



International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

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Election, in accordance with articles 28 to 34 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, of one member of the Human Rights Committee to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. Mohammed Ayat (Morocco) whose term was to expire on 31 December 2012

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In conformity with article 34 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the Twenty-eighth Meeting of States Parties to the Covenant will be convened by the Secretary-General at United Nations Headquarters on 9 November 2009, for the purpose of filling one vacancy in the Human Rights Committee.
2. In a letter dated 12 August 2009, Mr. Mohammed Ayat (Morocco), who was elected at the Twenty-seventh Meeting of States Parties to the Covenant held on 4 September 2008 for a term that was to expire on 31 December 2012, submitted his resignation from the Committee with immediate effect. In a letter dated 27 August 2009, the Chairperson of the Human Rights Committee informed the Secretary-General accordingly.
3. Pursuant to article 33, paragraph 2, and article 34, paragraph 1, of the Covenant, the Secretary-General declared the seat of Mr. Ayat vacant from the date of his resignation. By note verbale of 8 September 2009, the States parties to the Covenant were invited to submit nominations, by 8 November 2009, for the purpose of filling the vacancy for a term expiring on 31 December 2012.
4. The curriculum vitae of Mr. Mahjoub El Haiba, nominated by Morocco, is contained in the annex to the present document.

Annex

Curriculum vitae

Mahjoub El Haiba (Morocco)

Date and place of birth:

15 December 1956, Morocco

Working languages:

Arabic, English, French

Current position/function:

- Secretary General of the Moroccan Advisory Council on Human Rights (CCDH)
- Professor, higher educational institutions (Faculties of Law)

Main professional activities:

- Coordination of research and expert studies required for CCDH's activities
- Coordination and supervision of research and studies on issues before CCDH and its working groups and committees
- Teaching of human rights in the Master of Political Science programme at the Rabat-Agdal Faculty of Law
- Supervision of research papers and theses on law and political science (human rights, environmental law)
- Organization and supervision of the activities of the Steering Committee responsible for drafting a Plan of Action for Democracy and Human Rights

Educational background:

- 1994: PhD in public law, Hassan II University, Faculty of Law, Casablanca
- 1984: Graduation from The Hague Academy of International Law – session of the Center for Studies and Research in International Law and International Relations
- 1982: Diploma of Higher Studies in Public Law, Faculty of Law, Casablanca
- 1980: Certificate of Higher Studies in International Relations, Faculty of Law, Casablanca
- 1979: Certificate of Higher Studies in General Political Science, Faculty of Law, Casablanca
- 1978: B.A. in Political Science, Faculty of Law, Casablanca

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

- Coordination of the drafting of annual reports on the human rights situation published by CCDH

- Coordination and supervision of the drafting of thematic reports on various human rights issues by CCDH
- Preparation of reports of the Steering Committee responsible for drafting a Plan of Action for Democracy and Human Rights and coordination of related research and expert studies
- Participation in the universal periodic review process (at national level and through national institutional networks)
- Co-author, report by the Justice and Reconciliation Authority (*Instance Équité et Réconciliation* – IER, 2006)
- Co-author, thematic report on prisons (CCDH, 2004, updated 2009)
- Contributions in various fields of human rights and environmental law

List of most recent publications in the field:

- Co-author, report on Moroccan prisons (CCDH, 2004, updated 2009)
 - Guide on Women and the Environment (Ministry of Land Use Planning, Water and the Environment, Rabat, 2004)
 - Translation into Arabic of “A Guide to the Convention on Biological Diversity, IUCN”, published by the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN), Casablanca, 2000
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