



Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

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Election, in accordance with articles 7 and 9 of the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, of 12 members of the Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture to replace those whose terms are due to expire on 31 December 2020

Election of 12 members of the Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. In accordance with articles 7 and 9 of the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, the eighth meeting of the States parties to the Optional Protocol will be held at the United Nations Office at Geneva on 22 October 2020, for the purpose of electing 12 members of the Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture to replace those whose terms are due to expire on 31 December 2020.
2. In accordance with the procedure set out in article 6 (3) of the Optional Protocol, the Secretary-General, in a note verbale dated 18 May 2020, invited the States parties to submit their nominations for the election of 12 members of the Subcommittee by 18 August 2020. The curricula vitae of the 18 candidates received by that deadline are included in document CAT/OP/SP/18.
3. Annexed to the present note are the curricula vitae, as received by the secretariat, of candidates whose nominations were received after 18 August 2020. Listed below, in alphabetical order, are the names of those candidates and the States parties that nominated them.

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Nominated by</i>
Françoise Doninguin (no biographical data submitted)	Central African Republic
Hamida Dridi	Tunisia
Laurent Ouambita (no biographical data submitted)	Central African Republic



Annex

Curricula vitae of candidates*

[Original: French]

Hamida Dridi (Tunisia)

Date and place of birth

25 March 1955 Sousse

Working languages

Arabic, French

Professional background

Diplôme d'État en doctorat de médecine (mention très honorable avec félicitation de jury) (medical degree with highest level of distinction), 1989

Emergency doctor at the Fattouma Bourguiba Monastir Hospital from 1990 to 2015

President then member of the National Authority for the Prevention of Torture since 2016

Educational background

Baccalauréat (baccalaureate) 1977

Medicine at the Faculty of Medicine of Sousse 1977

Emergency Medicine

Disaster medicine

Faculty of Medicine of Sousse

Diplôme d'État en doctorat de médecine (mention très honorable avec félicitation de jury) (medical degree with highest level of distinction), from 1987–November 1989

Emergency doctor in Monastir, dialysis service, ENT service, Monastir ambulance service

Current position/function

Former president then member of the National Authority for the Prevention of Torture

Head of the Studies, Documentation and Research Commission

Main professional activities

Statistical study of the Tunisian population's perception of torture

Training of prison doctors on the current state of health in prisons

Raising awareness among the general population, civil society and officers of places of deprivation of liberty about the Authority's mandate, international standards and Tunisian laws on the prevention of and fight against torture

Training of members of the Ligue tunisienne des droits de l'homme (LTDH) on the monitoring of police facilities (police stations and places of preventive detention)

Training of senior prison officers and prison staff on the consequences of torture

Participation in the student training session entitled "Ambassadors against torture" on the prevention of torture

Training of members of the National Authority for the Prevention of Torture with international experts on the monitoring of prisons

* Curricula vitae are issued without formal editing.

Other main activities in the field relevant to the mandate of the Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture

Training of National Authority for the Prevention of Torture staff on the body's mandate and its rules of procedure

Visits: since May 2016, I have made approximately 90 visits to various places of deprivation of liberty.

Preparation of a prisoner's guide and a handbook on prison rights with the General Directorate of Prisons

Participation in the international conferences organized by the Authority with the presence of other authorities

Creation of a research centre with a library open to researchers

Training, awareness-raising workshops on the protection of people in vulnerable situations

2016–2017 report: written contribution to the prison health section in the 2016–2017 report

Training of prison doctors and cultural activities for prisoners

Morocco: training of civil society and authorities on the Optional Protocol and the national preventive mechanism and three prison visits. Germany: training at the prison officer college, visits to Stasi Prison and a prison.

List of most recent publications in the field relevant to the mandate of the Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture

Prisoner's guide

Prison law manual

Guide to coordination between authorities for the protection of refugees and refugee claimants
