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Item 5 of the provisional agenda*

ELECTION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 17, PARAGRAPHS 4 AND 5, OF THE CONVENTION,
OF 11 MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE ELIMINATION OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST
WOMEN, TO REPLACE THOSE WHOSE TERMS ARE DUE TO EXPIRE ON 16 APRIL 1988

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In accordance with article 17, paragraph 3, of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, the Secretary-General will convene the Fourth Meeting of the States parties at United Nations Headquarters on 7 and 8 March 1988. Following the provisional agenda (CEDAW/SP/11) States parties will proceed on 7 March 1988 with the election of 11 members of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, established under paragraph 1 of article 17.
2. In compliance with article 17, paragraph 3, of the Convention, the Secretary-General invited the States parties to submit their nominations for the election of the members of the Committee within two months of the invitation. The Secretary-General has prepared the following list in alphabetical order, of all persons thus nominated, indicating the States parties that have nominated them:

Ms. Ana María Alfonsín de Fasan	(Argentina)
Ms. Josefina Amezcuita de Almeida	(Colombia)
Ms. Raquel Blandon de Cerezo	(Guatemala)
Ms. Carlota Bustelo García del Real	(Spain)
Ms. Esther Velis Díaz de Villalvilla	(Cuba)
Ms. Elizabeth Evatt	(Australia)
Ms. Grethe Fenger-Møller	(Denmark)
Ms. Aida González Martínez	(Mexico)
Ms. Pirkko Kaarina Koskinen	(Finland)
Ms. Chryssanthi Laiou-Antoniou	(Greece)
Ms. Alena Ludrovská	(Czechoslovakia)
Ms. Alma Montenegro de Fletcher	(Panama)
Ms. Florence Mumba	(Zambia)
Ms. Edith Oeser	(German Democratic Republic)
Ms. Elena Konstantinovna Romanovich	(Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic)
Ms. Hanna Beate Schöpp-Schilling	(Germany, Federal Republic of)
Ms. Kongit Sinegiorgis	(Ethiopia)
Ms. Kisse Walla-Tchangai	(Togo)

3. Biographical data concerning the above candidates, as furnished by their Governments, is annexed hereto.

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Annex

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA OF PERSONS, AS FURNISHED BY GOVERNMENTS
OF THE STATES PARTIES

Ana María Alfonsín de Fasan (Argentina)

Original: Spanish

Biographical data

Date of birth: 31 May 1928
Place: Chascomus, Province of Buenos Aires
Nationality: Argentine
Family status: Married, five children

Studies:

1946: National Teacher's Training, Divine Heart of Jesus Institute
1957: Teacher of religion in the same Institute
1965: Followed courses on philosophical and biblical anthropology at the Higher Institute of Religious Culture

Posts in the civil service

1963-1966: Scholastic Supervisor, National Directorate for Private Education
1983-1986: Assistant Director for Catholic Religious Affairs, Ministry of Foreign and Religious Affairs
1986: To the present - Director-General for Women's Affairs, Ministry of Foreign and Religious Affairs

Teaching activities

1964-1967: Chair of comparative religions, Faculty of Social Sciences, Foreign Service Programme
1982: To the present - Vice-President of the Foundation for Franklinian Studies

Conferences

1983: Logotherapy Congress in Porto Alegre, Brazil

I have many times been invited to participate in different conferences sponsored by the Argentine Commission of Jewish Women, the Protestant Women's League and the Association of Catholic Women.

- 1986: To the present - I was elected to represent Argentina at the World Peace Congress held at Athens, which was of the utmost significance, and I was chosen as a member of the follow-up committee to represent Latin America with Mexico and Brazil; I will soon be travelling to Washington, where the committee has arranged an interview with Messrs. Reagan and Gorbachev before the summit conference.
- 1987: I was specially invited by the Council of Europe to the symposium on democracy and human rights that took place in Salonika, Greece.

Paper and talks

- 1987: Participation of women in contemporary political life, organized by the Commission on Women and Social Action
- Radio programme, "Women in Action"
- Television programme, "Living Well", on International Women's Day
- Meeting on co-operatives of women and mothers (Rosario - Santa Fé)
- Meeting on new sources of work for urban and rural women, organized by the OAS Inter-American Commission of Women
- First Latin American meeting for the development of strategies for the application and dissemination of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)
- Congress on Women and Communication, organized by Radio Belgrano and representatives of the Secretariat for Health Affairs and the Under-Secretariat for Women's Affairs and the Directorate-General for Women's Affairs, as well as other governmental and non-governmental organizations
- Congress on Women, Health and Development, organized by the Women, Health and Development Programme Office of the Ministry of Health Affairs and Social Action (Buenos Aires)
- Lecture given at the United Nations Information Centre in Buenos Aires on women and international politics

Activities specifically related to women

- 1986: Co-ordinator of the Initial Report of Argentina to the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW)
- 1987: Head of the observer delegation of Argentina to the Special Session, in January, of the Commission on the Status of Women
- 1987: Co-ordinator of the second periodic report of Argentina to the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

Josefina Amezcuita de Almeida (Colombia)

Original: Spanish

Personal data

Place and date of birth: Bogotá, Colombia, 17 July 1929.

Civil status: Married.

Nationality: Colombian.

Place of residence: Carrera 9a. B. Bis 114-86 - Bogotá, Colombia.
Tel. 2132023

Office address: Carrera 8a. 11-39 Oficina 210 - Bogotá, Colombia.
Tel. 2412748 - 2412895

University education: Lawyer, doctoral degree in law and political sciences. National University of Colombia.

Area of specialization: Family law.

Professional experience

Current: Attorney-at-Law, "Almeida Associates", 1982-1987.

Previous: Legal Adviser, Office of the President of the Republic, 1980-1982.

Assistant Director for Legal Aid, Colombian Institute of Family Welfare, 1975-1977.

Legal Adviser, Colombian Institute of Agrarian Reform (INCORA), 1968-1969.

National Inspector of Labour, Ministry of Labour, 1960-1966.

Municipal Criminal and Civil Court Judge, 1967-1969.

Teaching: San Buenaventura University, post-graduate degree in education, teacher of "Education and the Family", 1984-1987.

INCCA University of Colombia, Department of Law, teacher of family law, 1982-1986.

Free University of Colombia, Specialization Institute, teacher of family law, 1974-1978.

Journalism: Journalist, "Family Law", El Tiempo, April 1968 to the present.

Journalist, "The Family and the Law", El País, Cali, 1977-1978.

Research:

"Women and Development in Colombia", Colombian Association for Population Studies, 1974-1975. Analysis of the legal situation of women with reference to the socio-economic and cultural conditions in Latin America. Philosophy Division of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), 1977.

"Institutional Research: A Contribution to the Women, Health and Development Strategy". Study on the Health of Women. World Health Organization/Pan American Health Organization (WHO/PAHO), 1985-1986.

International activities

Consultant, United Nations.

Permanent Delegate of Colombia to the Inter-American Commission on Women, Organization of American States, 1976-1981.

Representative of Colombia on the "Latin American Panel on the Responsible Paternity Law", 1977-1980.

National Co-ordinator for the International Women's Year, 1975.

Chief of the Colombian Delegation, World Conference on Women, Mexico City, 1975.

Representative of Colombia to the Tripartite International Labour Organisation Seminar, Mexico City, 24-28 August 1981.

Representative of Colombia at the Consultation Meeting of Experts on the Mobilization of Agricultural and Educational Institutions to Accelerate the Participation of Women in Development, 2-11 May 1981.

Representative of Colombia at the Congress on the Analysis of the Regional Project for the Co-ordination of Women's Training. Inter-American Centre for Research and Documentation on Vocational Training (CIINTERFOR), Quito, Ecuador, 7-11 September 1981.

Publications

Educación para la Vida en Familia (Education for Family Life), San Buenaventura University Press, 1986.

Educación y Familia (Education and the Family), Ediciones UNINCCA, Bogota, 1984.

Guía para la Mujer (Guide for Women), National Printing Office, 1981.

Lecciones de Derecho de Familia (Lessons in Family Law), Editorial Temis, 1980.

Los Derechos de la Mujer, una Conquista del Partido Liberal (Women's Rights: An Achievement of the Liberal Party), National Printing Office, 1980.

Derecho de Familia - De la Patria Potestad o de la Autoridad Compartida de los Padres (Family Law - Paternal Authority or Shared Parental Authority), Editorial Temis, Bogota, 1979.

Legislación Colombiana sobre la Mujer (Colombian Legislation on Women), Publishing House of the National Centre for Graphic Arts, Regional Office of the National Apprenticeship Service (SENA), 1979.

La Mujer. Sus Derechos y sus Obligaciones (Women and Their Rights and Duties), Editorial Carvel, Bogota.

La Discriminación Legal de la Mujer en Colombia (Legal Discrimination Against Women in Colombia), OAS/ICW, 1974.

El Status de las Mujeres en Colombia (The Status of Women in Colombia), Tuf University, Washington, United States of America, 1975.

Decorations and honours

"Order of San Carlos" in the rank of Commander, Office of the President of the Republic, 2 August 1982.

"Order of Civic Merit", Provincial Government of Cundinamarca, 1981.

"Mention of Honour", conferred by the Institute of Specialization (Family Law), Free University of Colombia, 1980.

"Mention of Honour" conferred in recognition of work performed on behalf of women in America, Inter-American Commission on Women, Washington, D.C., 1980.

"Santiago Pérez for Teaching of the Law and Legal Research", National Government, Decree No. 610 of 1976.

Political activity

Co-ordinator of the Committee on the Family, presidential campaign of Dr. Virgilio Barco Vargas, 1985-1986.

Co-ordinator of the National Political Committee, presidential campaign of Dr. Alfonso López Michelsen, 1973-1974.

National Co-ordinator for Women, presidential campaign of Dr. Carlos Lleras Restrepo, 1967-1968.

Raquel Blandon de Cerezo (Guatemala)

Original: Spanish

Date and place of birth: 10 May 1943 in the city of Jalapa, Guatemala.

Civil status: Married to Marco Vinico Cerezo Arévalo, current President of the Republic of Guatemala.

Studies: "Casa Central" Teachers' Training College for Girls, graduating with the title of Teacher of Primary Education.

University of San Carlos, Guatemala, graduating with the title of attorney at law and notary and with a degree in legal and social sciences.

Post-graduate studies in administration for development and public administration at the National Institute of Administration for Development (INAD).

Studies in international law at PRODEO University, Rome, Italy.

Has taught at the Department of Law, University of San Carlos, Guatemala.

Speaks Spanish, English and Italian.

Participation in international events: As a member of the Guatemalan delegation, participated actively in the Forty-First Session of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights, held in Geneva in March 1986.

Also attended, as the representative of Guatemala, the Thirty-First Session of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women, held in Vienna, Austria, in February and March 1986.

Took part in the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace, held in Copenhagen, Denmark, from 14 to 30 July 1980.

Attended the Third Regional Conference on the Integration of Women in the Economic and Social Development of Latin America, held in Mexico City from 8 to 10 August 1983.

Took part as the head of the Guatemalan delegation in the Twenty-Fourth Session of the Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes of the World Food Programme (WFP), held from 19 to 30 October 1987 in Rome, Italy; presented projects at that meeting which were submitted for the Committee's consideration, and secured valuable assistance for Guatemala.

Political activity:

Participated in university student politics and was the founder of the Social Christian Student Front, distinguishing herself as a student leader.

Has participated actively, at the national political level, in the Guatemalan Christian Democracy Party (DCG).

Has been the Secretary-General of the organization known as Democratic Women of Latin America.

Social work:

As the nation's First Lady, has promoted activities aimed at solving the housing problem in Guatemala, and has sponsored opportunities for peasants to obtain land of their own.

Among the programmes in whose implementation she is involved at the Casa del Pueblo (House of the People), particular attention is directed to infrastructure as the key to solving problems involving water, roads, co-operatives, etc.

Has also given her support to the Youth Plan in view of its importance in providing solutions to social problems.

Devoted particular attention to the Emerging Campaign of the East against Hunger following the drought that in 1986 struck various departments of the eastern section of the Republic.

Is working on a programme of aid to widowed women and orphaned children who are the victims of violence.

Together with UNICEF and the National Office for Women of the Ministry of Labour and Social Security, is conducting a Group Integration and Community Development Programme.

Is involved in a Programme for the Prevention of the Mistreatment of Minors.

Was the founder and currently the honorary president of the Guatemala Foundation, a community welfare organization. The Foundation is working to promote small enterprise in co-ordination with the Office of the Vice-President of the Republic.

Has also lent her support to the country's crafts and small-scale economic activities sector; recently organized an event under the motto "Guatemala: The Best of the Best", at which craftsmen and small-scale economic operators had an opportunity to sell their products.

Carlota Bustelo Garcia del Real (Spain)

Original: Spanish

Place and date of birth: Madrid, 1 November 1939

Civil status: Married, three children

Studies

- Certificate of Studies (for foreigners) from the Institute of Political Studies (1961).
- Degree in political sciences from Comptense University of Madrid (1969).

Various activities

- Member of various women's and feminist associations throughout the decade 1965-1975 (Association of Housewives, Association of University Women etc.); in 1976, together with other women, established the Women's Liberation Front, a feminist group of the tendency known as "socialist feminism".

- Presented the first report on women at the Congress of the Spanish Socialist Workers' Party (PSOE) in 1975, which was followed by the creation of the group "Women and Socialism" with responsibility for women's issues in the Spanish Socialist Workers' Party.
- Deputy of the Spanish Socialist Workers' Party for Madrid in the Cortes Constituyentes (Spanish Parliament) (1977-1979); member of the Commissions on Culture, Budgets, Health and Investigation of Prisons; played an active role in the depenalization of the sale, dissemination and publicizing of contraceptives and in the proposals for the establishment of Family Planning Centres; presented the report of the Commission on the Investigation of Prisons that served as the basis for the Prison Reform; was responsible in the Commission on Budgets for monitoring the budget of the Ministry of Culture.
- Executive Counsellor of the Ministry of Culture, from April to December 1983.
- Director-General of the autonomous organization known as the Institute of Women, responsible for policy with respect to equality of opportunities for women, under the Ministry of Culture (Law No. 16 of 24 October 1983), since December 1983.
- Vice-Chairman of the Governing Board of the Institute of Women.
- Member of the Superior Council on Sport.
- Member of the Interministerial Commission on Youth.
- Member of the General Council on Vocational Training.
- Member of the General Council of the National Institute of Social Services (INSERSO).
- Member of the Monitoring Commission for the National Plan in Respect of the Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome.
- Head of the Spanish delegation at the Final Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women in Nairobi (July 1985).
- Representative of the Spanish Government at different conferences and meetings of the United Nations, the Council of Europe and the European Community.
- Vice-Chairman of the Consultative Committee for Equality of Opportunities between Women and Men, of the Commission of the European Community, from March 1986 to May 1987.
- Chairman of the Consultative Committee for Equality of Opportunities between Women and Men, of the Commission of the European Community, since May 1987.

Professional experience

- Has held different positions of responsibility in the publishing world (journal "España Económica", Editorial Tecnos, Librería Galería Antonio Machado) and in the field of commerce (Ministry of Trade, Intracafé, S.A.).

Publications

- Author of numerous articles published in newspapers and journals and of books written in collaboration with other authors on the general subject of discrimination against women (see annex).

Decorations and awards

- Officer of the Order of Merit of the French Government (1986).
- Master of Gold of the High-Level Management Forum (1986).

ARTICLES AND PUBLICATIONS

Nationally distributed newspapers

- El País

The family at the new democratic stage (24 February 1978).

A further step on the road of progress (5 April 1979).

Women's right to work (9 March 1983).

Prostitution: A subject awaiting discussion and solutions (8 March 1985).

A decade of change, a decade of aspirations (23 July 1985).

- Informaciones (no longer in existence)

The General Department of Women (1 October 1977).

A discussion long overdue (15 July 1978).

A pseudo-feminist event (16 September 1978).

Reply to Mabel Pérez Serrano (30 September 1978).

- Diario 16

A necessary campaign (29 October 1985)

- Ya

Some thoughts regarding the Atlantic Alliance (21 February 1986)

- ABC

Demagogy or reality (8 March 1986)

Newspapers of the autonomous communities

- Local government of Galicia

El Ideal Gallego: A polemical guide (7 September 1985).

Faro de Vigo: Carlota Bustelo replies to Fernández Cid (23 October 1985).

La Voz de Galicia: Women and the European Social Foundation (29 April 1986).

- Autonomous Community of the Canary Islands

Canarias 7: The Spanish woman in Europe (21 January 1986).

- Basque Country

El Correo Español - El Pueblo Vasco: Some thoughts regarding the Atlantic Alliance (5 March 1986).

Publication of the Spanish Socialist Workers' Party "El Socialista"

The social status of women (7 August 1977).

Discriminatory laws and standards must be repealed (14 August 1977).

Feminism in Spain (25 September 1977).

The feminist movement: Time for the Left to commit itself (Special Issue/Women, 6 January 1980).

A policy on behalf of women (15 June 1984).

A little more freedom (1 November 1986).

Journals

- Triunfo

Libraries and the artistic heritage (7 January 1978).

The depenalization of contraceptives (6 May 1978).

- Opinión

Feminists in parliament (No. 87, 2-8 June 1978).

- Zona Abierta
The PSOE and feminism (No. 20, 1979).
- Ozono
Against dogmatism (No. 41, February 1979).
- Salud 200, Journal of Health Information
Objective of the Institute of Women: Equality and social participation of women (No. 1, May 1985).
- Autonomía Local (Madrid)
Women and the European Social Foundation (from 1 December 1985 to 1 January 1986).

Other publications

- The socialist alternative of the PSOE - Some contributions
Thoughts about women and socialism (Madrid, 1977, Editorial Cuadernos para el diálogo, S.A.)
- Prospects for a democratic and constitutional Spain, III. Lecture cycle delivered in the Club "Siglo XXI" during the period 1978-1979. The feminist alternative.
- Spain in Europe: The challenge (The European Economic Community in the Club "Siglo XXI")
The Spanish woman in Europe: A new advance towards equality of opportunities (Madrid, 1986, Editorial Plaza & Janés Editores, S.A.)
- Anuario El País 1986
The Nairobi Conference
- Anuario de Noticias Medicas
The rights of women (1986)

Esther Velis Díaz de Villalvilla (Cuba)

Original: Spanish

General information

Date of Birth: 1944

Place of birth: Cienfuegos, Cuba

Degree in Social Sciences

Positions currently held

- Member of the National Committee of the Federation of Cuban Women (FMC), Member of the Nations Secretariat with Responsibility for Foreign Relations.
- Representative of Cuba on the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women.
- Member of the Committee of Experts for the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW).
- Member of the Council of the Women's Interational Democratic Federation (WIDF).

National experience

- As a member of the Board of Directors of the Federation of Cuban Women, played an active role over a period of 25 years in the formulation of the strategy and plans that make up the national policy of promoting the integration of women in the development process under conditions of equality.
- Attended the First Congress of the Federation of Cuban Women and participated as a delegate elect in the second, third and fourth congresses of that organization (at the Federation's first congress, held in November 1974, was elected member of FMC's National Secretariat, with subsequent re-election at all the congresses held thereafter).
- Took part in the Council of National Experts charged with drafting the theses for the FMC congresses.
- Has given lectures and conducted seminars and classes for national and foreign students as part of various training courses for women managers at the Federation's "Fé del Valle" National School for Executive Personnel and at the WIDF Regional Centre for Latin America and the Caribbean.
- Is the author of numerous publications, articles and studies on the participation of Cuban women in the country's economic, political and social development process since the Revolution, and also on the status of women in Latin America and on the different forms of political and social participation by women in our region.

- Has lectured on the above-mentioned subjects at numerous events at national and international meetings.
- Has participated in a number of studies and on the status of women in Cuba, and has acted as an adviser in other studies concerning women's issues.

International experience

Has participated in a number of international events, including:

- 1964 Second Latin American Youth Congress, Chile.
- 1968 Congress of the Association of Women University Graduates of Ecuador.
- 1969 Conference against the Atomic and Hydrogen Bomb, Japan.
- 1972 Continental Meeting of Women, Chile.
- 1973 Seminar on Family Planning, organized by the United Nations, Dominican Republic.
- 1975 Regional Seminar for Latin America on the Integration of Women in Development, with special reference to demographic factors, Caracas (recruited as a United Nations expert).
- 1975 World Conference of the United Nations: Equality, Development and Peace, Mexico City.
- 1975 Ministerial Conference of the Non-Aligned States, Lima.
- 1975 World Congress of Women, Berlin.
- 1976 Seminar on the Participation of Women in Economic, Social and Political Development: Obstacles to their Integration, Argentina (recruited as a United Nations expert).
- 1977 Planning for Women in the Rural Development of Latin America, Dominican Republic.
- 1978 Meeting of the Bureau of the ECLA Regional Conference on the Integration of Women in Development, Quito (presiding officer).
- 1978 First Congress of North American Women, Texas, United States of America.
- 1979 Second ECLA Regional Conference on the Integration of Women in Development, Venezuela.
- 1979 Conference for a Future of Peace and Security for All Children of the World, Moscow.

- 1980 World Conference for the United Nations Decade for Women, Copenhagen.
- 1978 to Participated in all the meetings of the Preparatory Committee
1980 representative of Cuba, New York.
- 1980 World Congress of Women, Prague.
- 1971 to Annual Meetings of Bureau and Council of the Women's International
1987 Democratic Federation.
- 1973 to Annual Meeting of Women Managers of the Socialist
1987 Camp.
- 1982 to Annual Meetings of the Committee of Experts for the Elimination
1987 All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW).
- 1984 International Conference of Solidarity with Nicaragua, Portugal.
- 1985 World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equa
Development and Peace, Nairobi, Kenya (July).
- 1986 World Conference for Peace, Copenhagen.
- 1987 World Congress of Women, Moscow (June).

Participated as a member of the Executive Board of the Organizing Committee in the following events:

- 1977 Regional Conference for the Integration of Women in the Economic
Social Development of Latin America, Havana.
- 1981 Chairman of the Meeting of Experts of the Non-Aligned Countries
Other Developing Countries on the Integration of Women in
Development, Havana.
- 1982 Continental Meeting "Women and the Struggle for Peace, against
Imperialism and for National Liberation", Managua.
- 1984 Latin American Regional Preparatory Conference for the World
Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women and the Forum
Non-Governmental Organizations, Havana.
- 1985 Meeting on the Status of Women in Latin America and the Caribbean
Today, Havana.

Elizabeth Evatt (Australia)

Original: English

The Hon. Justice Elizabeth Andreas, A.O. (1982)

Chief Judge, Family Court of Australia - 5.1.76

Born: 11.11.1933, daughter of Hon. Clive Evatt; married on 8.8.1960 to Robert S.T. Southan; 1 daughter.

Education: Presbyterian Ladies College, Pymble, University of Sydney (LL.B. University Medal 1955); Harvard University (LL.M.) 1958; N.S.W. Bar 1955; Inner Temple 1958; LL.D. Sydney (Honorary) 1985.

Practice N.S.W. Bar;

Practice as Barrister, London;

English Law Commission, specialising in the reform of family law, particularly family property law;

Deputy President, Australian Conciliation and Arbitration Commission 1973;

Chairman, Royal Commission on Human Relationships 1974-1977;

Chairman, Family Law Council 1976-1979;

Trustee, Sydney Opera House Trust 1977-1983;

Member, Council of Macquarie University 1979-1985;

Member, United Nations Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women 1984-to present;

Vice-President, Herbert Vere Evatt Memorial Foundation since 1982;

Board Member, Work Skill Australia since 1982;

Board Member, Pearl Watson foundation since 1985;

Chairperson, Arts Law Centre since 1985;

Chairperson, Arts Law Centre since 1985;

Council Member, Frederick May Foundation for Italian Studies;

Board Member, Blue Mountains Festival, 1987-

Member, Advisory Committee, Peace Research Centre, Australian National University;

Editor, "A Guide to Family Law", Bay books, 1986.

Grethe Fenger-Møller (Denmark)

Original: English

Born 1941

Graduated in Law 1969

From 1969 to 1975 employed in the Department of Labour and Social Affairs

Member of the Danish Parliament 1977

Minister of Labour 1982-1986 in the coalition Government headed by the conservative Prime Minister Poul Schlüter. Thereafter political spokesman until September 1987

Member of the following parliamentary committees:

Chairman of Health Committee, October 1987

Vice-Chairman of the Political-Economic Committee

The Legal Committee

The Standing Committee on Danish Security Policy, and North Atlantic Assembly where she is one of two female members in the Military Committee.

Member of the Frederiksberg Town Council 1974-1982

Chairman of the Social Committee and the House Rent Committee

1965-1967 Deputy Chairman of Danish Women Society's Youth Section

Member of the Danish Women Society's Executive Committee 1967-1981 and from 1974-1981 Chairman of the Danish Women Society

1975 Head of the National Secretariat of "The United Nations Women's Year" placed under the Prime Minister's Department

Member of the Board of the Nations Council of Women in Denmark 1971-1976

Employed in the Secretariat of the Danish Equality Status Council 1976-1979

Participated in the three United Nations Women Conferences

Head of the Danish Delegation to the United Nations Women Conference in Nairobi 1985

Chairman of the Committee working out the Danish Government's National Plan of Action after the Nairobi Conference

As at first of January, 1987, Chairman of the Danish Equality Status Council

Member of the Conservative Party's Executive Committee as from 1975

Studies at the Hamline University, Minnesota, USA, 1961-1962

Written books and articles and headed many seminars on women in politics.

Aída González Martínez (Mexico)

Original: Spanish

Entered public service in 1953

Career officer of the Mexican Foreign Service since 1965

Studies in international relations and law

Sat examinations for the Mexican Foreign Service in January 1968

On 11 May 1978, she was accredited to the International Labour Organisation as the Ambassador of Mexico by José López Portillo, President of Mexico.

Official in Charge of International Labour Relations

In July 1979, she was appointed Ambassador of Mexico

Ambassador González Martínez has held a variety of Government positions, prominent among them the following:

- Assistant Secretary to the Under-Secretary for Foreign Relations, from December 1961 to April 1964;
- Assistant Secretary to the Secretary of Foreign Relations, from April to December 1974;
- Assistant Secretary to the Secretary of Foreign Relations, from January 1965 to November 1970;
- General Associate Assistant Director for International Organizations, Department of Foreign Relations, from 1971 to 1974;
- General Assistant Director for International Organizations, Department of Foreign Relations, from 1 January 1975 to 16 January 1977;
- General Director of International Affairs, Department of Labour and Social Welfare, from 1 May 1977 to 30 June 1979;
- Senior Official of the Department of Foreign Relations, from 2 July 1979 to 17 December 1982

Since 1964, she had participated at various meetings of the Inter-American System and has held different offices in a number of international forums, prominent among them the following:

- General Co-ordinator of the Tenth Meeting of the Commission on Tropical Tuna (Mexico City, 1971-1972);
- Liaison Official between the Government of Mexico and the United Nations for the Environment (1971-1972);
- Alternate Delegate of Mexico at the meetings of the Preparatory Commission for the United Nations Conference on the Human Environment (1971-1972);
- Delegate of Mexico and Co-ordinator of the National Group at the Latin American Regional Seminar on Problems of Development and the Human Environment, of the Economic Commission for Latin America (September 1971);
- Executive Secretary of the Sixteenth General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency (September 1971);
- Alternate Delegate of Mexico at the First Session of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme (June 1973);
- Rapporteur of the Ninth Training Course for Women Executives, of the Inter-American Commission for Women (Mexico City, 1973);
- Liaison Official between the Mexican Government and the United Nations for World Population Year (1973-1974);
- Assistant Secretary and General Co-ordinator of the Conference of Ministers of External Relations of Latin America and the Secretary of State of the United States of America (Tlatelolco Dialogue) (Mexico City, February 1974);
- General Co-ordinator for the Government of Mexico of the Fourth Session of the UNCTAD Working Group on the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States (Mexico City, June 1974);
- Alternate Representative of Mexico and General Secretary of the Mexican Delegation at the World Population Conference (Bucharest, August 1974);
- Liaison Official between the Government of Mexico and the United Nations for the International Women's Year (Mexico City, 1975);
- Executive Secretary with responsibility for the organization of the World Conference of the International Women's Year (Mexico City, June 1975);
- Delegate of Mexico at the World Conference of the International Women's Year (Mexico City, June 1975);
- Representative of Mexico at the United Nations Regional Seminar on the Participation of Women in Social, Economic and Political Development (Buenos Aires, Argentina, May 1976);

- Consultant and Alternate Delegate of Mexico at the regular sessions of the United Nations General Assembly from 1968 to 1976, inclusively;
- Representative of Mexico on the Commission on the Legal and Social Status of Women, of the United Nations Economic and Social Council (1975-1976);
- Alternate Representative and Co-ordinator of the Delegation of Mexico on the First Commission of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Vancouver, Canada, May-June 1976);
- Head of the Mexican Delegation at the Technical Consultation Meeting preparatory to the Latin American Conference on the Integration of Women in Economic and Social Development (Mexico City, 10-14 January 1977);
- From May 1977 to the present, has been the representative of the Mexican Government to the Governing Body of the International Labour Organisation;
- Has taken part, in her capacity as permanent representative of Mexico, in the meetings of the ILO Governing Body beginning with the 203rd meeting until the present (the Governing Body meets three times a year at the headquarters of the Organization);
- Representative of the Government of Mexico to the Tripartite Working Group on the Structure of the ILO (1971-1979);
- Representative of the Government of Mexico at the Sixty-Third, Sixty-Fourth and Sixty-Fifth International Labour Conferences (Geneva, Switzerland, June 1977, 1978 and 1979);
- Representative of Mexico at the Sixth Inter-American Conference of Ministers of Labour, of the Organization of American States (Lima, Peru, November-December 1978);
- Was elected Chairman of the Government Group of the ILO Governing Body for the period (1978-1981);
- Delegate of Mexico at the Sixty-Sixth Session of the United Nations Economic and Social Council (New York, April 1979);
- Was re-elected Chairman of the Government Group of the ILO Governing Body for the period 1981-1984.
- Member of the United Nations Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (1982 to the present);
- Elected Chairman of the ILO Governing Body for the period June 1982 to July 1983.

She has received decorations from the Governments of: France, Italy, Panama, Poland, Sweden and Yugoslavia.

Since 17 December 1982, she has been the Inspector General of Mexican Diplomatic Missions Abroad.

Pirkko Kaarina Koskinen (Finland)

Original: English

Date and place of birth: 18.12.1932

Candidate of Law (University of Helsinki) 1956

Senior Lawyer 1958

Master of Comparative Law (University of Illinois) 1963

Licenciate of Law (University of Helsinki) 1965

Doctor's degree (University of Helsinki) 1973

Vice-ombudsman of the Parliament 1988-1991

Docent of labour law at the University of Helsinki 1982-

Ordinary professor of labour law at the University of Lapland 1982-

Assistant professor of labour law (University of Helsinki) 1977-1982

Various assistant's posts at the University of Helsinki 1966-1977

Member of Helsinki City Council 1973-1985

Member of Helsinki City Board 1979-1983

Publications:

Workers' participation in decision-making in the firm (doctoral thesis) 1973

Safety at work. First published in 1976, second edition 1977, third 1987

Women's law. A woman's point of view on labour law 1983

The Finnish Law of Equality between Women and Men (together with Niklas Bruun) 1986. Swedish edition of the book in 1987

Several papers and articles on various problems of labour law

Participation in national and international scientific conferences.

Chryssanthi Laiou-Antoniou (Greece)

Original: English

Name: Chryssanthi Laiou-Antoniou

Date-place of Birth: 24.1.1936, Athens, Greece

Home address: 3 Zarifi Street, Athens
Tel: 6440914, 3214824

Country home: Avlida Beach, Tel. (0221) 31875

Professional capacity: Political Scientist - Lawyer

Family status: Married

Studies:

- Degree in Political Science
- Degree in Law of the University of Salonika
- Post-graduate studies at the Institute of European Studies of the University of Geneva

Title-position:

General Secretary of Equality, General Secretariat for Equality, Ministry of the Presidency (from 1985 to present)

President of the Council of Equality of sexes, the first Government body created in Greece for promoting the issue of equality of sexes (1983-1985)

Special Advisor to the Prime Minister for Womens' Affairs (1981-1983)

Practising lawyer since 1970

Consultant to various international organizations

Consultant to womens' organizations

Research-publications:

"Court Control in the Economic Communities of Europe, Central Africa, Maghreb, Latin America and Central America"

"The New Left Movement"

A great deal of publications, speeches, articles, seminars: interviews on radio and television on the position of the Greek women.

Book in progress, title: "Women's Issues"

Public functions: Town councillor - Athens, municipal office (from 1978-1982)

Member of the Consultative Committee for Equal Opportunities for Women (E.E.C.) (from 1983-todate)

Candidate member of Parliament at the 1985 elections

Member of the United Nations Committee for the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) (from 1985-to present)

Foreign languages: English, French, Italian.

Alena Ludrovská (Czechoslovak Socialist Republic)

Original: English

Born 31 March, 1956 in Bratislava, living at Prague 3, postcode 130 00, Táboritská 24, employee of the Central Committee of the Socialist Union of Youth - International Department.

JUDr. A. Ludrovská graduated from the Faculty of Law of the Komensky University in Bratislava in 1979. In 1982 she took a state rigorous examination in the subject of international law at this university.

After finishing her studies in 1979, she started working at the international department of the Central Committee of the Socialist Union of Youth. As an expert she took part in the World Women's Congress in Prague in 1981 as well as in consultative meetings related to various questions in the frame of the structure of all-European cooperation among students and youth.

In 1983 she was delegated to the 22nd international conference of the organizers of voluntary service in Paris and in 1986 in Ghana.

From 1984 to 1987, she worked in the secretariat of the Coordinating Committee of the International Voluntary Service - CCSVI/CCIIVS with the seat in Paris.

During her work in this international organization she has taken part in the Regional Seminar related to the cooperation of international non-governmental organizations / India, 1985 /, Regional Conference related to the youth exchange organized by UNESCO / Malta, 1986 /, the 23rd international conference of the organizers of voluntary service / Ghana, 1986 /, Regional Seminar devoted to the struggle against racism and apartheid / Bonn, 1986 / and the International Forum of Youth in the Mediterranean under the auspices of Fundacion de Lombre / Paris, 1987 /.

From May 1987 she has been again working at the International Department of the Central Committee of the Socialist Union of Youth in Prague.

Alma Montenegro de Fletcher (Panama)

Original: Spanish

Personal particulars

Nationality: Panamanian
Place of birth: Panama City, Republic of Panama
Date of birth: 9 October 1934

Education

Juan D. Arosemena Normal School - Primary education teacher's certificate
University of Panama - Licence in Law and political sciences,
1962

Professional experience

Current post:

Third Circuit notary since 1979

Member of the Codification Commission for the Draft Family and Minors Code
(ad honorem)

Posts held:

Secretary, Third Circuit Public Prosecutor's Office, 1961-1965

Third Municipal Judge, 1965-1967

Seventh Circuit Judge, 1967-1969

Third Circuit Public Prosecutor, acting, 1966

Senior Prosecutor, First Judicial District, acting, 1967

Judge, Juvenile Guardianship Court, 1970-1979

Other Posts:

Researcher, Legal Research Section, Faculty of Law, University of Panama,
1969

Legal Adviser, University of Panama, 1970

Legal Adviser, Directorate for Mineral Resources, Ministry of Trade and
Industries, 1970

Co-ordinator, Legal Commission, Institute for the Family and Social Policy Project, 1975

Professional societies and associations:

Association of Lawyers

National Federation of Democratic Women

Association of University Graduates

Seminars and congresses:

Seminar on Juvenile Law, Caracas, Venezuela, 1972

Sixteenth Pan-American Congress on the Child, Santiago, Chile, 1973

World Conference of the International Women's Year, Mexico City, 1975

Speaker invited by UNICEF to the Fourth Congress on the Child, San Salvador, El Salvador, 1976

Seminar on Population, Arlie Foundation, Washington, USA, 1976

Meeting on Women, Inter-American Commission of Women, Cordoba, Argentina, 1977

World Congress of Women, Moscow, 1975

Communications Media and their Influence on Women, Children and the Family, Panama City, 1980 (international seminar)

Second National Meeting of the Programme on Women, Health and Development, held in Buenos Aires, Argentina, from 5 to 8 November 1986
Speaker on family law

Member of the United Nations Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW), 1984-1988

Publications:

Brochures:

"Situación laboral de la Mujer en Panamá" (Women and Work in Panama), 1980

"Reflexiones sobre el Proyecto de Código de la Familia" (Thoughts on the Draft Family Code), 1987

Articles and lectures:

Juvenile and family law, 1976

Delinquency: Is punishment the only possibility, or can it be prevented and controlled?, 1978

Children and the law, 1979

Sponsor of research on discrimination against women in Panama and editor of the book "La Discriminación de la Mujer en Panamá" (Discrimination against Women in Panama), an analysis and diagnosis, March 1986

Article published in the review "Diálogo Social", entitled "La Lucha por la Igualdad de la Mujer y las Naciones Unidas" (The Struggle for Women's Equality and the United Nations), July 1986

Speaker at the Seminar on the Function of Women's Image in the Social Communications Media, organized by the Faculty of Humanities of the University of Panama, March 1986

Violence in the Family, 1987

Speaker at the Seminar on the Role of Women in the Communications Media, July 1987

Seventh Colloquium on the Panamanian Family, organized by the Directorate for Children and the Family, July 1987. Keynote speaker: Family violence in Panama

First Latin American and Caribbean Conference on New Strategies for the Implementation and Dissemination of the Convention, Sao Paulo, Brazil, 1987

Florence Ndepele Mumba (Zambia)

Original: English

Status: married

Date of birth: 17 December 1948

Education: 11b: Zambia 1971

Position: High Court Judge

Official biographical data

1973: Legal counsel

Legal representation of legally aided persons in criminal, civil and family matters in court.

1974: Assistant senior legal aid counsel

Legal representation in criminal, civil and family matters in the high court.

1977: Senior legal counsel

Legal representation of criminal, civil and family matters in high court and supreme court.

1978: Director of legal aid

Heading department of legal aid for the whole country, directing legal representation in all matters before all courts in Zambia.

1980: High court judge

Also see adjudicating in criminal, civil, family matters at the high court as a court of first instance. Exercising appellate jurisdiction over all cases from magistrates courts and subordinate courts.

Memberships

1. Council of law reporting- editorial board.
2. Council of legal education for Zambia.

Seminars/conferences attended

- 1972: International Law MMOT Court competition sponsored by Full Bright Foundation - Washington, D.C. represented Zambia - won second place.
- 1977: Fourteenth Annual Academy of American and International Law 3/8 texas, U.S.A.
- 1985: United Nations Decade for Women Conference, Nairobi.
- 1987: Study tour - american legal institutions: Family and juvenile law - sponsored by Operations Crossroads Africa (O.C.A.).
- 1987: Seminar - an overview of the american juvenile and family court by the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges in Reno, Nevada, U.S.A.

Edith Oeser (German Democratic Republic)

Original: English

Born 10 April 1930

Professor Dr. jur. habil.

Ordinary professor of international law at Berlin Humboldt University

1949 Studies of legal science at the Leipzig University/Faculty of Law

1955 Studies of international law at the German Academy of Law and Political Sciences at Potsdam-Babelsberg

1957 Assistant for international law at Berlin Humboldt University

1961 Doctor's degree

1963 Advanced doctor's degree

1964 Research work in Cyprus

1966 Appointment as ordinary professor of international law

1967 Vice-Chancellor of Humboldt University

1969 Deputy Minister of Higher and Technical Education of the German Democratic Republic

1973 Head of the International Law Section of Humboldt-University

Member of the International Law Association (ILA), Vice-President of the GDR branch

Head of the International Law Section and member of the executive of the GDR Lawyers' Association

Articles and a monograph on the responsibility of States for violations of law; articles and monograph on peaceful settlement of international disputes; co-editor of textbooks on international law; about 100 scientific publications in the following fields of international law: basic principles of international law; United Nations; procedures for the peaceful settlement of disputes between States; human rights, especially conventions on the protection of women; international law of the sea etc.

Participation in national and international scientific conferences, e.g., to ILA in Manila, Belgrad

Participation in the meeting of experts of the CSCE on questions concerning the peaceful settlement of disputes in Europe, Montreux (1978), Athens (1984)

Participation in national and international conferences of women, e.g., 1975 World Congress in the International Women's Year (Berlin); 1980 Forum on the United Nations Women's Conference (Copenhagen); 1981 International Conference of Women (Prague); 1985 World Conference (Nairobi); Brasilia (1987)

Contacts and negotiations in connection with the implementation of scientific cooperation with various countries (USSR, Czechoslovak Socialist Republic, Polish People's Republic, Sudan, Egypt, Cuba, etc.)

Participation, as a Member of the International Association of Democratic Lawyers, in international conferences on questions of peace and disarmament (Frankfurt a. M., Brussels, Luxembourg, etc.)

Participation in activities of the United Nations Special Committee against Apartheid (Brussels, New York)

Member of the Presidium of the national Peace-Council and participation in national and international peace-conferences and activities.

Member of CEDAW since 1982.

Elena Konstantinovna Romanovich (Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic)

Original: Russian

Mrs. Romanovich was born in 1935, received a higher education and knows Russian and English.

She is a member of the Presidium of the Byelorussian Society of Friendship and Cultural Ties with Foreign Countries, and a member of the Byelorussian Women's Council. As such, she participates in the elaboration of measures aimed at improving the status of women, and in the supervision of their application.

Mrs. Romanovich has been a member of the delegation of the Byelorussian SSR to many international conferences and meetings on questions pertaining to the status of women. In particular, she took part in the work of the World Conference for the International Women's Year (Mexico, 1975) and the World Conferences to Review and Appraise the Achievements of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace (Copenhagen, 1980 and Nairobi, 1985).

Between 1975 and 1980 and from 1985 to the present, Mrs. Romanovich has served as representative of the Byelorussian SSR to the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women. At the twenty-seventh session of the Commission she was elected Vice-Chairman, and at its thirty-first and 1987 sessions, Rapporteur.

Mrs. Romanovich is a prominent cultural figure in the Byelorussian SSR and has written a number of books and articles on issues related to the status of women.

Hanna Beate Schöpp-Schilling (Germany, Federal Republic of)

Original: English

Born 1940 in Duisburg

1960

High-school graduation in Bochum

Studies of Americanistics/Anglistics and Germanistics at Munich University, the Berlin Free University and Yale University

- 1970 Doctorate in philology (magna cum laude)
- Scientific Assistant at the John F. Kennedy Institute for North American Studies at Berlin Free University
- 1972 Assistant professor at the John F. Kennedy Institute
- 1976-1982 Scientific adviser with the Aspen Institute
- 1982-1987 Assistant director with the Aspen Institute
- 1987 Head of the Department for Women's Questions in the Federal Ministry for Youth, Family Affairs, Women and Health.

Dr. Schöpp-Schilling is a member of numerous scientific associations and councils as well as drafting committees and women's organizations and has made a name for herself, i. a., with numerous publications on research and policy questions relating to women.

Publications

"Cotton Mother's 'Politics and Sainthood'", Jahrbuch für Amerikastudien, XI (1966), 251-255.

"The Role of the Brothers Schlegel in American Literary Criticism as Found in Selected Periodicals, 1912-1833. A Critical Bibliography", American Literature, 43 (1972), 563-579.

"'The Yellow Wallpaper': A Rediscovered 'Realistic' Story", American Literary Realism, 8 (1975), 284-286.

"Women's Studies: Ein neuer Schwerpunkt in den Amerikastudien", in Amerikastudien - Theorie, Geschichte, interpretatorische Praxis, hg. Martin Christadler und H.G. Lenz (Stuttgart, 1977).

Loytved, Dagmar und Hanna-Beate Schöpp-Schilling, Hg., A Bibliographic Guide to Women's Studies. Based on the Holdings of the Library of the John F. Kennedy-Institute for North American Studies. With an Introduction by H.B. Schöpp-Schilling, Vols. I, II (Berlin, 1976, 1977).

"Produktions- und Rezeptionsbedingungen amerikanischer Schriftstellerinnen: Neue Ansätze einer feministischen Literaturkritik", in Frauen und Wissenschaft (Berlin, 1977).

"Frauenstudien, Frauenforschung und Frauenforschungszentren in den USA: Neuere Entwicklungen", Neue Sammlung, 2 (1978), 158-173.

"'Amerika, du hast es besser'. Die Frauenbewegung im Ausland - beispielgebend für uns?" in Frauen heute - Jahrhundertthema Gleichberechtigung, HG Willy Brandt (Köln, 1978).

"Frauen" in Wörterbuch der Sozialarbeit/Sozialpädagogik (Weinheim 1979).

"Women's Studies, Women's Studies Research und Women's Research Centres: Recent Developments in the U.S.A. and in the F.R.G.", Women's Studies Int. Quarterly, 2 (1979), 103-116.

"Nachwort" zu Tillie Olsen, Yonnondio (Roman), Darmstadt, 1979.

"Women's Studies in den USA" in Feminismus und Weiblichkeit, Hg. Claudia Opitz (Weingarten, 1984).

"Women Workers, their Advocates, and the Law in West Germany" in Women Workers in Fifteen Countries. Essays in Honor of Alice Hanson Cook, Hg. Jennie Farley, Ithaca, N.Y., 1985.

"Frauenforschung in den USA und in der Bundesrepublik", in Frauen in Forschung und Lehre, Hg. Der Bundesminister für Bildung und Wissenschaft, Bad Honnef, 1985.

"Gleicher Lohn für gleichwertige Arbeit: Neuere Entwicklungen in den USA" in Rechtsalltag von Frauen, Hg. Ute Gerhard, Jutta Limbach, Frankfurt a.M., 1987.

Articles in daily newspapers and magazines of various associations.

Kongit Sinegiorgis (Ethiopia)

Original: English

Name : Kongit Sinegiorgis (Miss)

Address : Chemin des Palettes, 27 Tel.: (022) 94 04 96
1212 Grand Lancy
Geneva, Switzerland

Date of birth : 18 November 1940

Nationality : Ethiopian

Marital status : Single

Education : - B.A. International Affairs, Institute of World
Affairs, University College, London, 1962.

- Did post-graduate course at the School of
International Affairs, Columbia University, New York
in 1971, (Carnegie fellowship for six months).

Work experience:

- September 1962 to August 1965, Second Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- August 1965 to April 1970, Second Secretary, Permanent Mission of Ethiopia to the United Nations, New York.
- June 1970 to September 1970, Second Secretary, African Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- 1970 - 1973, Second Secretary, Acting Head of U.N. and Non-Aligned Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- 1974 - 1976, First Secretary, Acting Head of U.N. and Non-Aligned Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- 1976 - 1980, Counsellor, Head of U.N. and Non-Aligned Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- Since October 1980, Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Ethiopia to the United Nations, Geneva.

Participation at Conferences and Meetings:

- May 1963, member of the Secretariat of the First Conference of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity.
- 1964, participant in the United Nations Seminar on Women, Lome, Togo.
- 1966 - 1970, representative to the Special Committee on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples.
- Served as Chairperson of Sub-Committees one and two respectively of the above-mentioned Special Committee.
- Member of the Ethiopian delegation to the Seventh and Tenth Ordinary Sessions of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the O.A.U.
- Member of the Ethiopian delegation to the 36th session of the Council of Ministers of the O.A.U.
- Member for the Ethiopian delegation to the U.N. General Assembly from the Twentieth to the Thirty-second sessions and during the Thirty-fourth session.
- Served as alternate representative in the Plenary, First, Third, Fourth and Fifth Committees.

- Member of the Ethiopian delegation to the Ministerial and the Fifth Conference of Heads of State or Government of Non-Aligned Countries, Colombo, 1976.
- Member of the Ethiopian delegation to the Co-ordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 1977.
- Member of the Ethiopian delegation to the Ministerial and the Sixth Conference of the Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Countries, Havana, 1979.
- Member of the Ethiopian delegation to the First Special session of the General Assembly Devoted to Disarmament (S.S.O.D.I.), 1978.
- Member of the Ethiopian delegation to the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women, Copenhagen, 14 to 30 July 1980.
- Member of the Ethiopian delegation to the International Conference on Assistance to Refugees in Africa (ICARA I), Geneva, 9-10 April 1981.
- UN Commission on Human Rights, Geneva
 - 37th session, Delegate, 2 February - 13 March 1981
 - 38th session, Delegate, 1 February - 12 March 1982
 - 39th session, Observer, 31 January - 11 March 1983
 - 40th session, Observer, 6 February - 16 March 1984
 - 41st session, Observer, 6 February - 16 March 1985
 - 42nd session, Deputy Head of delegation, 3 February - 14 March 1986
 - 43rd session, Deputy Head of delegation, 2 February - 13 March 1987.
- Member of the Ethiopian delegation to the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), Summer sessions, 1981, 1982, 1983.
- Since 1981 member of the Ethiopian delegation to the Conference on Disarmament.
- Acting Head of Ethiopian delegation to the International Labour Organisation General Conference, 68th session, 1982.
- Since 1982 Head of the Ethiopian delegation to the annual sessions of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities.
- Member of the Ethiopian delegation to the International Labour Organisation General Conference, 69th session, 1983.
- Representative to the Working Group on Slavery, United Nations Centre for Human Rights, Geneva, 8-12 August 1983.
- Member of the Ethiopian delegation to the Second World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination, 1-12 August 1983.

- Member of the Ethiopian delegation to the International Conference on the Question of Palestine, Geneva, 29 August to 7 September 1983.
- Since 1981 member of the Working Group of Governmental Experts on the Right to Development.
- Elected to the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW), 1985-1988.
- Elected Vice-Chairperson of the 4th and 5th sessions of CEDAW.
- Member of the Ethiopian delegation to the International Conference on Assistance to Refugees in Africa (ICARA II), 9 to 11 July 1984.
- Member of the Ethiopian delegation to the Conference on the Emergency Situation in Africa, 11 to 12 March 1985.
- Member of the Ethiopian delegation to the Conference on the United Nations Decade for Women, Nairobi, 15-26 July 1985, and Vice-Chairperson of Committee II.
- Member of the observer delegation to the 36th, 37th and 38th sessions of the Executive Committee of the UNHCR, Geneva, October 1985, 1986 and 1987.
- Representative to the Conference on Security and Prospect for Disarmament in Europe, Geneva, 16 - 17 December 1985.
- Deputy Head of delegation to the Second Review Conference of the Parties to Biological Weapons Convention, Geneva, 8 - 26 September 1986.
- Member of Government delegation to the twenty-fifth Conference of International Red Cross, Geneva, 1986.

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Kissem Walla-Tchangai (Togo)

Original: French

Professor (Agrégé) of Venereology and Dermatology, Member of the Central Committee of the Togolese People's Party (RPT) and Vice-President of the National Union of Women of Togo (UNFT)

- Born on 21 June 1948 at Yade (Kozah Prefecture)
- Primary school certificate (CEP) - 1962
- Competitive examination for entry to the sixth level, secondary school - 1963
- Elementary first-cycle certificate, Collège Notre Dame d'Afrique, at Atakpame - 1967

- Probatory (first part of the baccalauréat), series D - 1969
- Baccalauréat (second part), series D - 1970
- Start of medical studies at the University of Dakar - 1970
- Registration for first year of studies and examination of end of first year for certificate of specialized studies (CES) in venereology and dermatology at the University of Marseilles - 1977
- Submission of paper on lichen planus in Senegal - 1978
- Defence of thesis for State doctorate at the University of Dakar with very honourable mention, congratulations of the jury and proposal of thesis prize - 1979
- National competition, in Paris, for the certificate of specialized studies in dermatology and venereology - June 1979
- Recruitment to the Civil Service at Lomé for the Ministry of Public Health - 1979
- Appointment as Head Doctor in the Dermatology and Venereology Department at the University Hospital Centre at Lomé - January 1980
- Appointment as Assistant Chief of Clinic in the Dermatology and Venereology Department of the Medical School at the University of Benin - February 1980
- Member and election to the post of Deputy Secretary-General of the African Union against the Venereal Diseases and the Treponematoses (AUVDT) in Kenya - 1983
- Elected member of the National Bureau of UNFT - 1984
- Elected corresponding member abroad of the French Society of Dermatology and Syphilography - January 1986
- Elected member of the Central Committee of RPT - November 1986
- Elected Vice-President of UNFT - March 1987

Married, mother of three children.