



**Convention on the Elimination
of All Forms of Discrimination
against Women**

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**Meeting of States parties to the Convention on
the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination
against Women**

Twelfth meeting

New York, 29 August 2002

Item 5 of the provisional agenda*

**Election, in accordance with article 17, paragraphs 4
and 5, of the Convention, of twelve members of the
Committee, to replace those whose terms are due to
expire on 31 December 2002**

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. In accordance with article 17, paragraph 4, of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, the Secretary-General invited the States parties to the Convention to submit their nominations by 15 July 2002 for the election of 12 members of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women. Information on 14 persons nominated is contained in document CEDAW/SP/2002/3, and on a further 9 persons in document CEDAW/SP/2002/3/Add.1. One additional nomination has been received as follows:

Yolande Bain-Joseph (Grenada)

2. The curriculum vitae of the above-mentioned candidate, as furnished by the Government, is annexed hereto.

* CEDAW/SP/2002/1.

Annex

Yolande Bain-Joseph (Grenada)

Date and place of birth: 18 September 1956, Grenville, St. Andrew's, Grenada

Working language: English

Current position/function

Government Senator

Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Tourism, Civil Aviation, Social Security, Culture and Gender and Family Affairs

Main professional activities

Parliamentary Secretary for the Ministry of Tourism, Civil Aviation, Social Security, Culture and Gender and Family Affairs

Responsibilities of office

Specific responsibility for the Division of Gender and Family Affairs

acts as the Minister for this Ministry

Attends all sessions of the Senate and joint sessions of the House

Officiates at all levels in all branches of the Ministry

Educational background

St. Lawrence University, Ottawa, Canada

Policy and Planning, Jamaica

St. Joseph's Convent, Grenville, Grenada

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

International travel to enhance diplomatic relations

Intergovernmental exchanges

Submission of bills to the House for debate and passage
