

**COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL
RIGHTS
2001-2002**

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I List of Members of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

Name	Nationality	Term expires On 31 Dec.
Mr. Mahmoud Samir Ahmed	Egypt	2002
Mr. Clement Atangana	Cameroon	2002
Mrs. Rocío Barahona-Riera	Costa Rica	2004
Mrs. Virginia Bonoan-Dandan	Philippines	2002
Mr. Dumitru Ceausu	Romania	2004
Mr. Abdessatar Grissa	Tunisia	2004
Mr. Paul Hunt	New Zealand	2002
Mr. Valeri Kouznetsov	Russian Federation	2002
Mr. Giorgio Malinverni	Switzerland	2004
Mr. Jaime Marchan Romero	Ecuador	2002
Mr. Sergei Martynov	Belarus	2004
Mr. Ariranga Govindasamy Pillay	Mauritius	2004
Mr. Kenneth Osborne Rattray	Jamaica	2004
Mr. Eibe Riedel	Germany	2002
Mr. Waleed M. Sadi	Jordan	2004
Mr. Philippe Texier	France	2004
Mr. Nutan Thapalia	Nepal	2002
Mr. Javier Wimer Zambrano	Mexico	2002

III Curriculum Vitae of 18 Members of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

Mahmoud Samir AHMED (Egypt)

Date of birth: 1926

B.A., M.A., Ph.D., International Affairs, Cairo University and Columbia and Harvard Universities. Fellow at the Center for International Affairs at Harvard University, 1965-1966.

Career

Diplomatic Corps since 1948. Diplomatic postings at Ankara; Washington, D.C.; Tunis; Bogotá; Mexico City; New York, as Counsellor at the Permanent Mission of Egypt to the United Nations; Geneva, as Adviser to the delegation of Egypt to the Conference on Disarmament; London, as Minister at the Embassy of Egypt, 1968-1973. Ambassador, Lima (Peru) in 1973; Deputy Permanent Representative to the United Nations, 1975; Ambassador to Italy 1976-1979; Under-Secretary of State at Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Cairo, 1979-1982; Ambassador to Ethiopia and Permanent Representative to the Organization of African Unity, 1982-1984; Ambassador to Australia and Fiji, 1984; Retired in 1986 at the mandatory age of 60.

Publications

(In English): The Non-Aligned and the Test ban Treaty, published by the Carnegie Endowment for Peace, New York, 1965. Nasser's Arab Socialism: its place in international ideologies (London, 1971 and Caracas - in Spanish). Egypt and Africa on the road to cooperation (1982).

(In Arabic): Diplomacy, theory and practice (Cairo, 1987). Future water-induced conflicts in the Middle East (1991). Around the World with a Diplomat (1993) The world through diplomatic eyes (1996).

United Nations experience

Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Egypt to the United Nations, New York, 1963-1965.

Adviser to the Egyptian delegation to the Conference on Disarmament, Geneva, 1963-1964.

Ambassador, Deputy Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations, New York, 1975-1976.

Ambassador to Italy and Permanent Representative to the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, Rome, 1976-1979.

Under-Secretary of State in charge of International Organizations and African Affairs 1979-1981, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Cairo.

Ambassador to Addis Ababa and Egypt's Permanent Representative to the Organization of African Unity and the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, 1982-1984.

Member of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights since 1995.

Clément ATANGANA (Cameroon)

Date of birth: 1941

Current position: Supreme Court judge and Acting
President of the Administrative
Chamber of the Supreme Court.

Certificates and diplomas

Diploma, National School of Administration and Magistrature.

Diploma, Institut international d administration publique
(International Institute of Public Administration), Paris.

Professional experience

1980-1981: President of the Court of First Instance of
Yaoundé.

1981-1988: Deputy Director of Legal Affairs and of the
Seal, Ministry of Justice.

1988-1989: Procurator-General, the Court of Appeal of
Garoua.

1989-1991: President of the Court of Appeal of the Centre
province.

Since 1991: Supreme Court judge and Acting President of
the Administrative Chamber of the Supreme
Court.

Positions of responsibility

President of the National Election Commission for the
elections to the National Assembly of 17 and 18 July and the
special elections of 3 August 1997.

President of the National Election Commission for the
presidential election of 12 October 1997.

International seminars and conferences

1986: Seminar at the International Law Institute,
Rome, on the conclusion of international
contracts.

1987: Colloquium on human rights, Lomé (Togo).

1993 and 1995: Sessions of the Committee against Torture,
Geneva.

1996: Seminar on human rights, New York.

Rocío BARAHONA RIERA (Costa Rica)

Date of birth: 26 October 1952

Nationality: Costa Rican

University degrees

Bachillerato universitario (Bachelor's degree) in Political Science, University of Costa Rica, 1978

Licenciatura (Master's degree) in Law, University of Barcelona, 1982

Advanced graduate study

Graduate courses in International Law, University of Costa Rica, 1986

Doctorate in International Law, Universities of Perugia and Rome, 1988-1990

Doctoral courses in Political Science towards a doctorate in Latin American studies, Arcis University, Chile, 1997

Other diplomas and courses

Diploma in Criminology, Complutense University, Madrid, 1979

Diploma from the School of Juridical Practices, University of Zaragoza, 1983

Course on transfer of technology and patents, World Industrial Property Organization, Moscow, 1985

Internship in Argentina, Chile and Peru in industrial property and transfer of technology, 1985

Interdisciplinary human rights course, Inter-American Institute of Human Rights (IIDAH), Costa Rica, 1986

Course on globalization, markets and technology in contemporary societies, United Nations Office in Vienna, 1997

Course on gender, education and politics in the countries of the European Community, United Nations Office in Vienna, 1997

Professional experience

Project coordinator, Centro de Orientación Familiar (Family Guidance Centre), 1975-1976

Research director, United Nations Latin American Institute for the Prevention of Crime and Treatment of Offenders (ILANUD), 1976

Coordinator, Fund for Technological Development and International Affairs, National Council for Scientific and Technological Research (CONICIT), 1984-1986

Diplomatic activities

Consul in Moscow, 1978

Minister Counsellor, Chargé d'affaires a.i., Rome, 1992-1993

Consul-General, Milan, 1993-1995

Academic activities

Professor of research methods; theory of the State; public international law, University of Costa Rica

Researcher, CERCI Centre for the Study of International Law, National Research Council (CNR), Rome, 1988-1991

Consultancies

External Legislative Assembly consultant on the Constituent Treaty of the Central American Parliament and other Political Forums, 1986-1987

Adviser on crisis and modernization of political parties in Latin America. 1995

Consultant to the Centre for the Study of International Law, Rome, 1995-1998

Consultant on economic integration systems in the Andean countries, United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), 1996-1997

Publications

The Central American Parliament, Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences, (FLACSO), 1987

Economic Integration Systems in the Andean Countries, Quito, Ecuador, 1997

“Negotiating Formulas for the Resolution of Conflicts in International Law in Latin America”, 1992

Commentaries and contributions to newspapers *El Financiero*, *La Nación*, *Rumbo*, *La República*

Virginia BONOAN-DANDAN (Philippines)

Date of birth: 10 September 1942

Education

1995: Ph.D. Anthropology, University of the Philippines.

1989: M.A. Anthropology, University of the Philippines.

1978: Bachelor of Fine Arts in Sculpture, cum laude, University of the Philippines.

1959: A.A. In English, University of the Philippines.

Current positions

Professor of Fine Arts, College of Fine Arts, University of the Philippines.

Dean, College of Fine Arts, University of the Philippines.

Chairperson, President's Committee on Culture and the Arts, University of the Philippines

Previous positions and appointments

Guillermo Tolentino Diamond Jubilee, Professional Chair, University of the Philippines.

Research Programme Leader, "Traditional art forms in Luzon", University of the Philippines, Diliman.

Research Consultant for Cultural Research, University of the Philippines, Diliman.

Member, University of the Philippines, Diliman Research Council.

Member, Social Science and Humanities Research Committee, University of the Philippines, Diliman.

Member, University of the Philippines, Diliman Curriculum Committee.

Member, Philippine National Science Society.

1984-1989: College Secretary, College of Fine Arts, University of the Philippines.

1985-1987: Member, President's Committee on Culture and the Arts, University of the Philippines.

1985-1987: Chairman, Art Inventory Committee, Office of the University President, University of the Philippines.

1987: Curatorial consultant, Pinaglabanan Galleries.

1981-1986: Chairman, Department of Studio Arts, College of Fine Arts, University of the Philippines.

1981-1984: Coordinator and Visiting Faculty for Visual Arts, Philippine High School for the Arts, National Arts Centre.

1983: Conference Chairman, International Society for Education Through Art, Regional Conference, RP-Asia.

1980-1984: Editor-in-chief, Philippine Art Supplement, Cultural Centre of the Philippines.

1980-1983: Curatorial consultant, Alegria Gallery.

1983-1984: Trainer/Consultant for curriculum development, University of Northern Philippines, Vigan Mariano Marcos State University, Batac.

1980-1983: Trainer/Artists' Workshop, Cultural Centre of the Philippines.

1980-1984: Training Director, SPAFA (OEAMEO Projects for Archaeology and Fine Arts), teacher-training courses for the visual arts.

1980-1983: Artist-in-residence, University of the Philippines.

Participated in a number of international forums as Philippine representative.

Publications and exhibitions

A list of books and articles published by the candidate and of individual and group exhibitions organized by her is available for consultation in the files of the Secretariat.

Dumitru CEAUSU (Romania)

Date and place of birth: 8 May 1937 in Corbu-Olt, Romania

University education

1956-1960 Faculty of Law, University of Bucharest
 1966-1969 Graduate Institute of Advanced International Studies, Geneva

Diplomas

1971 Doctorate in Political Science, University of Geneva

Professional experience

1960-1966: Attaché, then Third Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Romania
 1969-1972 Second Secretary, then First Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
 1972-1977 First Secretary, then Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Romania to the United Nations
 1978-1981 Counsellor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
 1981-1985 Counsellor, Embassy of Romania in Bonn
 1985-1990 Counsellor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
 1990-1992 Deputy Director, Legal, Treaties and Human Rights Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
 1992-1993 Minister Counsellor, Chargé d'affaires a.i., Embassy of Romania in Oslo
 1994-1996 Director, Legal Affairs and Treaty Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
 Sept.-Dec. 1996 Minister Counsellor, Embassy of Romania in Paris
 Jan.-July 1997 State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
 July 1997-Jan. 2001 Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Romania to France

International meetings and conferences

1962 and 1969 Expert on the Romanian delegation to the United Nations General Assembly
 1966 Expert on the Romanian delegation to the Economic and Social Council

1965	Expert on the Romanian delegation to the General Conference of the International Labour Organization (ILO)
1972-1977	Alternate member of the Romanian delegation to the United Nations General Assembly
1972-1974	Alternate member of the Romanian delegation to the United Nations Commission on Human Rights
1973 and 1974	Member of the Romanian delegation to Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea (New York and Caracas sessions)
1976-1977	Alternate representative of Romania to the United Nations Security Council
1978-1983	Member of the Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities
1993 to present	Member and Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, established under the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

Publications

Doctoral thesis entitled "Peaceful settlement of international disputes through direct negotiation procedures" (1971, in French)

Articles in Romanian journals on subjects such as the law of the sea, the definition of aggression, the principles of international law and human rights

"Exercises in freedom" (collection of press articles), 1997

Foreign languages: English, French and German

Abdessatar GRISSA (Tunisia)

Nationality: Tunisian

Date and place of birth: 22 August 1929 at Ouardanine,
Tunisia

Education

B.A. in Economics, University of Nottingham, England

Ph.D. in Economics, Brown University, Providence, Rhode
Island, United States

Experience

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| 1963-1965 | Teaching assistant, Brown University, United States |
| 1966-1967 | Assistant professor, University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut, United States |
| 1967-1970 | Consultant, Ministry of Planning and Economics, Tunisia |
| 1970-1972 | Research consultant, Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development, Paris |
| 1972 | Professor of Economics, University of Tunis, Tunisia |
| 1982-1984 | Director of the Management Institute, Tunis |
| 1984-1985 | Consultant, International Monetary Fund, Washington, D.C. |
| Since 1992 | Expert on the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, United Nations |
| 1998 | Professor Emeritus, <i>Université du Centre</i> , Sousse, Tunisia |

Publications

“Speculation and the stability of flexible exchange rates: the case of the French and British experience in the 1920s”, Brown University, 1967 (English)

“Agricultural Policies and Employment: The Case of Tunisia” (Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development, Paris, 1973) (English)

“The International Sugar Trade and its Effects on Developing Countries” (Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development, 1976) (French)

“International commerce and economic development” (*Revue Africaine du Management*, 1977) (French)

“Reciprocal trade and economic growth in developing countries”, (United Nations Conference, March 1977) (English)

“Commercial and financial relations between the Arab countries and Japan”, Arab League, 1980 (Arabic)

“The EEC-Maghreb agreements and development aid”, *Faculté de Droit et des Sciences Economiques*, Tunis, 1981 (French)

“The privatization of state enterprise in Tunisia”, published in *Politics of the Tunisian Economy*, Paul Zartman, ed., Johns Hopkins University Press, 1991 (English)

“Prospects for Arab economic integration”, World Bank, 1993 (English)

Preparation of annual economic reports for the Arab Institute of Business Managers from 1988 to 1995 (English)

The external debt of Tunisia and its economic impact, Ministry of International Cooperation, Tunis, 1998 (French)

“The evolution of the Tunisian economy and its capacity to absorb foreign investment”, 1999 (Arabic)

Paul HUNT (New Zealand)

Date of birth: 1955.

Qualifications

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Law, Cambridge University, England (awarded 1979).

Master of Arts, Cambridge University, England (awarded 1995).

Master of Jurisprudence (First Class Honours), University of Waikato, New Zealand (awarded 1995).

Employment history

2000-present: Professor of Law, Human Rights Centre, Essex University, England

2000-present: Adjunct Professor of Law, Waikato University, New Zealand

1992-2000: Senior Lecturer in Law, University of Waikato, New Zealand, teaching international human rights law and public international law.

1996-1997: Harvard Law School Human Rights Program Visiting Fellow.

1990-1992: Associate Director of the African Centre for Democracy and Human Rights Studies, Gambia.

1987-1990: Legal Officer and then Acting General Secretary of the National Council for Civil Liberties (Liberty), London.

1985-1987: As a human rights researcher, working with Palestinian groups in the territories occupied by Israel.

1982-1985: Practised as a civil and criminal litigation solicitor in London.

Publications and papers

Over 40 books, articles and papers on human rights, including:

Culture, Rights and Cultural Rights: Perspectives from the South Pacific (Huia Publishers, New Zealand) 2000 (co-edited with the Honorable Margret Wilson).

Reclaiming Social Rights: International and Comparative Perspectives (Dartmouth Publishing Company, London) 1996.

Reclaiming Economic, Social and Cultural Rights: the Bangalore Declaration and Plan of Action, *New Zealand Law Journal*, 1996, 67.

The International Law Dimension of Human Rights in New Zealand, in Huscroft and Rishworth, eds., *Rights and Freedoms: The New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 and the Human Rights Act 1993* (1995) 37 (co-author with Professor Margaret Bedggood).

Towards the International Protection of Indigenous Peoples Rights, in *Netherlands Quarterly of Human Rights*, December 1994, 405 (co-author with Dr. Julian Burger).

Childrens Rights in West Africa: The Case of The Gambia's *Almudos*, in *Human Rights Quarterly*, August 1993, 499.

National Human Rights Institutions in Africa (African Centre for Democracy and Human Rights Studies, Occasional Paper No. 1, 1991) (co-author with Richard Carver).

AIDS and the African Charter on Human and Peoples Rights (African Centre for Democracy and Human Rights Studies, Occasional Paper, 1991) (co-author with the Hon. Hassan Jallow, Minister of Justice, Gambia).

Northern Irelands Emergency Laws and International Human Rights, in *Netherlands Quarterly of Human Rights*, June 1993, 173 (co-author with Prof. Brice Dickson).

Justice? The Military Court System in the Israeli-Occupied Territories (al-Haq/Gaza Centre, 1987).

Some Aspects of Law and Practice in the Occupied Territories, in *Journal of Refugee Studies*, vol. 2, No. 1, 1989, 152.

Valeri I. KOUZNETSOV (Russian Federation)

Date of birth: 1940.

Present position: Head, International Law Chair, Moscow Diplomatic Academy.

Education

1963: Graduated from the Law Department, Moscow State University.

1968: Candidate of law (International law).

1981: Doctor of law (International law).

Professional experience

1968-1983: Assistant Professor and thereafter Professor (since 1982), International Law Chair, Moscow State Institute of International Relations; Deputy Dean of the International Law Department.

1983-present: Professor, Head of the International Law Chair, Diplomatic Academy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Dean of the Preparatory Department; First Vice-Director of the Academy.

International membership

1988-present: Member, Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. Elected Chairman of the fifth session of the Committee.

1990-present: Member, Permanent Chamber of Arbitration.

International activities

1960s: Legal Adviser to the delegation of the USSR to the United Nations Special Committee on Principles of International Law concerning Friendly Relations and Cooperation among States, in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations.

1974: Vice-Chairman of the delegation of the USSR to the United Nations Special Committee on the Question of Defining Aggression.

1988: Legal Adviser to the delegation of the USSR to the Soviet-American Consultations at the level of foreign ministers.

For several years took part in the activities of the Danube Commission as a Legal Adviser to the delegation of the USSR.

Member of the Executive Committee of the International Law Association of Russia.

Has rank of Counsellor of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

Publications

Author of several books and over 100 articles in periodicals on various aspects of international law.

Among recent publications: co-editor (with Prof. Tuzmukhamedov) and co-author of the *Short Encyclopedia of Human Rights and Rights of Peoples* (1993); co-editor (with Prof. Kolosov) and co-author of the *Textbook on International Law* (1998).

Giorgio MALINVERNI (Switzerland)

Born 3 October 1941; Swiss national

Diplomas

Licence in Law, University of Fribourg (Switzerland), 1965.

Doctorat from Institut universitaire de hautes études internationales, Geneva, 1974

Current position

Full Professor of constitutional law and international human rights law at the Faculty of Law of the University of Geneva

Other activities

Swiss representative to the European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission — Council of Europe), Vice-Chairman from 1995 to 1997;

Swiss expert on the roster of experts on the human dimension mechanism of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe;

International adviser to the Constitutional Court of Croatia (1997-1999)

Prior academic positions

Assistant professor at the Faculty of Law, University of Geneva (1974-1980)

Visiting professor, Faculty of Law, University of Lausanne (1982 and 1989)

Visiting professor, Faculty of Law and Economics, University of Neuchâtel (1990-1991)

Head, Department of Constitutional Law, University of Geneva (1983-1989 and 1995-1998)

Chairman, Public Law Section (Assistant Dean) University of Geneva (1989-1993)

Visiting professor, University of Nice (1994)

Visiting professor, University of Paris II (Panthéon-Assas) (1994)

Visiting professor, University of Strasbourg (2000)

Presented papers at the first (Belgrade 1983) and second (Paris, Aix-en-Provence, 1987) World Congresses of the International Association of Constitutional Law

Presented papers at the Munich (1987) and Belgrade (1989) Congresses of the International Association of Legal Sciences

Prior professional activities

Jurist with the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) (1971-1973)

Member of the ICRC delegation to the Conference of Government Experts and the Diplomatic Conference (Geneva, 1974-1977) on international humanitarian law applicable in armed conflicts (1972-1977)

Memberships

Member of the International Association of Constitutional Law; member of its Executive Committee

Member of the Swiss Society of International Law

Member of the Swiss Bar Association

Member of the Geneva Society of Law and Legislation

Member of the Editorial Board of the “Swiss International and European Law Review”

Member of the Scientific Committee of the “Quarterly Review of Human Rights”

International activities

Member of missions to China by Swiss human rights experts (December 1991 and July 1994)

Member of a Swiss delegation studying the causes of violence in South Africa (April 1992)

Participant in the International Congresses on Human Rights Teaching, Information and Documentation of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) (Vienna, 1978; Malta, 1987)

Swiss expert at the Seminar of Experts on Democratic Institutions of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki, 1991)

Chairman of the United Nations group of experts to address the issue of the political status of Abkhazia (Republic of Georgia) (1993 and 1994)

Publications

Le règlement des différends dans les organisations internationales économiques Leiden, Sijthoff, Geneva, Institut universitaire des hautes études internationales, 1974, 251 pp.

La liberté de réunion, Geneva, Georg, 1981, 206 pp.

La Suisse et les Pactes des Nations Unies relatifs aux droits de l'homme (in collaboration with W. Kälin and M. Nowak), Basel, Helbing and Lichtenhann, 2nd ed., 1997, 713 pp.

L'indépendance de la Suisse dans un monde interdépendant, report presented to the Swiss Bar Association, Swiss Law Review, Reports and Communications, Basel, 1998, 137 pp.

Droit constitutionnel suisse (in collaboration with Andreas Auer and Michel Hottelier) vol. 1, (*L'Etat*), 799 pp., vol. 2 (*Les droits fondamentaux*), 738 pp., Bern, Stampfli, 2000.

About 130 articles on constitutional law and international human rights law.

Jaime Alberto MARCHÁN ROMERO (Ecuador)

Date of birth: 1947

Education

Higher education: Law, Catholic Pontifical University, Quito, Ecuador.

Postgraduate studies: Space law, George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

Special courses: International Economic Policy, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), Santiago, Chile.

Course on Middle Eastern politics, Tel Aviv, Israel.

Positions in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Political Under-Secretary, 1988-1989.

Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs, 1992-1994.

Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs, 2000 to date..

Assignments abroad

Ambassador to Yugoslavia, 1989-1990.

Ambassador to Italy, 1990-1992.

Ambassador to Austria, 1994-1997.

Has been appointed Ambassador to Chile.

Principal missions abroad

Vice-President of the Second Conference of the Americas on Outer Space, Santiago, Chile, 1994.

Head of the Ecuadorian delegation to the Meeting of Deputy Ministers for Foreign Affairs at the Summit of the Americas, Washington, D.C., 1994.

Head of the Ecuadorian delegation (Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs) to the General Assembly of the United Nations at its forty-ninth session, 1994.

Head of the Ecuadorian delegation to the Review Conference of the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed To Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects, Vienna, 1995, and Geneva, 1996.

Head of the Ecuadorian delegation to the Twelfth Non-Aligned Ministerial Meeting, New Delhi, 1997.

Publications

Books:

"Derecho Internacional del Espacio" (Quito, Central Bank of Ecuador, 1987).

"Régimen Jurídico de la Órbita Sincrónica Geoestacionaria" (Quito, Central Bank of Ecuador, 1987).

"Derecho Internacional del Espacio: Teoría y Política" (Madrid, Editorial Civitas, 1990, second edition).

"La Otra Vestidura" (Madrid, Editorial Verbum, 1991). Honourable Mention, Pegasus Prize for Latin American Literature, 1994.

"Destino Estambul" (Madrid, Editorial Verbum, 1998)

"Itinerario de trenes" (Madrid, Editorial Verbum, 2000)

Articles:

Aspectos metafísicos del derecho espacial , Revista AFESE (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Quito, 1991).

Mas allá de la órbita sincrónica geoestacionaria , Revista AFESE (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Quito, 1993).

Los derechos económicos, sociales y culturales en el derecho internacional contemporáneo (paper delivered at the First Seminar on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, organized by the National Congress of Ecuador and the Centre for Social and Economic Rights of New York, held in Quito, 1997).

Honours

Professor of Space Law at the Diplomatic Academy, Quito.

Life member of the International Institute of Space Law, Paris.

Member of the United Nations Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, Geneva.

Academic member of the Inter-American Commission of Jurists Specializing in Air and Space Law.

Miembro de número del Instituto Hispano-Luso-Americano de Derecho Internacional.

Miembro de número del Ateneo Ecuatoriano de Letras

Decorations

Decoration from Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, 1977.

Encomienda de numero (High and very select honour bestowed in various fields) of the Order of Civil Merit of His Majesty King Juan Carlos of Spain, 1980.

Grand Cross of the Order of Antonio José Frisarri, Guatemala, 1993.

Grand Cross of the National Order of Merit, Asunción, 1993.

Grand Cross of the National Order of the Southern Cross, Brasilia, 1994.

Grand Cross of the Order of the Liberator San Martín, Buenos Aires, 1994.

Grand Cross of the Order B. O'Higgins, Santiago, 2000

Sergei MARTYNOV (Belarus)

Date of birth: 1953

Place of birth: Leninakan, Armenia

Nationality: Belarusian

Education

1970-1975 Moscow State Institute of International Relations

Professional background

- 1975-1980 Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Belarusian Soviet Socialist Republic (BSSR), Department of International Organizations (International Labour Organization, European Economic Commission)
- 1980-1988 Assistant to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of BSSR
- 1988-1991 Deputy Head, Department of International Organizations, Ministry for Foreign Affairs (responsible for political, social and economic issues)
- 1991-1992 Deputy Permanent Representative of BSSR to the United Nations, New York (responsible for political, social and economic issues)
- 1992-1993 Chargé d'affaires of the Republic of Belarus to the United States of America
- 1993-1997 Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Belarus to the United States of America
- 1997-present First Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Belarus (political, social and economic issues)

Conferences

- 1978-2000 All Sessions of the United Nations General Assembly
- Sessions of the Economic and Social Council
- General Conferences of the International Labour Organization
- Annual sessions of the Economic Commission for Europe
- Annual meetings of the International Monetary Fund and World Bank

Professional experience

- 1991-1997 Vice-Chairman of the First Committee of the General Assembly
- Chairman of Nuclear Disarmament Group of the United Nations Disarmament Commission (three times)
- Vice-Chairman and Rapporteur of the United Nations Disarmament Commission (several times)
- 1991 Vice-President of the Amendment Conference of the States Parties to the (1963) Treaty Banning Nuclear Tests in the Atmosphere in Outer Space and under Water
- 1998 Chairman of the United Nations Disarmament Commission
- 2000 President of the Conference on Disarmament, Geneva

Professional membership and publications

Board of the Ramapo Children of Chernobyl Fund

Association on Third World Affairs

Minsk International Education Centre

International Consultative Board of the Centre of European and Transatlantic Studies, European Humanities University

Author of numerous publications on different issues of politics, social and economic issues, and so forth

Languages

Belarusian (mother tongue), English, Russian, French, Swahili

Ariranga Govindasamy PILLAY (Mauritius)

Date of birth: 14 June 1945

Place of birth: Mauritius

Languages (spoken): English and French

Current position/function

Chief Justice of Mauritius

Education

Royal College — Port Louis — Mauritius (1957-1964)

London School of Economics (1966-1968)

Merton College, Oxford (1969-1970)

Lincoln's Inn (1972)

Academic and professional qualification

Bachelor of Science (BSC) Econ. (Hons) (1969)

Bachelor of Arts (BA) (Hons) in jurisprudence (1971)

Barrister-at-law (1972) of Lincoln's Inn (United Kingdom)

Scholarship and fellowship

English Scholarship awarded by the State of Mauritius (1965): came out first at the Higher School Certificate Examinations

United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) Fellowship on copyright (1974)

World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Fellowship on patents and trademarks (1976)

United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) Fellowship in International Law (1979)

United Nations Human Rights Fellowship (Constitutional Law and Human Rights) (1981): attended course at the London School of Oriental and African Studies

Fellowship on trademarks awarded by the Government of Australia (1982)

United Nations Fellowship for participation in International Law Seminar (1985)

Fellowship awarded by the United States of America for research study on Minority Rights and the American Judicial System (1994)

Professional activities

Appointments in Mauritius

1972-1987	Legal adviser at the Ministry of Justice, successively as Crown Counsel, Senior Crown Counsel, Principal Crown Counsel, Assistant Solicitor General and Parliamentary Counsel Advised and appeared for the State in Criminal and Civil matters Drafted all kinds of legislation
1987-May 1996	Puisne Judge, acting Senior Puisne Judge
1994-1996	Chairman of the Council of Legal Education of Mauritius
1995-1996	Member of the Judicial and Legal Service Commission of Mauritius
1996 to date	Chief Justice of Mauritius Chairman of the Judicial and Legal Service Commission of Mauritius

Work in international field

Negotiated bilateral air services and loan agreements on behalf of the State of Mauritius

Represented Mauritius at international forums in various fields, namely, human rights, intellectual property and international law matters

Drafted human rights reports on behalf of Mauritius for the Human Rights Committee and for the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

Chaired moot competitions on human rights

Member of the United Nations Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (1997 to date)

Appointed adviser by the Governing Council of the African Centre for Democracy and Human Rights Studies (1998 to date)

Member of the Court of Appeals of Seychelles (1999 to date)

National Honours

Grand Order of the Star and Key of the Indian Ocean (G.O.S.K.), 1996.

Kenneth Osborne RATTRAY (Jamaica)

Date of birth: 27 September 1932

National honours

Commander of the Order of Distinction (C.D.), 1973

Order of Jamaica (O.J.), 1983

Substantive position

Ambassador Extraordinary and Special Adviser/Consultant to the Cabinet Office

Other posts held

Privy Councillor

Member of the Inter-American Juridical Committee, 1973-1977; 1986-1989; 1998 to date

Member of the United Nations Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, 1987 to date

Academic and professional qualifications

Bachelor of Laws (Honours), London University, 1956

Bar Final Examination, 1959; Buchanan Prizeman (being placed first in Lincoln's Inn)

First Class in Public International Law

Barrister-at-Law, Lincoln's Inn, 1960

Master of Laws, London University, 1960

Commonwealth Scholar, 1964

Doctor of Philosophy (Company Law, London University, 1966)

Queen's Counsel, 1970

Legal service

Since 1961, various legal positions, including Crown Counsel, Assistant Attorney General, Senior Assistant Attorney General

Solicitor General, 1972-2000

Advocate before the Supreme Court, the Court of Appeal and the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council (United Kingdom) in important civil, criminal, commercial, constitutional and human rights cases

Negotiated wide range of commercial agreements including debt rescheduling, aircraft financing, international loans, natural resources exploration, privatization and public sector reform

Adviser on public sector reform, privatization and telecommunications reform

Diplomatic service and international negotiations

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Jamaica, being Ambassador-at-Large since 1974 and representative of Jamaica on several missions and sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations, as well as the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea

Rapporteur-General of the Conference on the Law of the Sea

Rapporteur-General of the Preparatory Commission for the International Seabed Authority and the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

Permanent Representative of Jamaica to the International Seabed Authority

Wide experience in the field of civil aviation, holding executive positions within the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), including the President of the Assembly in 1977

Chairman of the Group of 77 for Law of the Sea, 1989

Representative of Jamaica in negotiation of the legal instruments establishing the Caribbean Community

Commonwealth service

Member of the Commonwealth Group of Observers to the Gibraltar Referendum, 1967

Member of the Commonwealth Expert Group on Good Governance and the Elimination of Corruption in Economic Management

Chairman of the Commonwealth Senior Law Officials Meeting, 1998

Experience in the field of international civil aviation

President of the Assembly of ICAO, 1977

Member of the Panel of Experts of ICAO

Leader or member of Jamaica's delegation to several Assemblies of ICAO

Representative of Jamaica to the Diplomatic Conferences to elaborate the Hague Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Seizure of Aircraft (1970), the Montreal Convention on the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Civil Aviation (1971) and the Supplementary Protocol to the Montreal Convention (1988)

Legal Adviser, Air Jamaica, 1981-1994

Member of the Group of Experts on the Future Regulatory Arrangements for International Air Transport (appointed August 1992)

Chairman of the Economic Commission of ICAO, 1992

Chairman of the Legal Commission of ICAO, 1995

President of the International Conference on Air Law for the Revision of the Warsaw Convention — May 1999

International honours

Awarded ICAO's 50th Anniversary Medal of Honour for Eminent Contribution of Civil Aviation (1994)

Awarded the Edward Warner Award by ICAO for outstanding contribution to the development of international civil aviation, particularly in the legal field (1998)

Other honours

Recipient of the Gleaner Honour Award on two occasions: first in 1981 as a member of the Jamaican delegation which secured for Jamaica the headquarters of the International Seabed Authority and second in 1985, for the contribution to the bauxite industry through the establishment of Clarendon Alumina Production, Limited

Eibe RIEDEL (Germany)

Date of birth: 26.01.1943.

Education and professional experience

- 1963-1967: Studies in Law and Theology, King's College, London.
- 1967: LL.B. Honours, Associate of King's College (A.K.C.) (Theology).
- 1967-1971: Studies in Law and First State Examination, University of Kiel.
- 1972-1973: Lecturer in German Law, University of Surrey, and Assistant in Comparative Law and Jurisprudence, King's College, London.
- 1974: Dr. iuris (Kiel), summa cum laude. State Prize for thesis: "Control of administration in English administrative law", 1975; published, 1976.
- 1975: Second State Examination in Laws, Hamburg.
- 1975-1983: Senior Research Assistant, Institute of International Law, University of Kiel.
- 1983: Post-doctoral thesis entitled: "Theory of Human Rights Standards", published in 1986; Honours in Public and International Law
- 1983-1986: Professor of Public and International Law, University of Mainz.
- 1986: Professor and Chair of Public and International Law, University of Marburg; Director of the Institute of Public Law and of the Department of International Law, Marburg.
- 1989/90: Dean of the Faculty.
- 1993-present: Chair of German and Comparative Public Law, European and International Law, University of Mannheim.
- 1989-present: Director of Studies for International Law and European Law, Examiner for Foreign Service Entrance, Foreign Office, Bonn/Berlin.
- 1993-present: Visiting Professor, University of Kingston/ London
- 1993-present: Committee Member and Chairman, Section Comparative Public Law, German Association of Comparative Law.
- 1991-1995,
2001-present Council Member, International Association of Comparative Constitutional Law

- 1993-1999: Member of the Scientific Advisory Committee of the German Red Cross.
- 1997-2001: Pro-Vice-Chancellor, University of Mannheim.
- 1997-present: Managing Director, Institute for Inland Navigation Law, Mannheim University.
- 1998-present: Co-Director, Institute for Medical Law, Public Health and Bioethics of the Universities of Heidelberg and Mannheim.
- 2001-present: Member of Advisory Council, German Institute for Human Rights, Berlin
- 1995-present: Member of Scientific Advisory Council, Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development, Bonn
- 1995-present: Member of the German UNESCO Commission
- 1997-present: Member of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.
- 2000-present: Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

Publications

14 monographs, amongst them:

Control of Administration in the English Legal System. 1976, 312 pp. (in German)

Theory of Human Rights Standards, 1986, 425 pp. (in German)

The Right to Development as a Human Right, 1989, 71 pp. (in German)

New Media and Freedom of Opinion in National and International Context, Co-editor, 1990, 285 pp. (in German)

AIDS and the Law, Interdisciplinary Symposium, Co-editor, 1992, 244 pp. (in German)

Common Constitutional Law in the European Union, Co-editor, 1998, 307 pp. (in German)

Influences of Churches and the State on School Systems, Editor, 1998, 183 pp.

Human Rights Protection in the Practice of the United Nations, Co-editor, 1998, 314 pp. (in German)

Human Rights and Minority Rights. Ethical and Political and Legal Problems, Co-editor, 2000, 124 pp. (in Italian)

86 articles, amongst them 35 on human rights, and 100 book reviews.

Languages:

English, French and German
Spanish - reading only

Waleed M. SADI (Jordan)

Date of birth: 19 August 1939

Nationality: Jordanian

Education

High school diploma, Friends Boys School (Quaker), Ramallah, Jordan

B. A. (Economics), Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas

J. D. (Doctor of Law), University of Chicago Law School, Chicago, Illinois

Scholarship: National Honor Scholarship

Human rights profile

Member of the Commission on Human Rights, 1975-1981

Vice-Chairman of the Commission on Human Rights, 1979

Chairman of the Commission on Human Rights, 1980-1981

Member of the Subcommittee on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, 1978-1982

Vice-Chairman of the Subcommittee, 1979

Member of the Human Rights Committee (on civil and political rights), 1978-1982, 1990-1994

Member of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, 1996-2000

Member of the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Fund for Victims of Torture, 1982-1989

Member of the Jordanian delegation to the Vienna World Conference on Human Rights, 1993

Head of the Jordanian delegation to the Rome United Nations Diplomatic Conference of Plenipotentiaries on the Establishment of an International Criminal Court

Chairman of the Working Group on Crimes against humanity at the Rome International Criminal Court Conference

Head of the Jordanian delegation to the Diplomatic Conference on the Drafting and Adoption of the two additional protocols to the Geneva Conventions, 1977-1980

Other activities

First Secretary at the Jordanian mission to the United Nations, 1966-1969

Counsellor at the Jordanian embassy in Washington, D. C.,
Moscow,, London and Paris

Ambassador to the United Nations and other international
organizations in Geneva, 1975-1980

Ambassador to Ankara, 1982-1986

Chief Editor, *Jordan Times*, 1988-1989

Adviser at the Office of the Crown Prince of Jordan, 1997-
1999

Columnist and Attorney-at-Law, 1999-

Professor, Institute of Diplomacy, Amman

Publications

The Economic Theory in Islam

Philippe TEXIER (France)

Born: 24 May 1941 at Nimes (Gard)

Professional background and experience

- 1966-1967 Technical cooperation in Colombia: Technical Cooperation Attaché at the Embassy of France in Bogota; gave a course on the history of political ideas at the *Escuela Superior de Administración Pública*
- 1967-1970 *Ecole nationale de la magistrature*
- 1970-1971 Examining judge in Chalons-sur-Marne
- 1971-1972 Deputy to the *Procureur de la République* in Marseille
- 1972-1977 Examining judge in Marseille
- 1978-1983 Examining judge in Paris
- 1977-1979 Director of the Judicial Division at the *Ecole nationale d'administration et de magistrature*, Cameroon
- 1983-1984 Technical Adviser to the Secretary of State for the Family, Population and Immigrant Workers
- 1984-1985 Vice-President of the *Tribunal de grande instance* of Paris
- 1985-1988 President of the *Tribunal de grande instance* of Melun
- 1988-1991 President of the *Tribunal de grande instance* of Evry
- 1988-1990 Expert indépendant de la Commission des droits de l'homme pour Haïti
- 1991 Director of the Human Rights Division of ONUSAL (United Nations Mission in El Salvador)
- 1992-1996 Presiding judge at the *Cour d'appel* of Paris
- 1996 Judge to the *Cour de cassation* (Social division)
- 1976-1995 Numerous human rights missions in South America, Central America, Africa and Asia, as a consultant of the United Nations Centre for Human Rights or on behalf of non-governmental organizations
- 1983-1987 Represented the French Government as an expert on the Sessional Working Group of Governmental Experts on the Implementation of the International

Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

1987-1995 Expert member of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights; re-elected for 4 years in 1988, and again in 1992; re-elected in 1996 and 2000

1984-present Member of the National Advisory Commission to the Prime Minister on Human Rights

Foreign languages: English, Spanish

Nutan THAPALIA (Nepal)

Date of birth: 1932.

Education

Master of Arts, Tribhuvan University (1968).

Bachelor of Law, Nepal Law College (1972).

Present positions

Advocate in Supreme Court (since 1977); Associate Professor, Padma Kanya Campus (since 1990); Chairman, Nepal Press Council (1992-1994); and Vice-Chairman, World Association of Press Councils (1993-1994).

Professional experience

- 1946-1947: Voluntary primary school teacher.
- 1952-1959: Executive member, Martyr Bhogendra Memorial Library.
- 1952-1960: Executive member, Samaj Sudhar Association (Social Reform Association).
- 1967-1987: Executive committee member, Service Civil International, Nepal.
- 1969-1982: Executive committee member, Amnesty International, Nepal.
- 1971-1975: Secretary General, Nepal Council of World Affairs.
- 1984-1988: Asian executive member of Service Civil International.
- 1984-present: Coordinator, South Asia Coalition of Legal Aid (SACOLA).
- 1985-1990: Cordinator, SERVAS, Nepal.
- 1987-1988: President, Supreme Court Bar Association
- 1987-present: Adviser, Service Civil International, Nepal.
- 1988-present: Adviser, Human Rights Organization of Nepal.

Related activities

- 1952: Founder member, Martyr Bhogendra Memorial Library.
- 1952: Founder member, Samaj Sudhar Association (Social Reform Association).
- 1966: Vice President, Nepal Political Association.
- 1967: Founder member, Service Civil International, Nepal.
- 1967: Founder, Amnesty International/Nepal Section.
- 1981: Founder executive member, South Asia Coalition for Legal Action.
- 1984: Founder member, SERVAS, Nepal
- 1988: Founder member, Human Rights Organization of Nepal.

(A complete list of related activities is available for consultation in the files of the Secretariat.)

Conferences

- 1986: Organized Seminar on Peace and Rural Development in Eastern Nepal.
- 1987: Organized Seminar of Role of Judiciary in Kathmandu.
- 1988: Organized Seminar on Human Rights in Kathmandu.
- 1989: Organized Seminar on the Abolition of Death Penalty in Kathmandu.
- 1989: Attended International Conference of SERVAS in Quebec (Canada).
- 1990: Organized Seminar on Conception of Human Rights in Kathmandu.
- 1990: Organized Seminar on Problems and Prospects of Human Rights in Nepal.
- 1994: Organized Asia Pacific Regional Conference of World Association of Press Councils in Kathmandu.

Awards

Named Man of the Year for human rights awareness activities, 1992, by International Forum.

Citation for Human Rights and Democracy awarded by Association of Fighters for Democracy in 1950/51.

Javier WIMER ZAMBRANO (Mexico)

Date of birth: 1933.

Academic background:

- ◆ Bachelor degree in law, Autonomous National University of Mexico, 1952-1956.
- ◆ Studies in modern literature at the Faculty of Philosophy and Literature, Autonomous National University of Mexico, 1954.
- ◆ Doctorate-level studies in international public law and political science at the University of Paris, 1956-1957.
- ◆ Fellowship at the Mexican Writers Centre, 1958-1959.

Teaching and lecturing activities

- ◆ Teacher at the Escuela Nacional Preparatoria, 1956.
- ◆ Professor at the Escuela Normal Superior, 1963-1966.
- ◆ Guest Professor at the University of San Luis Potosí, 1965.
- ◆ Guest Professor at the Polish Institute of Foreign Relations, Warsaw, 1980.
- ◆ Courses and lectures in universities and institutes of higher education in Mexico, Europe and Latin America.

Publications

- ◆ Juicio Crítico de la Revolución Mexicana (University Press, Mexico, 1955).
- ◆ Antología de Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz (Barcelona, 1973).
- ◆ Member of the Executive Board of the journal, Medio Siglo, 1952-1954.
- ◆ Editor of the journal, El Libro y el Pueblo, 1959-1963.
- ◆ Managing Editor of the journal, Nueva Política, 1972-1981.

Official and Cultural Posts

- ◆ Adviser to the President of the Republic, 1959-1964.
- ◆ Cultural Attaché in the Embassy of Mexico in Argentina and the Embassy of Mexico in Uruguay, 1968-1970.
- ◆ Adviser to the President of the Republic, 1970-1976.
- ◆ Director-General of the National Council on Culture and Recreation for Workers, 1974-1976.
- ◆ General Coordinator of Audio-Visual Broadcasting, Ministry of Public Education, 1976-1978.
- ◆ Director of the Multinational Project for Educational Technology, 1976-1978.
- ◆ Adviser to the Minister of Public Education, 1978-1981.
- ◆ General Director of the Archives, Library and Publications, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 1979-1981.

- ◆ Special Ambassador of Mexico to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and Poland, 1980.
- ◆ Ambassador of Mexico to Yugoslavia, 1981-1982.
- ◆ Ambassador of Mexico to Albania, 1981-1982.
- ◆ Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Mexican Foreign Service, since 1982.
- ◆ Under-Secretary of Internal Affairs, 1982-1984.
- ◆ Adviser to the President of the Republic, 1984-1988.
- ◆ General Director of the National Commission of Free Textbooks, 1984-1992.
- ◆ Member of the United Nations Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, 1987-1993.
- ◆ Member of the Trust Fund of the José Luis Cuevas Museum, 1987-1993.
- ◆ Member of the Honorary Council of the Casa Argentina de la Cultura, 1988-1992.
- ◆ Member of the Trust Fund of the Institute of Asylum Law and Public Freedoms, 1989-1993.
- ◆ Chairman of the Consultative Council of the Leon Trotsky Museum, 1989-1993.
- ◆ Chairman of the Mexican Commission for the Bicentenary of the Malaspina Expedition, 1989-1993.
- ◆ Adviser to the Law Editorial Committee of the Fondo de Cultura Económica, 1989-1992.
- ◆ Adviser to the Government of Guerrero, 1990-1993.
- ◆ Member of the Editorial Board of the National Council for Culture and the Arts, 1991-1992.
- ◆ Adviser to the Office of the President of the National Council for Culture and the Arts, 1992-1993.
- ◆ Adviser to the Association of Mexican and North American Universities, 1992-1993.
- ◆ Adviser to the Mexican Radio Institute, 1992.
- ◆ General Delegate to the Latin Union in Mexico, 1993.

