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the Elimination of All Forms
of Racial Discrimination**

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on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
to replace those whose terms of office will
expire on 19 January 2014, in accordance
with article 8, paragraphs 1 to 5, of the
Convention**

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Note by the Secretary-General*

Addendum

1. In pursuance of article 8, paragraph 4, of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, the twenty-fifth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention will be convened by the Secretary-General at United Nations Headquarters on 3 June 2013 to elect nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination to replace those whose terms are due to expire on 19 January 2014 (see CERD/SP/76).
2. The biographical data of the sixteen persons nominated by 4 March 2013 are reproduced in document CERD/SP/76.
3. The present document contains the biographical data of one further candidate, nominated after 4 March 2013 by Mongolia.

* Late submission.

Annex

Jigmiddash Bayartsetseg (Mongolia)

Date and place of birth: 2 August 1976

Working languages: Mongolian, English, Russian

Current position/function: State Secretary of the Ministry of Justice of Mongolia

As the State Secretary of the Ministry of Justice of Mongolia, she is responsible for extensive duties such as supervising the conformity of rules, regulations of the ministry with the laws and degree of the President of Mongolia, providing professional management for the ministry staff on daily basis, controlling the implementation of laws, regulations, Presidential degrees, and Government decisions by the ministry as well as its subsidiary agencies.

Main professional activities

Office of the President of Mongolia

Legal advisor to the President of Mongolia, 2012-2013

Special assistant to the President of Mongolia on legal policy, February 2011-2012

American Bar Association, the Rule of Law Initiative

Country Director, Mongolia office, October, 2009-February 2011

Consumers Union, Washington DC, May-August, 2008

Karpatkin policy fellow

Open Society Institute, 2001-2007

Governance programs manager, Mongolia office

Liberal Women's Union Mongolia, 1998-2000

Project officer

The Parliament of Mongolia, 1997-1998

Aide officer to the Member of Parliament

Educational background

Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 2007-2008

Degree: LLM/Master of Law

Columbia Law School, New York, 2000-2001

Degree: Visiting scholar

Mongolian State University, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, 1994-1998

Degree: Bachelor of Law

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

In her prior capacity as a Legal Policy Advisor to the President of Mongolia, and spearheaded the country's first comprehensive judicial reform initiated by the President of Mongolia, encompassing legislative and institutional reforms, while guaranteeing political, economic and legal security for the judiciary. Moreover, she has been involved in the President's initiative to put a first-ever moratorium on capital punishment, and ratification of the Parliament the Second Optional protocol of the ICCPR that will put the end to the death penalty in Mongolia. During her professional career, she has been involved extensively in drafting of numerous key legislations in the country for better and just society with effective and fair laws and institutions that uphold human rights and advance the rule of law in Mongolia. She has also initiated the access to justice reform, which resulted successful nationwide institutional reform in Mongolia ensuring the constitutionally guaranteed right to free legal aid to poor.

List of most recent publications in the field

"Public interest law in Asia", *UCLA law review*, California, (forthcoming).

Strategic Litigation, book, co-author, in Mongolian, 2006.

Complaint Procedure, book, co-author, in Mongolian, 2006.

Legal aid guide, book, co-author, in Mongolian, 2005.

Teaching manual on Human Rights, book, author, in Mongolian, 1999.

Women's Leadership, book, author, in Mongolian, 1999.
