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of All Forms of
Discrimination
against Women**

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CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION
OF ALL FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION
AGAINST WOMEN

Seventh meeting

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Item 5 of the provisional agenda*

Election, in accordance with article 17, paragraphs 4 and 5, of the
Convention of 12 members of the Committee on the Elimination of All
Forms of Discrimination against Women, to replace those whose terms
are due to expire on 15 April 1994

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. The Secretary-General, in compliance with article 17, paragraph 3, of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, invited the States parties to the Convention to submit their nominations by 10 November 1993, for the election of 12 members of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women. The 19 nominations that were received by that date were published in document CEDAW/SP/1994/3. One additional nomination was published in document CEDAW/SP/1994/3/Add.1. The Secretary-General has now received two additional nominations as follows:

Suprabha Ghimire - Nepal

Carmel Shalev - Israel

2. Biographical data concerning the above-mentioned candidates, as furnished by their Governments, are annexed hereto.

* CEDAW/SP/1994/1.

Annex

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Ms. Suprabha Ghimire (Nepal)

Date of Birth and Place: 7 October 1941, Kathmandu, Nepal

Nationality: Nepali

Qualification: MA in English Literature,
Tribhuvan University, Nepal (1966)

Diploma: TEFL, UWIST, Cardiff, UK (1971)
DUEEF, University of Clermont-Ferrand, France (1989)

Post: Associate Professor, Central Department of English,
Tribhuvan University, Kritipur, Nepal

Professional experience: 26 years of teaching and social works

Ex-General Secretary, Nepal Women's Association (1990-91)
Ex-President, Nepal University Teachers Association (1991-93)
Ex-Member, National Education Council, HMG, Nepal (1991-92)

Currently:

- I. Member, National Development Council, HMG, Nepal (since 1991)
- II. Chairperson, Board of Governors, Budhanilkantha School (The National School of Higher Secondary Education of International Standard)
- III. Member, Fulbright Board of Directors, USEF, Nepal (since 1991)
- IV. Member, Nepal Women's Association
- V. Member, Nepal University Teachers Association
- VI. Member, Amnesty International

Research Work: One of the four co-workers of the UNESCO-sponsored project, "The Participation of Women in Higher Education in Nepal", submitted in 1988.

Conferences and Seminars: Active participation in various national and international seminars and conferences on linguistics and literature; and also the Quakers International Conference held in Nepal on the "Human Factors in Development during the 70s".

Political Participation: Active participation during the People's Movement for the Restoration of Democracy, 1990

Keen on: Women's development and child welfare

Travel: USA, UK, France, India, Indonesia, Thailand

Carmel Shalev - Israel

Curriculum Vitae

Current position: Senior Legislation Officer, Israel Ministry of Justice - areas of responsibility include women's rights, family law, adoption, human rights and constitutional law, health administration and medicine; coordinator of commission of inquiry into the regulation of reproductive medicine and technology.

Academic expertise: feminist legal theory; law of reproduction

Employment

- 1991- Department of Legislation, Israel Ministry of Justice - see above
- 1988- Adjunct Professor, Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University - feminist legal theory, women in the law, law of reproduction and parenthood, legislation clinic
- 1988-1990 Private law practitioner, Tel Aviv - sex discrimination, equal opportunities in employment, family relations, adoption, rights of the mentally ill
- 1986-1987 Associate Attorney, Tyler Cooper and Alcorn, New Haven, Connecticut, USA
- Fall 1985 Yale Law School, New Haven, Connecticut, USA - coordinator, feminist legal theory workshop
- March 1985 Consultant, World Health Organization, Regional Office for Europe, Copenhagen, Denmark - legal aspects of reproductive medicine and genetic counselling
- Fall 1984 Visiting Lecturer, Yale College, New Haven, Connecticut, USA - reproduction, society and the law
- 1980-1982 Teaching Assistant, Faculty of Law, Hebrew University, Jerusalem - jurisprudence, legal process, legal research
- 1978-1979 Clerk to Deputy Chief Justice Moshe Landau, Israel Supreme Court, Jerusalem

Education

- 1982-1986 Yale Law School, New Haven, Connecticut, USA - LLM, 1983; JDS, 1989
- 1975-1982 Faculty of Law, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel - LLB, 1979; LLM, 1984

Bar Membership

1987 State of Connecticut, and USA Federal Second Circuit
1980 Israel

Public Activity

1991- Israel Women's Network, member
1989-1990 Association for Civil Rights in Israel, national board,
Tel Aviv branch secretariat
1988-1990 Lachen for the Promotion of Women's Sport, legal counsel

Publications and Papers

"Equality, Difference and Sex Discrimination", in The Landau Book (Boursi, forthcoming, 1994) (in Hebrew)

"Freedom of Cohabitation and Alternatives to Marriage", in Women in the Law (eds. Raday, Shalev and Liban, Schocken, forthcoming, 1994) (in Hebrew)

"The Law of Reproduction and the Right to be a Parent", in Women in the Law (eds. Raday, Shalev and Liban, Schocken, forthcoming, 1994) (in Hebrew)

"Israel - The President of the State", in Heads of State - A Comparative Perspective (Constitutional Centenary Foundation, Australia, 1993)

Law, Religion and Women (International Legal Conference on Women in Law, Jerusalem, 1991)

Collective Punishment in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip (B'Tselem, Jerusalem, 1990)

Sanctity of Life and Human Dignity: the Mother-Fetus Relationship (Jerusalem, 1990)

The Status of Palestinian Women (West Bank Database Project, Jerusalem, 1990)

Birth Power: The Case for Surrogacy (Yale University Press, 1989) (Italian translation, Nascere per Contratto, Giuffre, 1992)

The Price of Insurgency - Human Rights Under the Intifada (West Bank Database Project, Jerusalem, 1988)

Artificial Reproduction - Report on a Consultation and Research Findings (WHO Regional Office for Europe, Copenhagen, 1986), rapporteur

"A Man's Right to be Equal: The Abortion Issue", 18 Israel L Rev 391 (1984)

"Spousal Consent to Sterilization", 3 Civil Rights (1982) (in Hebrew)

"A Method of Legal Inquiry", in The Philosophy of Morris R. Cohen - A Symposium,
16 Israel L Rev 329 (1982)
