2000.
11. “Legitimacy Against Legality. The Dilemmas of Legal Transition and the Rule of Law in Mexico” (co-authorship with Sergio López Ayllón) in *Politics and Government*, Mexico, 2001.
12. “Judicial Reform in Mexico: What Next?” in Jensen, Erik G. and Thomas C. Heller (eds.) *Beyond Common Knowledge. Empirical Approaches to the Rule of Law*, Stanford, Stanford University Press, 2003.
13. “Rule of Law: Pending Reforms and Challenges”, to be published by *El Colegio de México* in 2007.

V. Membership to Scientific Associations

1. Member of the Mexican-German Association of Jurists (since 1994).
2. Member of the International Committee of Investigation in Juridical Sociology (RCSL), of the International Sociological Association (since 1992). Member and Secretary General of the Board of Directors of such Committee (2000-2003).
3. Member of the Mexican Academy of Sciences (since September 2006).
4. Member of the Executive Committee of the International Association of Constitutional Law (IACL-AIDC, for the 2007-2010 term).

VI. Awards

1. Biannual Award to the best thesis on Constitutional Law “Octavio A. Hernández” in the Doctorate Degree category, 1999.
2. Award “Ignacio M. Altamirano” to the Research Project “Local Constitutional Justice. Comparative Study of Mexico, Germany and Austria” 2003.

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I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

born on 9 December 1947 in Neuilly-sur-Seine, French national,

languages: French, English.

II. ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

University Education

- Graduate of the Political Studies Institute of Paris (1969).
- DEA of Public Law, University of Paris II (1972).
- DEA of Political Science, University of Paris II (1972).
- PhD, in Public Law, University of Paris II (1978).
- *Agrégation* in Public Law (1988).

Former Positions

- Lecturer at the Political Studies Institute of Paris (1979-1988).
- Senior Lecturer in Law at the University Paris X – Nanterre (1980-1988).
- Head of the Desk of International and Comparative Law, Directorate of Civil Liberties and Legal Affairs, Home Office (1986-1988).
- Professor at the Maine University (Le Mans) (1988-1992).
- Professor at the Nanterre University (1992-1999).
- Professor at the University Panthéon-Assas Paris II (since 1999).

Present Position

- Professor of exceptional class, at the University Panthéon-Assas Paris II.
- Director of the Research Centre on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law (CRDH) of the University Paris II (www.crdh.fr).
- In charge of the Masters programme in Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, Paris II.
- Editor of the journal *Droits fondamentaux*.

International Activities

Lectures in foreign universities, in capacity of visiting professor: Madrid (1991), Thessalonik (1992, 1997 et 2004), Montréal (1997 et 2004), The Hague (1989 et 1997), Potsdam (1999), Leyden (2001), Moscow and Saint-Petersburg (2001 et 2005), Prague (2001 et 2005), Istanbul (2001), Castellon (2001), Buenos Aires (2003), Roma (2005).

* Original Curriculum Vitae also available in French from the Secretariat

Summer course for the Academy of International Law of The Hague on the « *Contemporary forms of slavery* » (2008).

Participation in several international conferences and colloquia as most recently:

- The ILO conference, *Protecting Labour Rights as Human Rights: Present and Future of International Supervision*, Genève (2006).
- The third World Congress against Death Penalty, Paris (2007).
- The *Winter Conference of the Directorate of Army legal Service*, Oxford (2006 et 2007).
- The *tudes-bresilian network on « the internationalisation of law »*, Sao Paulo (2007).
- The inter-regional meeting of experts on the place of sanctions in a better respect of international humanitarian law, ICCR, Geneva (2007).
- The international conference for the 660th anniversary of the foundation of the Charles University in Prague (2008).

Membership in academic societies:

- member of the *Société française pour le droit international* since 1978, member of the Board of the SFDI (1990-2002 and since 2006) and former secretary general (1993-2000).
- member de l'*International Law Association*, since 1992, and of the Committee on *International Human Rights Law and Practice*.
- member of the *International Institute of Human Rights* of Strasbourg, since 1992, member of the Board, since 2000.
- member of the scientific committee of the *Human Rights Institute of the Bar Association of Paris*, since 1998.
- member of the scientific committee of the *Marangopoulos Foundation for Human Rights*, Athens, since 1995.
- member of the Advisory Board of the *Helsinki Monitor*, Utrecht, since 1994.
- member of the scientific committee of the *Revue trimestrielle des droits de l'homme*, Bruxelles, since 2000.
- member of the scientific committee of the review *Droits et cultures*, Nanterre, since 1999.
- member of the scientific committee of the *Annuaire français des relations internationales*, etc

III. PUBLICATIONS

Publication of many articles and studies on international law, especially human rights issues. Among the books published:

- *La réciprocité en droit international*, LGDJ, 1980 (374 pp).
- *Droit international public*, 5^{ème} édition, Dalloz, 2006 (403 pp).

Editing of collective books as

- ***From Human Rights to International Criminal Law, Studies in Honour of an African Jurist, the Late Judge Laïty Kama / Des droits de l'homme au droit international penal, Etudes en l'honneur d'un juriste africain, feu le juge Laïty Kama***, (Emmanuel Decaux, Adama Dieng et Malick Sow editors), Nijhoff, Leiden, 2007.
- ***Les Nations Unies et les droits de l'homme, enjeux et défis d'une réforme***, (colloquium, Emmanuel Decaux, editor), Pedone, 2006.
- ***Justice et droits de l'homme*** (colloquium, editor.), Bruylant, Bruxelles, 2004.
- ***Droit international pénal*** (Hervé Ascensio, Emmanuel Decaux et Alain Pellet, editors) Pedone, 2000 (2nd édition in preparation).
- ***La Convention européenne des droits de l'homme*** (Louis-Edmond Pettiti, Emmanuel Decaux et Pierre-Henri Imbert, editors), Economica, 2nd ed, 1999.
- ***L'OSCE, trente ans après l'Acte de Helsinki : bilan et perspectives de la nouvelle Europe*** (colloquium, Emmanuel Decaux and Serge Sur, editors), Pedone, 2008 (*to be released*).
- ***Le Pacte international relatif aux droits civils et politiques*** (commentary, Emmanuel Decaux editor), Economica, 2008 (*to be released*).

Among recent articles:

- « La responsabilité des entreprises transnationales en matière de droits de l'homme », in ***Revue de science criminelle et de droit comparé***, octobre-décembre 2005, n°4.
- « Déclarations et conventions internationales », in, ***La normativité, Cahiers du Conseil constitutionnel*** 2006.
- « La problématique des disparitions forcées à la lumière de la Convention européenne des droits de l'homme », in ***La portée de l'article 3 de la Convention européenne des droits de l'homme***, Catherine-Amélie Chassin (ed), Bruylant, Bruxelles, 2006.
- « Currents challenges to military criminal justice systems », in ***Implementing Human Rights, Essays in Honour of Morten Kjaerum***, Rikke Frank Jorgensen & Klaus Slavensky, Copenhagen, 2007.
- « Mort et résurrection du Mécanisme de Moscou », ***Annuaire français des relations internationales***, 2007.
- « Le développement de la production normative », in Bertrand Badie et Guillaume Devin (ed), ***Le multilatéralisme, nouvelles formes de l'action internationale***, La Découverte, 2007.

IV. NATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Member of the French National Advisory Commission on Human Rights : [Commission nationale consultative des droits de l'homme] (since 1992).

- president of the sub-commission of the CNCDH *on international issues* and member of the Board of the CNCDH, since 1996.
- member of the French Liaison Committee for the UN Decade for Human Rights Education (1995-2005) ;
- Copresidency of the working group « *enfance et citoyenneté* » of the French Preparatory Committee for the World Children Summit (2000-2001).
- participation on behalf to the CNCDH to the World Conference on Human Rights in Vienna (1993) and to several sessions of the Commission on Human Right, between 1990 and 2005.
- participation to international workshops of National Human Rights Institutions : Tunis (1993), Merida (1997), Rabat (2000) and Lund/Copenhagen (2002) ; to regional European meetings: Strasbourg (1994), Copenhagen (1997), Strasbourg (2000), Belfast/Dublin (2002) and Berlin (2004), and to Euro-mediterranean meetings: Marrakech (1998), Athens (2001).
- participation to regional meetings of African Institutions, Yaoundé (1996), Durban (1998) and the preparatory meeting of Algiers (1997).

V. INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS

United Nations

Member of the Sub-commission on the promotion and protection of Human Rights (2002-2006).

- Alternate (1994-2002)
- Rapporteur, 54th session (2002).
- member of the working group on communications (2004, 2005, 2007)
- member of the working group on contemporary forms of slavery (2002, 2003 et 2006).
- member of the working group on extreme poverty (2004-2006).
- Special rapporteur on the universal implementation of international human rights treaties (2004-2006).
- Rapporteur on the issue of the administration of justice through military courts (2003-2005).
- Study on the working method of the Sub-Commission (2005 et 2006).

UNESCO

- participation to meetings of the UNESCO on « *cultural rights* » in Manila (2002) and on « *global justice : human rights and poverty* » in Sao Paulo (2003), etc.
- member of the scientific committee of the World Forum on Human Rights cosponsored by the UNESCO and the City of Nantes, since 2004 ; general rapporteur of the 2nd Forum in 2006 and president of the scientific committee for the 3rd Forum in 2008.

Organisation internationale de la francophonie (OIF)

- member of the steering committee of the network of Human Rights Institutes, established during the 9th Summit of the Francophonie, in Beyrouth (2002).
- participation to the conferences on governmental structures for human rights in Brazzaville (2003) and Marrakech (2004) and to the seminar « *governmental structures and national institutions on human rights* », The Cairo (2003).
- contribution to reports of the Delegation for Democracy, Human Rights and Peace of the OIF for the follow up of the Bamako Declaration (since 2004).
- scientific director of the 28th Congress of the *Institut de droit d'expression et d'inspiration françaises* in Paris (2003) and member of the administrative board of the IDEF since the last Congress in the Cairo (2006).
- member of jury for the *tudes tion* of public law of the *Conférence africaine et malgache de l'enseignement supérieur* (CAMES) : Lomé (1995), Ouagadougou (2003).

CSCE/OSCE

- member of the French delegation to the CSCE human dimension meetings (1989-1991) and participation to the implementation meetings in Warsaw and the seminar on the human dimension since 1993, and, in particular, rapporteur at the Vienna seminar on the Vienne protection and promotion of human rights, 2007.
- expert on behalf of France for the list of the Moscow Mechanism of the Human Dimension (since 2001).
- OSCE rapporteur on Turkmenistan, in compliance with the Moscow Mechanism of the Human Dimension (2003).

Council Of Europe

- member of the steering Committee on Human Rights (CDDH) (1987-1989) and of experts committees on human rights education, development of human rights, fight against terrorism (1990-1994).
- general rapporteur of the 8th international colloquium on the European Convention on Human Rights, « *cultural rights* », Budapest (1996).

- president-rapporteur of the seminar on the principle of non-discrimination (protocole n°12 to the ECHR), Strasbourg (2005).

European Union

- participation to the study group of the European Union on an *Agenda for the Millenium*, Florence (1997-1998) and participation to the Human Rights Forum of the European Union (1999-2001).
- member of the European network on the rights of persons with disabilities (2003-2004).
- participation to the ASEM seminars (*Asian-European Meeting*) on human rights : Lund (1997), Hamburg (1998), Peking (1999), Paris (2000), Bali (2001), Osaka...
- participation to the seminars of the European Union-China dialogue on human rights, in particular as co-chairman of the Paris seminar (2000), *keynote speaker* of the Peking seminar (2005), co-rapporteur of the Peking seminar (2006) and chairman of a session of the Vienna seminar (2006).

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University Education:

Diploma (M.A.) in Psychology, 1978

Diploma (M.A.) in Political Science, 1979

Dr. phil. In Political Science, 1984

Habilitation in Political Science, 2000

Languages:

English, Spanish, German

Present positions:

- Senior lecturer in political science (International Relations, Comparative Politics) at the Free University Berlin, part-time
- Senior researcher at the German Institute for Human Rights, a national human rights institution according to the Paris Principles
- Membership in professional organisations: German Society for Political Science
- Experience in Human Rights, *inter alia*:
- Human Rights activist for the last 20 years in NGO, NHRI and academic work
- Member of the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or
- Degrading Treatment or Punishment, CPT (Council of Europe)
- Former member of the Advisory Council on Human Rights of the German Lutheran Church

Experience of Developing Countries:

Argentina, Brazil, Chad, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guatemala, Hong Kong, India, Kenya, Mali, Nepal, Peru, Tunisia, Uganda, Uruguay, Venezuela, Zimbabwe

Professional activities, *inter alia*:

- Research work on Latin America and Southeast Asia,
- consultancy work for state and private agencies in the field of international politics and development co-operation,
- during 9 months academic researcher at the German Development Institute in Berlin which advises the German Ministry for Development Co-operation,
- during 8 months programme officer at Development Policy Forum of the German Foundation for International Development in Berlin
- 2001ff. Senior academic researcher at the German Institute for Human Rights in Berlin
- Lecturer in political science at the Free University Berlin since 1988 (part-time)

Other consultancy work/co-operation with German Federal Foreign Office, German Ministry for Development Co-operation, GTZ, amnesty international, Konrad Adenauer Foundation, Friedrich Ebert Foundation, Friedrich Naumann Foundation, Human Rights desk of the German Lutheran Church, OECD, IRELA, etc.

Publications (selection)

More than 200 publications, among them:

2007

Germany. State Responses to Terrorist Challenges and Human Rights, in: Brysk, Alison/Shafir, Gershon, eds., National Insecurity and Human Rights: Democracies debate Counterterrorism, Berkeley: University of California Press, 2007, pp. 259-286

Terrorismusbekämpfung und Menschenrechtsschutz in Europa. Exemplarische Fragestellungen. Berlin: Deutsches Institut für Menschenrechte, 2007 (European Human Rights Protection and the fight against terrorism)
(www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/sl.php?id=191)

Deutsche Menschenrechtspolitik, in: Jäger, Thomas / Höse, Alexander / Oppermann, Kai (Hrsg.), Deutsche Außenpolitik, Sicherheit, Wohlfahrt, Institutionen und Normen. Wiesbaden: VS Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften, 2007, pp. 527-546 (German Foreign Policy and Human Rights)

Der Interamerikanische Menschenrechtsschutz, in: Nicole Janz/Thomas Risse (Hrsg.), Menschenrechte - Globale Dimensionen eines universellen Anspruchs Baden-Baden: Nomos Verlag, 2007, pp. 81-99 (The Interamerican Human Rights System)

2006

Von der UN-Menschenrechtskommission zum UN-Menschenrechtsrat, in: Die Friedenswarte, Nr. 1-2, Bd. 81, 2006, pp. 129-144 (From the UN Commission on Human Rights to the Human Rights Council)

EU's External Relations and Human Rights, in: Brosig, Malte (Hrsg.), Human Rights in Europe A Fragmented Regime?, Frankfurt/M.: Peter Lang, 2006, pp. 184-204

Ban on Torture: Europe's Responsibility, in: Development and Cooperation, Nr. 1, 2006, p. 40

2005

(with Jan-Michel Arend) The International Fight against Terrorism and the Protection of Human Rights, Berlin: German Institute for Human Rights, 2005

Von der Sklaverei zum Menschenhandel, in: Elisabeth Herrmann-Otto (Hrsg.), Unfreie Arbeits – und Lebensverhältnisse von der Antike bis in die Gegenwart. Eine Einführung (Reihe „Sklaverei – Knechtschaft – Zwangsarbeit“ Untersuchungen zur Sozial-, Rechts- und Literaturgeschichte), Hildesheim u.a. 2005, pp. 298-314

(From Slavery to trafficking in human beings)

2004

Sinn und Nutzen eines Individualbeschwerdeverfahrens zum Sozialpakt. □Allgemeine Erfahrungen mit den VN-Vertragsorganen
(<http://www.menschenrechte.org/beitraege/WSK/wsk002.htm>)
(ESC rights and a new individual complaint mechanism)

Collective International Responsibility in the Full Realization of Human Rights Through International Cooperation. The U.N. Mechanisms and Regional Systems. State Reporting to UN Bodies: Experience in Germany, in: Danish Institute for Human Rights (Hrsg.), Administration of Justice and Promotion of International Cooperation and Solidarity in the Field of Human Rights. Collected Papers from the Fourth Roundtable under the EU-Iran Human Rights Dialogue, Tehran, 14-15 June 2004, Copenhagen 2004, pp. 21-30 (English und Farsi)

State Reporting to United Nations Human Rights Bodies: The Experience in Germany, in: International Studies Journal (Tehran, Iran) Bd. 1., Nr. 2, 2004, pp. 23-32 (English und Farsi)

Zu Auslandseinsätzen der Bundeswehr in der Terrorismusbekämpfung. Analysen und Empfehlungen aus der Sicht des internationalen Menschenrechtsschutzes, in: Fleck, Dieter (Hrsg.), Rechtsfragen der Terrorismusbekämpfung durch Streitkräfte Legal Issues of Military Counter-Terrorist Operations with English Executive Summary, Baden-Baden 2004, pp. 67-99
(http://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/webcom/show_article.php/_c-540/i.html)

Die Menschenrechtsorientierung in der Entwicklungszusammenarbeit der Europäischen Union. Anspruch und Wirklichkeit, in: Ulla Selchow/Franz-Josef Hutter (Hrsg.), Menschenrechte und Entwicklungszusammenarbeit. Anspruch und Wirklichkeit, Wiesbaden 2004, pp. 69-86 (Human Rights and EU Development Policy)

Os Direitos Humanos e a sua Proteção na Alemanha, in: Maria Auxiliadora Minahim (Hrsg.), A inviolabilidade da Identidade Humana. Anais do Seminário Brasil-Alemanha, San Salvador/Bahia 2004, Goethe Institut/UNIME Direito, pp. 9-33 (Human Rights Protection in Germany)

Direitos Humanos e Genética Humana, in: Maria Auxiliadora Minahim (Hrsg.), A inviolabilidade da Identidade Humana. Anais do Seminário Brasil-Alemanha, San Salvador/Bahia 2004, Goethe Institut/UNIME Direito, p. 161-227 portugiesisch □ (Human Rights and Bioethics)

(with Jochen Motte) eds., Human Rights on the Defensive? The Future of the Commission on Human Rights in the Context of United Nations Human Rights Protection, Berlin 2004

Internationale Terrorismusbekämpfung und Menschenrechte 2002/03, 2003/04, Berlin 2003, 2004 (co-author) [International fight against terrorism and the protection of human rights]

2003

El futuro de las minorías marginadas en la globalización. Problema de los derechos humanos, in: Gobierno del Estado/Instituto de Estudios del Federalismo “Prisciliano Sánchez” (Hrsg.), Derechos Humanos de las Etnias Jaliscienses ¿Asignatura inconclusa del federalismo?, Guadalajara 2003, S. 1-30 (Human rights and marginalised minorities)

El concepto de terrorismo frente al conflicto armado, in: Defensoría del Pueblo/GTZ (eds.), Seguridad y Libertades Individuales en Colombia, Bogotá 2003, pp. 43-56

The European Union Human Rights Policy, Berlin: Friedrich Ebert Stiftung/Internationale Politikanalyse, 2003 <http://library.fes.de/fulltext/id/01713.htm>

2002

Menschenrechte in der deutschen Außen- und Entwicklungspolitik, epd-Dokumentation Nr. 5, 2002, Frankfurt am Main, 28.1.2002

(Human Rights in German Foreign and Development Policy)

2001

Neue Demokratien und Militär in Lateinamerika. Die Erfahrungen in Argentinien und Brasilien (1983-1999) Frankfurt a. M.: Vervuert Verlag, 2001

(New Democracies and the Military. Experiences in Argentina and Brazil 1983-1999)

1986-2000

Ursachen und Folgen von Menschenrechtsverletzungen in der Dritten Welt [Root Causes of Human Rights Violations in the Third World]. Saarbrücken: Verlag Breitenbach Publishers, 1986.

Menschenrechte in der Dritten Welt, München: C.H. Beck, 1986

(Human Rights in the Third World)

Indigenous Populations, Ethnic Minorities and Human Rights.

Berlin: Quorum Verlag, 1988.

2nd ed.: Saarbrücken, Breitenbach Publishers, 1991

The Federal Republic of Germany: Human Rights and Development, in: David Forsythe (ed.), Human Rights and Development. International Views, London: Macmillan, 1989, pp. 136-153.

North-South-Conflict and Human Rights in the Third World, in: Werner Pfennig (ed.), Contours of a New World. Changes in Asia and Europe since 1989, Manila 1992, pp. 37-56

Human Rights in German Foreign and Development Policy, in: Rainer Tetzlaff (ed.), Human Rights and Development, Bonn 1993, pp. 97-121

Concepts of Democracy, Development and Human Rights in Asian Political Thinking. The Examples of China and ASEAN, in: Wessel, Ingrid (ed.), Nationalism and Ethnicity in Southeast Asia, Berlin 1994, pp 265-277

Positive Measures in Development Co-operation: United States and Germany, in: Peter Baehr et al. (eds.), Human Rights in Developing Countries Yearbook 1994, Utrecht 1994, pp. 27-42

The Military, Torture and Human Rights. For aces from Argentina, Brazil, Chile and Uruguay, in: Ronald D. Crelinsten/Alex P. Schmid (Hrsg.), The Politics of Pain. Torturers and their Masters, Boulder, Col., Westview Press, 1995, pp. 65-98

The promotion of democracy and human rights as a task of development co-operation, in: Federal Ministry for Economic Co-operation and Development (BMZ), Poverty Reduction, Self-Help Promotion of Participation and Human Rights, Bonn n.d. [1995], pp. 40-53

(with Hildegard Lingnau, Peter Waller)

Evaluation of EC Positive Measures in Favour of Human Rights and Democracy, 1991-1993, Berlin: German Development Institute, 1995

Gibt es ein asiatisches Entwicklungsmodell? Zur Diskussion über 'asiatische Werte', Köln 1995 (Berichte des Bundesinstitutes für ostwissenschaftliche und internationale Studien 55-1995)

(Is there an Asian development model? On the discussion on 'Asian values')

Promotion of Good Governance by Positive Measures - Potentials and Limitations, in: Karl Foralmuth/Hans-H. Bass/Frank Messner (Hrsg.), African Development Perspectives Yearbook 1997/98. Good Governance and Economic Development, Münster 1999, pp. 355-367

(with Hugo Frühling) Determinants of Gross Human Rights Violations by State and State-sponsored Actors in Brazil, Uruguay, Chile, and Argentina, Den Haag: Kluwer Publishers, 1999

(co-editor) Entwicklungszusammenarbeit mit autoritären Regimen? Die Entwicklungspolitik auf einem schmalen Grat, Berlin: Society for International Development Chapter Berlin, Berlin 1999

(Development Co-operation with Authoritarian Governments? Development Politics on the Brink)

Prospects and Limits for External Mediation Initiatives. The Experiences of the Churches, in: Heinrich-W. Krumwiede/Peter Waldmann (Hrsg.), Civil Wars: Consequences and Possibilities for Regulation, Baden-Baden 2000, pp. 83-94

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	Visiting Professor, Faculty of Law, St. Thomas Catholic University, Miami, Florida, United States of America
	Member, former UN Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights
	Special Rapporteur of the former UN Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights on «Terrorism and human rights»
	Vice President, UN Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights
Education	Peiramatikon School» of the University of Thessaloniki
	American College of Thessaloniki, Greece
	Public School, Surrey and Regent Street Polytechnic, London, United Kingdom, General Certificate of Education (Ordinary and Advanced Levels) in History, English Language, English Literature, French Language, French Literature
1956-1960	Faculty of Economic and Social Sciences, University of Geneva, Switzerland and Institut Universitaire de Hautes Etudes Internationales! The Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva, Switzerland
1962-1966	Law Faculty, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece
1971, 1973, 1979	The Hague Academy of International Law, Netherlands (doctoral scholarship)
1975	International Law Seminar, United Nations International Law Commission (twenty-seventh session), Geneva (UN scholarship)
1978	The Salzburg Seminar interdisciplinary course on the protection of human rights, Salzburg, Austria (Harvard University, Fulbright scholarship)
1980	Visiting scholar in various American Universities (Fullbright scholarship)

Degrees

«Licence en Sciences politiques – Mention études Internationales»
(University of Geneva and Graduate Institute of International Studies,
Geneva)

Bachelor of Laws, distinction (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki)

Postgraduate Diploma and Master's Degree in Public Law, with honours
(Aristotle University of Thessaloniki)

Ph.D. in Public International Law, with honours (Aristotle University of
Thessaloniki)

University activities

1970-1976	Assistant and Senior Assistant of the Chair of Public International Law, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
1976-1982	Lecturer in Public International Law and European Law, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
1982-1984	Senior Lecturer in Public International Law and the Law of European Organizations, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
1984	Elected Professor (with tenure) of Public International Law and International Organization, Department of International Studies, Law Faculty, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
1987-1993, 1996-97	Head of the Department of International Studies of the Law Faculty, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
1986-1988	Deputy representative of the Law Faculty to the Senate of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
1989-1992	Member of the Committee for the Administration of Research at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
1989-2003	Coordinator and participant in a network of European Universities' educational programmes in the framework of the "Socrates/Erasmus" academic exchange programmes of the EU
1987-1993, 1996-97	Member of the Governing Board of the Law Faculty, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Teaching assignments

Public International Law; Introduction to the Organization of International
Society; International and European Institutions; Law of the United
Nations; International Human Rights Law; Humanitarian Law

Other academic activities

1969-1976	Research Assistant, Institute of International Public Law and International Relations of Thessaloniki
1976-1984	Director of Studies and Tutor, Institute of International Public Law and International Relations of Thessaloniki
1984 —	Head of the Department of Studies and Research, Institute of International Public Law and International Relations of Thessaloniki
1986-1990	Participated in the international team of scholars and academics engaged in the major collaborative study and Research programme of the European Science Foundation (Strasbourg, France) on minorities in Europe, published in a series of eight volumes under the general title “Comparative Studies on Governments and Non- dominant Ethnic Groups in Europe, 1850-1940”; contributed both as a writer and a member of the editorial team of its vol.V on “Ethnic Groups in International Relations”
1989-1994	Scientific Associate, Institute of International Public Law and International Relations of Thessaloniki
1990-1992	Director of the Institute for Balkan Studies, Thessaloniki
1993 -1994	Acting Director of the Institute of International Public Law and International Relations of Thessaloniki
1994 -	Director of the Institute of International Public Law and International Relations of Thessaloniki
1997-2000	President of the Institute for Balkan Studies, Thessaloniki
2000 -	Alternate member of the Greek National Commission for Human Rights established by the Prime Minister
2002 -	Visiting Professor, LL.M. Programme, St. Thomas Catholic University, Miami, Florida, U.S.A.
	Organized several international courses and conferences on international law, international relations and the international protection of human rights, at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, the Institute for Balkan Studies, the Institute of International Public Law and a International Relations of Thessaloniki, and elsewhere; participated in several international courses, conferences, seminars etc. dealing with the international protection of human rights (Copenhagen, Strasbourg, Vienna, Amsterdam, Leningrad, Moscow, Salzburg, Freiburg, Geneva, Paris, New York)

Other professional activities

1967-1968	Legal expert Centre for Overseas Greek Macedonians (Society of Macedonian Studies) and member of the Comité Hellénique des Etudes du Sud-est Européen
1968-1969	Legal Assistant at the Court of First Instance, Thessaloniki
1970-2000	Member of the Bar Association of Thessaloniki
2001-	Honorary Member of the Bar Association of Thessaloniki
1990 -	Member of and adviser to the Greek delegations to the Third and Sixth Committees of the United Nations General Assembly and the Greek delegations to the Commission on Human Rights
1990-1991	Member of and adviser to the Greek delegations to the CSCE (Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe) Human Dimension Meetings in Copenhagen, Moscow, and the CSCE Meeting of Experts in National Minorities, in Geneva
1990-1992	Representative of Greece to the open-ended Working Group on the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities
1993	Member of and adviser to the Greek delegation to the Vienna World Conference on Human Rights
1994-2001	Alternate, United Nations Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities/ Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights
1998-	Special Rapporteur on «Terrorism and Human Rights» of the UN Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights
2002-2006	Member, UN Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights
2003	Vice-President, UN Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights
1980-1987	Co-editor of the «Hellenic Review of International Relations»
1994-	Editor of the annual «Thesaurus Acroasium» (collected courses of the Institute of International Public Law and International Relations of Thessaloniki)

- 1994 Editor of the collective volume «Die Balkanlander in Europa der Gegenwart, Fünftes Symposium, Organisiert in Thessaloniki (am 22.23. Mai 1992) vom Institut für Balkan Studien und der Südosteuropa-Gesellschaft München», Institute for Balkan Studies, t. 256
- 1990-91, 1997-2000 Editor of «Balkan Studies» (periodical of the Institute for Balkan Studies, Thessaloniki)
- 1998- Editor of «Contemporary Monographs of International Law and International Relations», Institute of International Public Law and International Relations of Thessaloniki
- 1999 Editor of the collective volume «50 Years of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights 1948-1998», Institute of International Public Law and International Relations! Sakkoulas Publications, Athens-Thessaloniki
- 2003- Editor, Working Papers on International Law and Policy, Institute of International Public Law and International Relations of Thessaloniki

Other functions

- 1987 - Member of the Governing Board of the Institute of International Public Law and International Relations of Thessaloniki
- 1993-1998 Alternate member of the Governing Board of the University of the Aegean, Rhodes, Greece
- 1992-2000 Member of the Governing Board of the Institute for Balkan Studies, Thessaloniki
- 1994-1996 Member of the Interdisciplinary Commission for Peace Education, Institute of Education and Peace, Thessaloniki
- 1980- Coordinator and/or member of organizing committees of numerous scientific events, conferences, international seminars and courses, other academic meetings etc

Academic and professional associations

- 1970 - Member, Association des Anciens de l'Institut Universitaire de Hautes Etudes Internationales
- 1972 - Member, The American Society of International Law
- 1977 - Founding member and Secretary-General, Association of Attenders and Lecturers of the Institute of International Public Law and International Relations of Thessaloniki
- 1979 - Member, Intergroup of Higher Education AAA (The Hague)

- 1982 - Founding member, Hellenic Society of International Law and International Relations
- 1999 -2002 Founding member and Vice-President, Greek Branch of the International Law Association
- 2004- Member of the Governing Board (Vice-president), Greek Society of International Law and International Relations

Honours

- 1976 - Honorary Vice-Consul of the Republic of Austria
- 1998 - Honorary Diploma of the Hellenic Club of Writers
- 2001 - Titular member for life of the Bar Association of Thessaloniki

Main Publications

Besides these main publications, she is the author of several shorter articles, commentaries, notes, book reviews, etc. and the editor of numerous books. Festschrifts (miscellanies), conference proceedings and other collective research works

(a) Books

1. Universalism and regionalism in international society (doctoral thesis), Thessaloniki, 1975
2. The United Nations and regional international organization «Jus Gentium», No. 16, Thessaloniki, 1976
3. «Act of State» in international relations vols. I-T A (professorial thesis), Thessaloniki, 1981 - 1984
4. Domestic jurisdiction and the United Nations Charter University Courses, Thessaloniki, 1985
5. Introduction to the organization of international society University Courses, Thessaloniki, 1988
6. International protection of minorities and the United Nations Organization Series of lectures published by the Institute of International Public Law and International Relations of Thessaloniki, 1993

(b) Articles and other

7. «The most-favoured-nation clause and its operation in frontier zones». Study commissioned from the Organization of the Free Port of Thessaloniki, 1973
8. «The Free Zone of Thessaloniki and the Greek-Yugoslav Convention», Study commissioned from the Organization of the Free Port of Thessaloniki, 1973

9. «The role of international treaties in contemporary international relations and the new Soviet Law on the procedure for the conclusion, execution and denunciation of international treaties of the U.S.S.R.», To Syntagma 1979, pp. 458-483.
10. «Aspects of consular relations between Greece and the United Kingdom: Considering consular amenability to local jurisdiction in the light of customary international law, the consular convention between the United Kingdom and Greece, and the Vienna Convention on consular relations», Hellenic Review of International Relations vol. 1, No. II, 1980, pp. 375-414.
11. «Consular immunities», Armenopoulos vol. 35, 1981, offprint, pp. 1-29
12. «The United Nations Organisation forty years after its creation», Armenopoulos vol. 39, 1985, offprint, pp. 1-43
13. «A tribute to the U.N. fortieth anniversary», Dikaion kai Politiki vol. II, 1986, pp. 157-164
14. «Evolution of international law: «International legislation» through the United Nations», Thesaurus Acroasium vol. XVI, 1986, offprint, pp. 1-25
15. «International conflictual situations and their peaceful adjustment». Thesaurus Acroasium vol. XVIII, 1988, offprint, pp. 1-51
16. «The legislative role of the U.N. General Assembly in contemporary international law», Armenopoulos vol. 42, 1988, offprint, pp. 1-59
17. «The Compulsory Exchange of Populations Between Greece and Turkey: the Settlement of Minority Questions at the Conference of Lausanne, 1923. and its Impact on Greek-Turkish Relations», (co-authored with C. Svolopoulos), contribution to Ethnic Groups in International Relations European Science Foundation New York University Press, 1991, pp. 275-308
18. «The U.N. declaration on the rights of persons belonging to national or ethnic, religious and linguistic minorities», in Contemporary World Problems and the Responsibility of the Scientist Institute of Education and Peace, Thessaloniki, 1994, pp. 163-176
19. «Elimination of racial discrimination and the role of the United Nations Sub- Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities», International Geneva Yearbook vol. X, 1996, pp. 44-63
20. «Evolutionary trends in the protection of human rights within the framework of the United Nations», Hellenic Review of European Law Special issue, 1997, pp. 51-77
21. «The protection of human rights and the ‘1503’ Procedure», in The United Nations at the Threshold of the post-Cold War Era Publication of the Hellenic Society of International Law and International Relations, 1998, pp. 303-329
22. «The link between human rights and terrorism», in K. Koufa (Ed.), 50th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. 1948-1998 Thessaloniki, 1999, pp. 53-62

23. «Human rights and terrorism in the United Nations», in G. Alfredsson and M. Stavropoulou, eds., Justice Pending: Indigenous Peoples and Other Good Causes (in honour of Dr. Erica-Irene Dae) M. Nijhoff Publishers, The Hague, 2002, pp.

24. «Les incidences du terrorisme sur les droits de l'homme et les libertés fondamentales – une approche Internationale», Programme communautaire MEDA DEMOCRATIE. Projet de formation : Tunisie-Maroc : Juges et Avocats. Acteurs de promotion de l'État de droit Thessalonique, 2001, pp. 1-9

25. «Le terrorisme et les droits de l'homme», in Le Droit International Face au Terrorisme : Après le 11 Septembre 2001, CEDIN-Paris I, No. 17, 2002, pp. 189-201

for a United Nations Publications

26. Working paper on «Terrorism and human rights» submitted in accordance with Sub-Commission resolution 1996/20 (UN doc. E/CN.4/Sub.2/1997/28 of 26 June 1997)

27. Preliminary Report on «Terrorism and human rights» (UN doc. E/CN.4/Sub.2/1999/27 of 7 June 1999)

28. Progress Report on «Terrorism and human rights» (UN doc. E/CN.4/Sub.2/2001/31 of 27 June 2001)

29. Second Progress Report on «Terrorism and human rights» (UN doc. E/CN.4/Sub.2/2002/35 of 17 July 2002)

30. Additional Progress Report on «Terrorism and human rights» (UN doc. E/CN.4/Sub.2/2003/WP.1 and Addenda 1 and 2)

Besides these main publications, several shorter articles, commentaries, notes etc. and book reviews. In addition, Editor of books *Festschrifts* (Miscellanies), conference proceedings and other collective research works.

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Professor of Philosophy of Law and Political Philosophy at the University of Valencia, Spain.

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He graduated in Law (Universidad de Valencia, 1977) and has been Professor of Philosophy of Law and Political Philosophy at Valencia University since 1987.

He is the promoter and first director of the University of Valencia Institute of Human Rights and has been directing the GECIMm, study group of the University of Valencia on citizenship, immigration, multiculturalism and minorities, since 1990. This group took part to the EU program Daphne for the elaboration of the 2003/4 report on legal answers to women's genital mutilations.

Since 1996 until 2004 De Lucas was as well Director of the review "Anuario de Filosofía del Derecho", official body of the "Sociedad Española de Filosofía Jurídica y Política". He is Director of Derechos humanos Issues (Ed. Tirant lo Blanch, Valencia)

He was also founder and first director of the "Cátedra Mediterráneo" of the University of Valencia.

He published more than 200 works (books and articles), particularly on legal problems connected to racism, immigration, rights of minorities and multiculturalism.

- Professor on Legal Theory and Philosophy of Law. Law Faculty. (Univ. de Valencia, Spain), since 1987.
- Head of Department of Legal, Moral and Political Philosophy, Universidad de Valencia, Spain (1994-2000).
- Founder and First President of the Human Rights Institute (Univ Valencia)
- Lecturer in Human Rights at the *Instituto de Derechos Humanos Bartolomé de las Casas* (Univ. Carlos III Madrid), and at the Francisco de Vitoria Institute
- Lecturer on Erasmus Seminar (European Academy of Legal Theory, Brussels).
- Fellow European Academy of Legal Theory (Bruxelles)

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- Fellow International Institute for the Sociology of Law & Member of the Scientific Committee
- Visiting Professor in Legal Philosophy, Sociology of Law and Political Philosophy in many Universities: Mainz, Bonn (RFA), Milano, Bologna, Firenze, Genova (Italia), ParisX, Paris VIII, Strasbourg (France), Bruxelles (Belgium), Lausanne (Suisse), Montreal (Canada) UNAM, Iberoamericana, ITAM/Mexico DF, Puebla, Oaxaca, Morelos (Mexico), B Aires, Cordoba (Argentina)
- Coeditor of *Doxa, Ragion Pratica, Analisi e Diritto, Isonomia, Derechos y libertades, Ius fugit, Sociologia del Diritto, Le Monde Diplomatique (Spain)*
- Director of Research: Rapport about Legal Instrument implemented in Spain to combat all forms of Discrimination, Racism and Xenophobia and incitement to hatred and racial Violence (it was requested by the European Commission), 1991-1993
- Director of Research, European Network *Law & Cinema*
- Director of Research GECIMM (Grupo de estudios sobre ciudadanía, inmigración, multiculturalismo y minorías, Universidad de Valencia/Research Group on Citizenship, Migration, Multiculturalism and Minorities Rights) member of *European Group on Policy migration*
- Editor-Chief: *Anuario de Filosofía del Derecho, Cine y Derecho. Imágenes del derecho en el cine,*
- Legal adviser *China-European Union Human Rights Dialogue on minorities rights, racism and xenophobia* (Beijing, octubre 1998).

He published, f.i.:

- *Por qué obedecer las leyes de la mayoría* (de Lucas, ed), Madrid, E.Calpe, 1982)
- *Introducción a la Teoría del Derecho* (de Lucas, ed.), Valencia, Tirant lo Blanch, 1992 y 1994)
- *Europa: convivir con la diferencia* (Madrid, Tecnos, 1992; 1998-2ª-)
- *El concepto de solidaridad* (México, Fontamara, 1993; 1999 -2ª-)
- *El desafío de las fronteras. Derechos humanos y xenofobia en una sociedad plural* (Madrid, Temas de Hoy 1994)
- *Puertas que se cierran. Europa como fortaleza* (Barcelona, Icaria, 1996)
- *Un proyecto para la pedagogía de la tolerancia* (de Lucas, ed.), València, Bancaixa, 1996

- *Le Déplacement du monde. Immigration et thématiques identitaires*, (S.Naïr/J de Lucas) Paris, Kimé, 1996
- *Los derechos de las minorías en la sociedad multicultural* (de Lucas, ed.) Madrid/San Sebastián, CGPJ, 1999)
- *Los derechos de los inmigrantes* (de Lucas, ed.), Valencia, Germanias, 2003
- *El vínculo social, entre ciudadanía y cosmopolitismo* (de Lucas, ed.) Valencia Tirant lo Blanch, 2002
- *La multiculturalidad*, (de Lucas, ed.) San Sebastian, Cendoj/CGPJ, 2002
- *Inmigrantes, cómo los tenemos?* (de Lucas/Torres, eds), Barcelona, Talassa, 2002
- *Blade Runner: el Derecho, guardián de la diferencia*, Valencia, Tirant lo Blanch, 2002
- *Globalització i identitats. Claus Politiques i Juridiques*, Barcelona, CTC/Pòrtic, 2003/ *Globalización e identidades. Claves políticas y jurídicas*, Barcelona, Icaria, 2003.
- *Europa, derechos culturas*, Valencia, Tirant lo Blanch, 2005
- *La integración de los inmigrantes*, Madrid, CEPC, 2006
- *Querela pacis perpetua. Una reivindicación del Derecho internacional* (J de Lucas/ Consuelo Ramon), Patronato Sud-Nord, Valencia, 2006

Awards:

- Premio de Ensayo de la Fundación Bancaixa (1995): *La tolerancia* (de Lucas, ed.))
- III Premio de ensayo “Integración Europea” (1996) conjuntamente con S.Naïr, (Consell Valencià del Moviment Europeu y la Generalitat Valenciana).
- Medalla de plata de Cruz Roja de España por su trabajo en el ámbito de la inmigración.
- Premio de Ensayo Manuel Castillo 2004 sobre la Paz (Universidad de Valencia), con Consuelo Ramón, por el ensayo *Querela pacis, perpetua? Una reivindicación del Derecho internacional*

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I. Educational background

- 2006: Completed doctorate studies (third cycle) (Oviedo University, Spain)
- 1997: UN Fellowship Program with the Institute on Human Rights, University of Essex (United Kingdom)
- 1981: Diploma *cum laude* on International and Comparative Human Rights Law, International Institute of Human Rights (IIDH, Strasbourg, France)
- 1979: Diploma of the Center for International Studies, The Hague Academy of International Law (Netherlands)
- 1973-1981: Intensive post-graduate fellowship program with the International Labour Organization and the United Nations Division on Human Rights (Geneva); Council of Europe (Human Rights, Social Affairs and Legal Divisions) and the International Institute of Human Rights (Strasbourg)
- 1967-1972: Law Degree, Oviedo University (Spain)

Working languages:

Spanish (mother tongue)

English (UN proficiency examination: 1986)

French (UN proficiency examination: 1982)

Good user knowledge of electronic systems of communication and word processing. UN Training Courses on electronic applications such as DOS, WP 5.1, WP 6.1 for Windows and Windows 95. User of other applications such as email, Netscape Navigator, Internet, Intranet, Extranet and UN Optical Disk System.

Thorough knowledge of International Human Rights Law, its norms and institutions, as well as its mechanisms, both conventional and extra-conventional, for promotion and protection of human rights, at both universal (UN, UNESCO, ILO) and regional levels (European, Inter-American, African and Arab). Good knowledge of International Humanitarian Law and

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International Criminal Law. Twenty-three years of experience within the UN, working with Governments, IO, NGOs, national institutions, victims of human rights violations, and academic institutions in the field of human rights. Extensive experience in teaching and researching on IHRL. Invited Professor to numerous Universities and HR Institutes of Europe and the Americas

II. Current positions

- 2007: Invited Professor on International Human Rights Law, *Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law*, University of Lund (Sweden)
- 2007: Visiting Professor on International Human Rights Law, *Universidad Libre de Colombia* (campuses of Bogota and Cali)
- 2006-2007: Visiting Professor on International Human Rights Law, *Centro de Estudios en Derechos Humanos de la Universidad Central de Venezuela* (Caracas)
- 2006-2007: Visiting Professor on International Human Rights Law, University of Alcala (Madrid)
- Since 2005: Invited Professor on International Human Rights Law, Post-graduate Program on Human Rights, *Universidad Iberoamericana* (Mexico D.F.)
- Since 2005: Adjunct Professor, Academy on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, American University (Washington)
- Since 2005: Founder and President, The Spanish Society for the Advancement of International Human Rights Law (Oviedo, Spain)
- Since 2004: Co-Director, Master on Protection of Human Rights (University of Alcala, Madrid)
- Since 1987: Invited Professor, International Institute of Human Rights (Strasbourg)

III. Relevant work experience

- Since 2005: Lecturer, researcher and consultant on International Human Rights Law.
- 1982-2005: Staff member, Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (UNOHCHR, Geneva). The candidate:
 - Organized fact-finding missions in the field, advised and drafted reports -in English, French and Spanish- to many Special Rapporteurs and Working Groups of the Commission on Human Rights, both geographic (Chile, Cuba, Haiti, Guatemala) and thematic (torture, religious intolerance, mercenaries, food, extreme poverty). Organized fact-finding missions on human rights violations to many countries of four regions (Latin America and Caribbean, Africa, Asia and Europe).
 - Represented the UNOHCHR in more than 170 international conferences, workshops and meetings in the field of human rights

--Drafted 51 reports to UN bodies in three working languages (English, French and Spanish).

--Negotiated agreements with Governments to establish permanent Offices of UNOHCHR in the field (Guatemala, Colombia).

--Coordinated the Office of OHCHR in Colombia.

--Coordinated the UN Centre for Human Rights' Working Group on technical cooperation and advisory services in the field of human rights addressed to countries of the Latin American and Caribbean region.

--Supervised projects of technical cooperation in the field of human rights in Uruguay, Peru, Chile, Haiti, Honduras, Guatemala and Venezuela.

--Led needs assessment missions in the field of technical cooperation in El Salvador and Colombia.

--Led program evaluation mission in the field of technical cooperation in Mongolia.

--Was Coordinator for Legal Affairs within the Centre for Human Rights.

--Coordinated a research project on economic, social and cultural rights within OHCHR, including right to food, drinking water, adequate housing and education. Provided advice to the Commission on HR and Sub-Commission Special Rapporteurs on these issues.

--Organized field missions to Niger (2001), FAO, IFAD and WFP (Roma, 2001) and Brasil (2002) by the Special Rapporteur on the right to adequate food. Drafted parts of his reports to both the Commission on HR and the General Assembly.

--Organized the Second Expert Consultation of OHCHR/FAO on the Right to Food (Roma, November 1998).

--Co-organized the Symposium of the UN Subcommittee on Nutrition (OHCHR/FAO/WHO) on substance and policies emerging from a focus on food and nutrition (Geneva, April 1999).

--Participated in the drafting process of General Comment 12 by the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, regarding the right to adequate food (May 1999).

--Provided advice to the Commission on Human Rights' Independent Expert on Human Rights and Extreme Poverty. Organized the Expert missions to the United States and the World Bank. Drafted parts of her first report to the Commission on HR.

--Chaired the Arbitration Commission to settle controversies among representatives of the United Nations staff members in Geneva.

--Organized the OHCHR Third Expert Consultation (Bonn, 2001) on the operationalisation of right to food as a component of a development policy based on human rights.

--Drafted reports by the High Commissioner on the right to food to be submitted to the Commission on Human Rights and to the World Food Summit-Five Years Later (Roma, 2002).

--Represented OHCHR at "The International Seminar on the Right to Food: A Challenge for Peace and Development in the 21st Century" (Roma, Jacques Maritain Institute, September 2001).

--Scientific Editor of UN Training Manuals on human rights addressed to targeted professional groups (prisons staff, UN staff, Teachers of Secondary Education). Manuals drafted and edited in English or French.

- 1979-1982: Professor on Public International Law, University of Leon (Spain).

- 1972-1979: Asst. Professor, Public International Law, University of Oviedo (Spain).

IV. Publications on International Human Rights Law

Author of 111 scientific pieces on IHRL issues, among them **three books**:

- "Curso de Derecho internacional de los derechos humanos" (A Manual on IHRL) (Madrid, Trotta, 2002 -reprint: 2006-, 1.028 p.);

- (with C. FALEH PEREZ), "Prácticas de Derecho Internacional de los Derechos Humanos" (IHRL in Practice) (Madrid, Dilex, 2006, 773 p. plus 3 Anexes); and

- (with C.R. RUEDA CASTAÑÓN) (editors), "The Luarca Declaration on the Human Right to Peace" (in four languages) (Oviedo, Madú, 2007, 529 p.).

Selection of most recent articles and other pieces:

2007: (with A. SALADO OSUNA): "Las instituciones nacionales de derechos humanos latinoamericanas integradas en la Federación Iberoamericana del Ombudsman: su papel en las Naciones Unidas" (Madrid); "La protección internacional de los trabajadores migrantes y de sus familiares" (Barcelona); "ONU: ¿reforma o refundación?" (Barcelona); "Comité de Derechos Humanos: Competencia, admisibilidad y jurisprudencia" (Caracas); (with C. R. RUEDA CASTAÑÓN): "Preliminary Study to the Luarca Declaration on the Human Right to Peace" (Oviedo and San Jose)

2006: "Las obligaciones de los Estados en materia de educación en derechos humanos" (Mexico); "La protección internacional de los derechos humanos en el sistema de las Naciones Unidas y de sus organismos especializados" (Strasbourg, Geneva, San Sebastian and Madrid); "Las Naciones Unidas ante el nuevo escenario preventivo: el reto de los derechos humanos" (Zarautz); "The UN Commission on Human Rights' machinery for the protection of human rights" (The Hague); "El sistema universal de protección de los derechos humanos" (Mexico); "Luces y sombras del nuevo Consejo de Derechos Humanos de las Naciones Unidas" (Bilbao,

Caracas, Madrid, Brasilia and Barcelona; also available in English); “La técnica codificadora de las Naciones Unidas en el ámbito de los derechos humanos. Su aplicación al caso del derecho humano a la paz” (Madrid); “Hacia una declaración universal sobre el derecho humano a la paz” (Barcelona and Gernika).

2005: “La protección convencional de los derechos humanos en el sistema de las Naciones Unidas” (Zaragoza); “Los derechos humanos y la inmigración en el marco de las Naciones Unidas” (Leon, Mexico and Oviedo); “Los desafíos del DIDH en el primer decenio del siglo XXI” (Madrid, Mélanges Gonzalez Campos, t. I); “Los derechos humanos y su contribución a la paz” (Zaragoza); “The Right to Adequate Food and Drinking Water in International Law” (Porto Alegre, Mélanges Cançado Trindade).

2004: “Hacia una declaración universal sobre el derecho humano a la paz” (Barcelona); “La práctica de la tortura y los malos tratos en el mundo. Tendencias actuales” (Vitoria, Montevideo and Mexico).

2003: “El derecho a la alimentación y al agua potable en el derecho internacional » (Barcelona); “Los derechos humanos ante la epidemia del SIDA” (Bilbao); “El funcionamiento de los mecanismos extra-convencionales de protección internacional de los derechos humanos” (Madrid).

2002: “Achievements in Relation to the Right to Food in International Human Rights Law” (Fribourg); “La Declaración Universal de Derechos Humanos en la práctica de las Naciones Unidas” (Madrid)

V. Membership to scientific societies

-1972: Member of the Spanish Association of Teachers on International Law and Relations. Vice-president in 1975-1976. Since 1982, associated member

-1981: Member of the Spanish Association for Human Rights

-1992: Member of the International Institute of Human Rights ("Institut René Cassin"). Strasbourg, France.

-1993: Founder member of the Ombudsman Federation for Iberoamerica

-1994: Member of the American Society of International Law (Washington)

-2002: Associated member of the International Institute Jacques Maritain (Roma)

-2005: Founder and President of the Spanish Society for the Advancement of International Human Rights Law (80 associated experts)

-2005: Member of the Editorial Board of "Revista Iberoamericana de Derechos Humanos"
(Mexico)

-2008: Member of the Editorial Board of "Revista "PLAZA IURIS" (University San Martín de
Porres, Lima, Peru)

-2008: Member of the Editorial Board of "Cuadernos Deusto de Derechos Humanos"
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Education

J.D. (1985-88) Harvard Law School, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA.
Studies were focussed on international law and human rights.

Stipend from the Ford Foundation to work with lawyers in townships outside Durban, South Africa during the summer of 1986. The field work was incorporated into the degree paper on the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child.

Editor of the Harvard Human Rights Yearbook (1986-88, later re-named Harvard Human Rights Journal). Member of the founding board of this academic journal.

M. Phil. In International Relations (1984-85) Jesus College, Cambridge University, England.

B.A. with honors in International Affairs and Certificate in East Asian Studies (1979-83)
Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, USA.

Member of the New York State Bar Association (1989-).

Work Experience

Swedish section of Amnesty International, Stockholm, Sweden

Director (1999-2007) with management responsibility for a secretariat comprising 35 staff, 10-15 project staff and 10-20 volunteers, implementing an annual budget of approximately 40-50 million Swedish crowns. Acted as the section's principal spokesperson which entailed regular contacts with the Swedish government and parliament, media, foreign embassies and other organizations. Responsible for all external communication, including the planning and carrying out of the organization's campaigns in Sweden. Regular guest lecturer at several Swedish universities.

Participated in 8 research missions and one evaluation mission on behalf of the global Amnesty movement, including to Afghanistan, Ethiopia, Israel & the Occupied Territories, Nepal and Syria. Assisted in establishing Amnesty's office in Kabul in 2002. Chair of the movement's directors (2004-2005).

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United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)

Refugee Law Training Officer (1996-1999) at UNHCR's Regional Office in Stockholm, Sweden. Responsible for monitoring and training concerning refugee protection issues in the Nordic countries.

Protection Officer (1994-1996) at UNHCR's Branch Office in Khartoum, Sudan. Management responsibility for 10 international and local staff. Responsible for monitoring refugee protection issues relating to Eritrean, Ethiopian and other refugee populations in Sudan.

Associate Protection Officer (1991-1994) at UNHCR's Branch Office in Islamabad, Pakistan. Responsible for monitoring refugee protection issues relating to Afghan, Iranian, Iraqi and other refugee populations in Pakistan. Implemented a project funded by the Norwegian Refugee Council to extend protection to particularly vulnerable Afghan refugees. Worked closely with the Human Rights Commission of Pakistan on providing legal assistance to arbitrarily detained Afghan refugees.

Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, Washington, DC, USA

Jurist (1990-91) with a stipend from the International Human Rights Internship Program to work at the Southern Africa Project. Conducted research on the drafting of the new South African constitution. Coordinated a research project focussing on ultra-right wing death squads in South Africa. Drafted reports and articles. Assisted in contacts with the US government, Congress and media.

Minnesota Advocates for Human Rights, Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA

Jurist (1988-89) with a stipend from the Ford Foundation. Managed an asylum law program, in cooperation with the Center for Victims of Torture, which involved training volunteer lawyers in asylum law and interview techniques. Country researcher on Albania.

Other training

Remarque Forum (2000-). Regular participant at round-table discussions on European and North American social issues and history, arranged by the Remarque Institute of New York University.

LION program, Ideell Arena (2001-2002). Eight-month part-time course on management and leadership in the non-profit sector.

Selection of recent publications

International law and children as asylum-seekers, The Asylum-seeking Child in Europe (Centre for European Research, Gothenburg University, 2005)

Chapter on human rights in Afghanistan, a Handbook (Swedish Afghanistan Committee, 2005; in Swedish and with Nazia Hussein)

Human rights in the shadow of the War on Terror, Militancy in Islamism and its Relevance for Afghanistan (Swedish Afghanistan Committee, 2005)

The situation for refugees returning to Afghanistan, Afghanistan – Two years after Bonn (Swedish Afghanistan Committee, 2004)

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Rapporteur spécial du Conseil des droits de l'homme des Nations Unies pour le droit à l'alimentation (fin du mandat en mars 2008)

Carrière académique

- Professeur à l'Institut d'études politiques de l'université de Grenoble
- Professeur à l'Institut universitaire d'études du développement de Genève
- Professeur ordinaire à l'université de Genève, Département des sciences sociales
- Directeur du Laboratoire de sociologie des sociétés du Tiers-monde, université de Genève
- Professeur associé à l'université de Paris I – Sorbonne

Mandats politiques

- Conseiller national (député) de Genève au Parlement fédéral (1967-83/1987-99)
- Président du Groupe parlementaire *Suisse – Tiers-monde* (1978-83/1987-99)
- Membre des Commissions des affaires étrangères, de la science et du commerce extérieur (1987-99)
- Membre du Conseil exécutif de l'Internationale socialiste (1985-2000)

* A more detailed Curriculum Vitae is also available from the Secretariat

Prix et distinctions

- Docteur Honoris Causa, université de Mons-Hainaut, Belgique
- Chevalier de l'Ordre national des Arts et des Lettres de la République française
- Médaille d'or du Président de la République italienne
- Ordre national Amílcar Cabral, premier degré, République du Cap Vert
- Médaille d'honneur du Président de la République d'Algérie
- Président honoraire de la Presse Emblème Campagne

Formation académique

- Docteur en droit international de l'université de Berne
- Docteur en sociologie de l'université de Berne
- Licencié en droit de l'université de Berne
- Diplômé en sciences politiques de l'université de Paris
- Brevet d'avocat au barreau de Genève

Mr. Andre M. SURENA

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International Law and Foreign Relations Expert

Extensive skills and experience in: International law; United Nations, Organization of American States, and other international organizations; foreign relations; peacekeeping; human rights and refugee law; international extradition; mutual legal assistance in criminal matters; treaty negotiations; and resolution of international disputes. Conversant in French and German and able to read Spanish and Italian.

Experience

2006 – Present: Judge, Organization of American States Administrative Tribunal.

2004 – Present: Private Consultant, US Department of State, advising on human rights, refugee, asylum, law enforcement issues, and human rights treaty obligations.

1981- 2003: Assistant Legal Adviser, US Department of State, Washington, D.C.

- Negotiated a UN Protocol Concerning Children in Armed Conflict.
- Negotiated a Council of Europe Protocol concerning hate crimes on the internet.
- Prepared Initial Reports to the UN on US compliance with the Convention Against Torture and the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination.
- Spoke on human rights and refugee issues in many fora, e.g., the American Society of International Law, Harvard, Yale, St. Louis University, the City University of New York, Cambridge University, and the Ford Foundation.
- Represented the United States at the OAS Inter-American Commission on Human Rights on human rights and humanitarian law issues.
- Participated in Supreme Court briefs submitted by the US Solicitor General on matters involving international human rights, refugee and asylum law.
- Negotiated numerous law enforcement agreements.

1977-1981: Legal Adviser, US Mission, Berlin, Germany.

1973-1976: Attorney/Adviser, United Nations Affairs, US Department of State, Washington, D.C.

1986-1988; 1992-1998: Multilateral Force and Observers, Rome, Italy.

- As General Counsel (1992-1998) and Legal Officer (1986-1988), provided advice on the compliance of Egypt and Israel with their 1979 Peace Treaty and 1981 Protocol obligations;

- Consulted the Parties to resolve disputes;
- Managed all Organization legal matters, including labor litigation and claims.

Publications

- Co-Editor, US Report to the UN Committee Against Torture on US Compliance with its obligations under the UN Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (1999)
- Co-Editor, US Report to the UN Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination on US Compliance with its obligations under the UN Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (2000)
- Editor, US Report to the UN Committee on Human Rights on US Compliance with its obligations under the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (2005)
- Editor, US Report to the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child on US Compliance with its obligations under the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on Children in Armed Conflict (2007)
- Editor, US Report to the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child on US Compliance with its obligations under the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography (2007)

Education & Training

Admitted to the Bar of the District of Columbia

Admitted to the Bar of the State of New York

LL.M., International Law, New York University School of Law

Junior Fellow, NYU Center for International Studies

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