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and Other Cruel, Inhuman  
or Degrading Treatment  
or Punishment

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ELECTION OF FIVE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE AGAINST TORTURE  
TO REPLACE THOSE WHOSE TERMS ARE DUE TO EXPIRE ON  
31 DECEMBER 1995, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 17  
OF THE CONVENTION AGAINST TORTURE AND OTHER CRUEL,  
INHUMAN OR DEGRADING TREATMENT OR PUNISHMENT

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. Since the preparation of document CAT/SP/18/Add.1, the Secretary-General has received a note verbale from the Permanent Mission of Panama to the United Nations Office at Geneva, dated 6 November 1995, informing him that the Government of Panama has decided to withdraw the candidacy of Mr. Olimpo Sáenz Marcucci for the election of the five members of the Committee against Torture to replace those whose terms are due to expire on 31 December 1995.
2. The Secretary-General has also received the candidacy of Ms. Nakpa POLO, (Togo). Biographical data on Ms. POLO, as provided by the State Party, are reproduced in the annex to the present document.

Annex

Ms. Nakpa Polo (Togo)

Date of birth: 16 November 1956

Place of birth: Kandé, Togo

Marital status: Single

Education and specialization: Sokodé Lycée  
University of Benin  
University of Lille II

1978           Baccalauréate, Course B

1982           Degree in law, optional subject "Administrative Careers"

1983           Master's Degree in law, optional subject "Administrative  
Careers"  
(subject of dissertation: "State-owned companies in Togo")

1984           Diploma in advanced studies (DEA) in "Administrative Science"  
(subject of dissertation: "Analysis of the juridical system of  
loans taken out by local authorities and public bodies and the  
globalization introduced by the Caisse des Dépôts et  
Consignations" (Deposits and Consignments Fund))

1989           Doctorate, under the new regime, in Public Law, with the  
distinction "highly commended"  
(subject: Administration and under-development in Togo)

Professional experience

1990-1992     Head of personnel at the Campus University Hospital, lecturer  
at the law faculty (University of Benin)

1992-1993     Director of Human Rights Protection and Defence at the Ministry  
of Human Rights

1993 to date   Director-General of Human Rights at the Ministry of Human  
Rights and Rehabilitation, responsible for relations with  
Parliament.

Attended a number of human rights conferences and seminars, as well as the Fourth World Conference on Women (Beijing, 4-15 September 1995).

Participated in an advanced seminar, held in Bordeaux from 7 to 21 October 1995, on the preparation of national human rights reports.

Secretary-General, Togolese Women's Rights League.

Languages

French, English (reading and writing).

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