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Twenty-seventh meeting

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Item 5 of the provisional agenda

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Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. In accordance with article 8 of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, the twenty-seventh meeting of States parties to the Convention is to be held at United Nations Headquarters on 22 June 2017 for the purpose of electing nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination to replace those whose terms will expire on 19 January 2018.
2. The curricula vitae of the 14 persons whose nominations were received by 6 April 2017 are contained in a note of the Secretary-General dated 26 April 2017 (see CERD/SP/80, annex).
3. The annex to the present note contains the curricula vitae of two additional candidates who were nominated by the Congo and Morocco after 6 April 2017.



Annex

Curricula vitae*

Driss Belmahi (Morocco)

[Original: French]

Date and place of birth: 17 October 1958, Oujda, Morocco

Working languages: Arabic and French

Current position/function

- Adviser to the Ombudsman of the Kingdom of Morocco since 2011
- Member of the National Commission for the Protection of Personal Data since 2010
- Professor of higher education. Law faculties since 1989
- Adviser to the Wali Al Madhalim (Ombudsman) from 2004 to 2011

Main professional activities

- Director of Human Rights Dialogue and Defence at the Ministry of Human Rights (1998-2004)
- Member of the network of the Mediterranean Masters Programme in Human Rights and Democracy at the University of Malta (2000-2004)
- Participation in the preparation and examination of periodic reports submitted to treaty bodies, including CERD, CCPR, CESC, CEDAW, CRC and CAT (1998-2004)
- Participation in the dialogue between Morocco and the European Union in the Subcommittee on Human Rights, Democratization and Governance of the European Commission
- Lecturer in human rights and international humanitarian law at the Royal Military Academy and the Royal Gendarmerie College of Casablanca
- Participation in international consultations for UNICEF and UNESCO
- Training seminars on human rights instruments, transitional justice and security governance in Tunisia, Egypt, Jordan, Qatar, Bahrain, Lebanon, Senegal and Ethiopia

Educational background

- 2007: Doctorate in political science, Faculty of Law, Casablanca
- 1989: Higher education diploma (DES) in political science, Faculty of Law, Casablanca
- 1986: Higher education certificate (CES) in political science, Faculty of Law, Rabat
- 1987: Higher education certificate in international relations, Faculty of Law, Rabat
- 1988: Higher education certificate in public finances, Faculty of Law, Casablanca

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

- Supervision of the drafting of the twelfth to sixteenth periodic reports submitted to CERD and participation in the review of the combined twelfth and thirteenth periodic report before the Committee in August 1998

* Curricula vitae are issued without formal editing.

- Preparatory Meetings for the World Conference against Racism
- Regional conference in Dakar for the preparation of the World Conference against Racism (January 2001)
- World Conference Against Racism, Durban, South Africa (September 2001)
- Stockholm International Forum against racism in Stockholm, Sweden (January 2004)
- Participation in sessions of the Commission on Human Rights between 1995 and 2006
- Participation in sessions of the Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities between 1994 and 2005

List of most recent publications in the field

- “The status of treaties in national law”, publication of the Centre for Documentation, Information and Training in Human Rights (CDIFDH), 2002
- “The role of national institutions in the protection of human rights”, publication of the Swedish Institute in Alexandria, Egypt, 2004
- “Harmonization of the laws on the entry and stay of foreign nationals in the Kingdom of Morocco and on irregular migration and immigration with international human rights agreements”, minutes of the national symposium on 19 and 20 December 2003, publication of the association of legal and judicial information, 2004
- “The reform of the Criminal Code in the light of the commitments undertaken by Morocco in the fields of human rights and humanitarian law”, publication of the association of legal and judicial information, 2004
- “Torture through Moroccan jurisprudence”, publication of CDIFDH and the International Rehabilitation Council for Torture Victims (IRCT)
- 2008-2016: Several studies related to security governance, the fight against torture and the protection of privacy within the framework of a project of the Centre for Human Rights and Democracy Studies

Léonard Nsonde (Congo)

[Original: French]

Date of birth: 29 September 1961, Kimbeti.

Working language: French

Current position/function

- Magistrate, adviser to the Court of Appeal of Brazzaville
- Chief of the Litigation Department, Office of Dispute Proceedings of the State of the Ministry of Justice, Human Rights and the Promotion of Indigenous Peoples

Main professional activities

- Hearings at the Court of Appeal of Brazzaville
- Drafting of judgments
- Participation in deliberations
- Processing of dispute proceedings of the State

Educational background

- Primary (certificate of elementary primary studies (CEPE))
 - Secondary: (diploma of general intermediate studies (BEMG))
 - Secondary: (school leaving certificate (baccalauréat, series A4))
 - University: (degree in public law and higher education diploma (DES 1))
 - University: (magistrate's diploma (diplôme de Magistrat)).
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