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**ELECTION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 43 OF THE CONVENTION  
ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD, OF FIVE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE  
ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD, TO REPLACE THOSE WHOSE TERMS  
ARE DUE TO EXPIRE ON 28 FEBRUARY 2005**

**Note by the Secretary-General**

**Addendum**

1. The present addendum contains additional nominations for election to the Committee on the Rights of the Child received after 3 November 2004, which was the date referred to by the Secretary-General in his note verbale dated 3 September 2004 and in conformity with article 43, paragraph 4, of the Convention on the Rights of the Child. All nominations submitted before 3 November 2004 are contained in document CRC/SP/35. Additional nominations submitted after this date are also contained in document CRC/C/35/Add.1. Biographical data of the persons nominated, as furnished by the States parties concerned, are contained in the annex to the present document.

<u>Name of candidate</u>	<u>Nominated by</u>
Itumeleng KIMANE	Lesotho
Marilia SARDENBERG	Brazil

## **Annex**

### **BIOGRAPHICAL DATA OF NOMINEES**

Name: Itumeleng Kimane

Date of birth: 5 July 1955

Nationality: Lesotho

#### **Educational background**

- 1979 B.A. (Administration) National University of Lesotho  
Majors: Sociology and Public Administration.
- 1982 M.Sc. (Econ.) University College of Cardiff, Wales  
Field of Specialization: Criminology.
- 1989 Ph.D., Centre for the Criminological, Social and Philosophical Study of Law,  
Old College, University of Edinburgh.
- 1990 Certificate in Management Case Development (case research, writing and teaching),  
Ministry of Health, Lesotho; and the Medex group, University of Hawaii.
- 1995 Certificate in Women, Gender and Development, Royal Tropical Institute (KIT),  
Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- 1996 Certificate in Gender and Development, Centre for Continuing Education,  
University of Botswana.

#### **Dissertation/Thesis**

1. Juvenile Delinquency: Its Control and Prevention in Lesotho, University College of Cardiff, Wales, 1981.
2. Forums and Methods of Dispute Settlement in Lesotho: A Fresh Look at the Depictions of the Judicial System, Edinburgh University, 1989.

#### **Main professional activities**

##### **Teaching experience**

- 1979 Teaching Assistant, Department of Social Anthropology/Sociology, National University of Lesotho.
- 1982 Lecturer, Department of Social Anthropology/Sociology, National University of Lesotho.
- 1991 Senior Lecturer, Department of Social Anthropology/Sociology, National University of Lesotho.

### **Responsibilities at National University of Lesotho**

1. Faculty Tutor, Faculty of Social Sciences, 1982-1993.
2. Head, Department of Social Anthropology/Sociology, 14 May 1983-1985.
3. Deputy Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, 12 October 1983-1 February 1985.
4. Chairperson, House Allocation Committee, August 1984-
5. Senate Representative, Localisation and Training Board, 1984-1985.
6. Faculty of Social Sciences Representative on the National Commission for UNESCO, Ministry of Education, Lesotho, 1983-1985.
7. Head, Department of Social Anthropology/Sociology, 1 July 1990-February 1992.
8. Acting Deputy Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, August 1990-1992.
9. Senate Representative on the Non-Academic Staff Appointment Committee, October 1990-October 1992.
10. Member of the Publishing House Committee, October 1991-
11. Member of University/UNICEF Child Survival and Development Programme Task Force, 1991.
12. Faculty of Social Sciences Representative on the Editorial Board of the Journal of Research, October 1993-
13. Member of the Institute of the Southern African Studies Academic Board, 1987-
14. Dean, Faculty of Postgraduate Studies, 1 December 1994-July 1997.
15. Board Member, Consultancy Services Unit Advisory Board, September 1995.
16. Member of the Faculty of Agriculture ASAC Sub-Committee, 1994-
17. Member of the ASAC Sub-Committee for Administration, 1994-1997.
18. Member of the Cost-Containment Implementation Committee, 1996-
19. Member of the National University of Lesotho Transformation Forum, December 2000-

### **List of most recent publications in the field**

#### **Journal articles**

1. "Images of Basotho Women in Society: Their Contribution to Development", in *Journal of Eastern African Research and Development*, vol. 15, pp. 180-187, 1985.
2. "The Cultural Situation in Lesotho", in the *Southern Africa Political and Economic Monthly*, vol. 5, No. 6, pp. 40-41, 1992.
3. "The Usefulness of Promoting Self-Care in Health Planning: Acute Respiratory Infections Control in Lesotho", in *Journal of Research Occasional Publication No. 4 on Ethnomedicine in Southern Africa*, pp. 35-50, January 1995.
4. "Creating Gender Awareness and Sensitivity among Senior Managers in the Public Service of Lesotho Government: A viewpoint", in the *Lesotho Law Reports and Legal Bulletin 1993-1994*, pp. 536-545, 1997.

#### **Chapters in books**

1. "Mothers' Perceptions of ALRI: A Case Study in Lesotho", in *Acute Lower Respiratory Infection and Child Survival in Developing Countries, Understanding the Current Status and Directions for the 1990s*, John Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health, Maryland, pp. 153-160, 1989.
2. *The Diagnosis and Management of Acute Respiratory Infections by Caretakers of Children Under the Age of Five in Lesotho 1989: An Anthropological Study, Final Report of Phase II USAID African Child Survival Initiative - CCCD Project and Lesotho Government [with Ruth P. Wilson, CDC, Atlanta], April 1991.*
3. "The Socio-Cultural Environment in Lesotho as it Impinges on Development: Focus on Children", in *Southern Africa in the 1980s and Beyond*, Morija Printing Works, Maseru, pp. 38-51, 1993.
4. "Language and Law: Theory and Practice in the Courts of Lesotho", in *Language Law and Equality*, Prinsloo., Turi, J., Peeters, Y. and Van Rensburg, E. (eds.), University of South Africa, pp. 174-178, 1993.
5. "The Rights of Children When They Do Wrong: The Lesotho Children's Protection Act, 1980 as an Example", in *Moshoeshoe-Chadzingwa, M. et al. (eds.), Human Rights Documentation in Africa*, Morija Printing Works, pp. 81-95, 1996.
6. "The Gender Dimension of Migration in Lesotho" in Larsson, A., Mapetla, M. and Schlyter, A. (eds.), *Changing Gender Relations in Southern Africa, Issues of Urban Life*, Morija Printing Works, pp. 101-128, 1998. [With M. Ntimo-Makara.]
7. *Community Based Alternatives for Children in Need of Care and Protection*, in *Lesotho Law Reform Commission, Child Legislation Reform Issues Papers*, Morija Printing Works, pp. 193-208, 2003.

**Monographs, handbooks, research reports, etc.**

1. Acute Respiratory Infections in Lesotho: The Knowledge, Beliefs and Behaviours Among Caretakers of Children Under the Age of Five (Draft Report of Phase II), Ministry of Health and the USAID Combating Childhood Communicable Diseases (CCCD) Project, Lesotho [co-authored with Ruth P. Wilson, CDC, Atlanta], 1990.
2. The Beneficiary Impact Study, an Evaluation of the Land Management and Conservation Project of the Government of Lesotho, in World Bank Report No. 15186, Southern Africa Department, Agriculture and Environment Division, p. 42, December 1995.
3. Contributor to the development of the Southern African Higher Educational Institution Challenging Sexual Violence/Sexual Harassment, A Handbook of Resources, African Gender Institute, Cape Town, 2002.
4. Adolescent Substance Use and Abuse Survey in Selected Districts of Lesotho, Ministry of Health and Social Welfare (Government of Lesotho) and WHO, printed by Joy C. Maseru, 2003.
5. Violence Against Women in Lesotho, Ministry of Health and Social Welfare (Government of Lesotho) and WHO, printed by Joy C. Maseru, 2003.

## **Curriculum Vitae**

### **Marilia SARDENBERG (Brazil)**

**Born:** Curitiba, State of Paraná, Brazil.  
Married, one daughter, one son.

#### **Working languages**

Spanish, English and French.

#### **Current position/function**

Minister in the diplomatic service, since 1997.

Director-General of the Department for Scientific, Technical and Technological Cooperation in the Ministry of External Relations, Brasília, DF, since 1999.

#### **Educational background**

Bachelor of Arts, Pontifical Catholic University, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Career diplomat, Diplomatic Academy of the Brazilian Ministry of External Relations (Instituto Rio-Branco), 1972, Brasília, DF.

Special training course for Brazilian diplomats, Diplomatic Academy of the Brazilian Ministry of External Relations (Instituto Rio-Branco), 1989, Brasília, DF.

Master's Degree in High Studies, Diplomatic Academy of the Brazilian Ministry of External Relations (Instituto Rio-Branco), 1995, Brasília, DF.

#### **Main professional activities**

As a career diplomat, she was mostly involved with human rights activities, children's and women's rights, in particular, as:

Alternate member of the Sub-Commission for the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights (1990-1994; 1994-1998; 1998-2002);

Delegate to the Inter-American Commission on Women (CIM) of the Organization of American States (1992-1994);

Delegate to the Working Group of the Commission on Human Rights on the question of a convention on the rights of the child (1988-1989);

Elected and re-elected member of the Committee on the Rights of the Child (1993-1997; 1997-2001);

Acting Chairperson (1999) and Vice-Chairperson (1995-1997; 1997-1999) of the Committee on the Rights of the Child;

Founding member of the National Council on the Rights of the Child and Adolescent (CONANDA) in Brazil (1992-1994), and participant in the Pact for Childhood, a successful UNICEF effort for raising awareness on children's rights in the country;

Delegate to the World Conference on Human Rights, Vienna (1993);

Delegate to the Commission on Human Rights, Geneva (1988; 1989; 1990);

Member of the Brazilian National Committee for Beijing+5, Brasília, DF (1999-2000);

Delegate to the special session of the General Assembly "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century", New York (2000);

Delegate to the Commission on the Status of Women (1991; 1994);

UNICEF Award "Child and peace", Brasília, DF (1994).

### **Other relevant activities**

As acting Chairperson, she delivered a statement on behalf of the Committee on the Rights of the Child at the commemoration by the General Assembly of the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Convention on the Rights of the Child, New York (1999).

As a member of the Committee, she has participated in various international and regional meetings and seminars in the field of children's rights, such as, among others:

Speaker at the Seminar "End to corporal punishment for children", Human Rights Commission, Brazilian Parliament (Brasília, DF 2000);

Speaker at the Conference on Children's Rights and Religion at a Crossroads (Nazareth, Israel, 1999);

Chair of the Roundtable on the Reporting Process as a Catalyst for Domestic Review and Debate, as part of the Committee's celebration of the tenth anniversary of the Convention (Geneva, 1999);

Speaker at the International Forum for the Operational Review and Appraisal of the Implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development (The Hague, Netherlands, 1999);

Chair of the Panel on Judicial and Administrative Cooperation in Family Law Matters (The Hague, Netherlands, 1998);

Observer at the meeting of the Global Advisory Committee of the Childwatch Monitoring Children's Rights Project (Cambridge, United Kingdom, 1998);

Speaker at a training course organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights on strengthening national capacity on human rights reporting obligations (Quito, Ecuador, 1997).

**Most recent publications in the field**

*Child Poverty and Deprivation in Industrialised Countries: 1945-1995*, Giovanni Andrea Cornia and Sheldon Danziger (eds.): A book review, in *The International Journal of Children's Rights* 7: 207-210, 1999.

Statement by the Committee on the Rights of the Child, in *Combating the Most Intolerable Forms of Child Labour: A Global Challenge* (Report), Appendix 6, 95-98, 1997.

Committee on the Rights of the Child: basic processes, in Symposium on Implementation of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, in *Transnational Law & Contemporary Problems*, A Journal of the University of Iowa College of Law, vol. 6, No. 2, 263-286, Fall 1996.

Grupos Vulneráveis: Aspectos relacionados com a Discriminação de Gênero e com as Crianças, in *A Incorporação das Normas Internacionais de Proteção dos Direitos Humanos no Direito Brasileiro*, Antônio Augusto Cançado Trindade, Editor, 413-421, 1996.

Die Menschenrechtssituation der Kinder in der Welt, in *Aktuelle gesellschaftliche Entwicklungen und ihre Einflüsse auf die Polizei die Situation Jugendliche*, Internationales Seminar, Polizei-Führungsakademie, 63-75, 1996.

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