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on civil and  
political rights**

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MEETING OF STATES PARTIES  
Twenty-seventh meeting  
New York  
4 September 2008

**ELECTION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLES 28 TO 32 OF THE  
INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS  
OF NINE MEMBERS OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE,  
TO REPLACE THOSE WHOSE TERMS ARE DUE TO EXPIRE  
ON 31 DECEMBER 2008**

**Note by the Secretary-General**

**Addendum**

1. In accordance with articles 30, paragraph 4 and 32 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the twenty-seventh meeting of States parties to the Covenant will be convened by the Secretary-General at United Nations Headquarters on Thursday, 4 September 2008.
2. The curricula vitae of 13 candidates received by 14 May 2008 and one candidate received after 14 May 2008 are reproduced in document CCPR/SP/71 and CCPR/SP/71/Add.1 and the withdrawal of one candidacy is recorded in document CCPR/SP/71/Add.2.
3. The present document contains in the annex the biographical data of two further candidacies submitted by Algeria and Niger respectively on 15 June 2008 and on 20 June 2008.

**Annex**

**CURRICULUM VITAE**

**Bouzid LAZHARI**

**Date of birth:** 1 January 1953

**Profession:** Senator and member of the Foreign Affairs Commission, at the Algerian Council of the Nation

**Nationality:** Algerian

**Working languages:** Arabic, English, French

**I. Education**

1976 Bachelor of Law, University of Constantine, Algeria

1978 Diploma in public international law, University of London

1979 LL.M in public international law, University of London

1990 PhD in international law, University of Glasgow, United Kingdom

**II. Professional experience**

June 2007 to present Member of the Foreign Affairs Commission, Council of the Nation

April 2007 Nominated for a third term as Senator - the term will end in January 2013

October 2006 to present President of the Algerian-British Parliamentary Friendship Group

December 2005 President of the National Liberation Front party's (FLN) Commission in charge of revising the constitution and the laws on elections and political parties

2004-2007 Member of the Defence Commission, Council of the Nation

February 2004 Nomination for a second term as Senator

2003-2004 Member of the Commission in charge of drafting the Presidential programme for the 2004 electoral campaign

2001-2004 Chairman of the Economic and Financial Affairs Commission, the Council of the Nation

2000-2001 Member of the National Education and Higher Education Commission, Council of the Nation

1998-2000	Member of the Legal and Administrative Affairs and Human Rights Commission, Council of the Nation
December 1997	Nominated by the President of the Republic as Senator
1997	Professor of law at the Faculty of Law, University of Constantine, Algeria
1996	Member of the National Commission in charge of drafting the 28 November 1996 Constitution
1992	Associate professor at the Institute of Law, University of Constantine, Algeria
1989 to present	Lawyer before the Supreme Court and the State's Council
1980	Lecturer at the Institute of Law, University of Constantine, Algeria

### **III. Subjects taught at university**

International institutions

Public international law

Human rights

Constitutional law

International humanitarian law

Public liberties

### **IV. List of publications and lectures in human rights**

*The Algerian Constitutional Experiment and Human Rights*, African Journal of International and Comparative Law, London, 1990

*Sovereignty in the Era of Globalization*, African Journal of International and Comparative Law, London, 1991

*Human rights and the Constitutional Revision of 1996*, Journal of Administration, Algiers, 1997

“The Universal Declaration of Human Rights after Forty Years of Existence”, presentation given at the invitation of the Algerian Observatory of Human Rights, Algiers, December 1998

“Article 4 of the Covenant on Civil and Political Rights”, a presentation given at the invitation of the Mediator of the Republic, University of Oran, 1999

“The Mechanisms of the Protection of Human Rights in International Human Rights Conventions”, a presentation given at the invitation of the Algerian Observatory of Human Rights, Algiers, December 2000

“Constitutional Development in Algeria”, a presentation given at Wilton Park, United Kingdom, March 2005

*Parliament and Human Rights*, Parliamentary Thought Review, Algiers, 2005

*Remarks on Article 120 of the Algerian Constitution*, Parliamentary Thought Review, Algiers, 2005

*Parliamentary Permanent Commissions*, Parliamentary Thought Review, Algiers, 2006

“Parliament and the Fight against Corruption”, a presentation given at the University of Guelma, Algeria, 2006

“Policies of Stability in Algeria”, a presentation given at Chatham House, London, 7 February 2008

“Remarks on the Concept of Civil Society”, a presentation given on the invitation of the Ministry of Relations with Parliament, Algiers, 2008

“International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights”, a presentation given at the International Seminar on Emir Abdelkader and Human Rights organized by the Council of the Nation, Algiers, May 2008

## **V. Diplomatic activities**

- Member of the delegation which accompanied the President of the Republic on his first visit to the United States of America (July 2001)
- President of the parliamentary group which visited the European Parliament on the invitation of the latter on the eve of the vote of the European Parliament on the association agreement between the European Community and Algeria, September 2003
- Member of different parliamentary groups which visited Morocco, Angola, Switzerland, the United States, Austria and the United Kingdom
- Participation in a seminar organized by Wilton Park in March 2005 at the invitation of the Government of the United Kingdom
- Participation in a seminar organized by Chatham House concerning the state of relations between the United Kingdom and Algeria, 7 February 2008
- President of the parliamentary group which visited the United Kingdom in February 2008

**Mounkaila NOUHOU HAMANI**

**Date and place of birth:** 20 November 1962 in Niamey, Niger

**Working language:** French

**Current position/function**

Supreme Court Judge since 2003, assigned to the Audit and Budgetary Oversight Chamber, and examining magistrate of the High Court of Justice competent to try offences committed by members of the Government and the President of the Republic constituting high treason

**Main professional activities**

September 2000-June 2003	Judge, Niamey Appeal Court
March 2000-September 2000	Public Prosecutor, Niamey Court
August 1999-March 2000	Senior Deputy Public Prosecutor, Zinder Appeal Court
1996-1999	Public Prosecutor, Zinder Court
1994-1996	Presiding judge, Tillabery section
1989-1994	Examining magistrate, Niamey Court Examining magistrate, State Security Court Examining magistrate, High Court of Justice

**Education**

1988-1989	National College of Magistrates, Paris Judge's diploma (grade: excellent)
1982-1986	University of Niamey, Faculty of Economics and Law Master's degree in private law
1998	International Institute of Public Administration, Paris Administration and protection of human rights
2000	United States of America The rule of law and the independence of judges

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

Training activities for the Niger Association for the Defence of Human Rights (ANDDH), the Army and Democracy Committee and the Danish Institute for Human Rights (DIHR).

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