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Election of nine members of the Committee on the Rights of the Child in accordance with article 43 of the Convention on the Rights of the Child as amended (see General Assembly resolution 50/155)

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Note by the Secretary-General*

Addendum

1. In conformity with article 43 of the Convention on the Rights of the Child, the Thirteenth Meeting of the States parties to the Convention will be convened by the Secretary-General at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 21 December 2010.
2. The curricula vitae of 16¹ candidates received by 25 August 2010 are reproduced in document CRC/SP/42.
3. The present document contains the biographical data of seven further candidates, received after 25 August 2010.

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* Late submission.

¹ One of the 17 candidates whose curricula vitae were included in CRC/SP/42 has since withdrawn from the election process.

<i>Name of candidate</i>	<i>Nominated by</i>	<i>Submission Date</i>
Mr. Abdullah Rashed Al-Suwaidi	United Arab Emirates	4 October 2010
Mr. Ahmed Mohamed Omar El Mufti	Sudan	26 August 2010
Mr. Gehad Madi	Egypt	27 August 2010
Mr. David Mangota	Zimbabwe	26 August 2010
Ms. Josepha Pumbulu Mbimi	Democratic Republic of the Congo	27 August 2010
Ms. Luisa A. Vicioso Sánchez	Dominican Republic	14 September 2010
Mr. Dragi Zmijanac	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	2 September 2010

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Annex I

Biographical data of nominees

Abdulla Rashed Al-Suwaidi (United Arab Emirates)

Date and place of birth: 1 July 1973, United Arab Emirates

Working languages: Arabic and English

Current position/function:

Undersecretary-Director, General Ministry of Social Affairs

Member of the Supreme Council for Motherhood and Childhood

Member, National Committee for the Formulation of a Strategy for Children in the United Arab Emirates

Member of the Preparatory Committee for Social Policies in the United Arab Emirates

Main professional activities:

Participating in the development of the strategy and plans of the Ministry of Social Affairs and overseeing their implementation.

Participating in the development of the Child Rights Act, the Family Care System and the law of children of unknown parents

Overseeing the development and implementation of initiatives and programmes for the implementation of the Ministry's plans

Overseeing the functioning of the Ministry

Representing the Ministry of Social Affairs in federal and local bodies and in the private sector

Participating in a large number of social activities within and outside the United Arab Emirates

Educational background:

BA Political Sciences and International Relations, American University, Washington D.C., United States of America

Master in International Relations and Trade Diplomacy, Australian National University (ANU), Canberra, Australia

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

Activist in the field of childhood and family protection in the United Arab Emirates. Managed a set of programmes designed to improve services for children in the United Arab Emirates. Developed and executed a strategy to integrate children with disabilities into

mainstreaming schools. Introduced various programmes devoted exclusively to help children who need social protection, orphans and children of unknown parents. Developed special programme to support foster parents.

List of most recent publications in the field:

Editor of *My World Journal* (a periodic publication to sensitize the general public concerning the rights of persons with disabilities)

Assistant in the editing and publication of *Be My Friend* magazine for children of school age

Occasional writer in local newspapers about children's rights and social protection

Ahmed Mohamed Omer El Mufti (Sudan)

Date and place of birth: 1 January 1949, Sudan

Working languages: English, Arabic

Current position/function:

Chairman of the Committee for the Eradication of Abduction of Women and Children (CEAWC) as of 1999: CEAWC was able up to date to trace and document 14,000 abductees and reunify 6,000 of them with their families. This is being done in compliance with the resolution of the Commission on Human Rights dated April 1999 on the situation of human rights in the Sudan.

Concluded on 7 April 2008 a consultancy contract with the Nile Basin Initiative (NBI) to prepare a draft generic subsidiary agreement recognizing the legal personality of NBI in all the Nile Basin counties and granting privileges and immunities.

Main professional activities:

On June 18 2009, the United Nations employed him as human rights' consultant to prepare a human rights' manual for national security officers in Sudan

Former Undersecretary, Ministry of Justice, 2000–2002

Solicitor General for Human Rights and Humanitarian Law (Sudan), 1998–2000

Arbitration and legal practice:

Nominated as Co-arbitrator by the Court of the International Chamber of Commerce in Paris in a dispute between a Serbian Company and both the Ministry of Defence and the Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Sudan in 2009

Leading defence counsel of the National Electricity Corporation of Sudan in a dispute with an international Company before the International Chamber of Commerce in 2009

Prepared legal opinions in 2007 and 2008 about a number of finance contracts (Sukuk Salam) concluded between Sukuk Salam Co. represented by the Arab Investment Company S.A.A: of Bahrain and the Ministry of Finance and National Economy and the Central Bank of the Sudan

Member of the Advisory Authority of the Sudan Council of Ministers as of 2004

The International Court of Arbitration (Paris) confirmed Dr. Ahmed El Mufti as co-arbitrator in an International Chamber of Commerce Arbitration No. 13838/MS, September 2005

Hired by the World Bank to do some legal work in connection with their offices in Khartoum, June 2005

Legal Advisor for the largest mobile phone company in the Sudan (2003–2006)

Advocate and Commissioner for Oaths as of February 2002

Solicitor General for Contracts and International Agreements, Ministry of Justice and Attorney General's Chambers, Sudan (1991-1998)

Leading Defence Counsel in several commercial law arbitrations before the International Chamber of Commerce in Paris (1994-1998)

Member and chairman of many Local Arbitration Boards

Seconded from the Government of the Sudan to Kuwait as legal advisor (1987–1990)

Seconded from the Government of the Sudan to the Arab Authority for Agricultural Investment and Development (1985–1987)

Head of the Legal Department, General Petroleum Corporation, Khartoum (1983–1985)

Legal Counsel, Ministry of Energy and Mining, Sudan (1979–1980)

Legal Adviser in the Ministry of Justice and Attorney General Chambers, Sudan (1973–January 2002)

Member of the Advisory Council of the Minister of Interior (2003)

Member of the Advisory Council of the Minister of Parliamentary Relations (2004)

Water law:

Consultant for the German Development Fund (GTZ), Ethiopia, to carry out study on reform of Sudan water legislation, 2007

Instructor hired by the Applied Training Institute (Egypt) to deliver lectures on the legal aspects of the integrated water resources management (IWRM), 2007

Member of the Advisory Council of the Minister of Irrigation and Water Resources, 2003

Legal adviser for the Nile Basin Initiative (NBI) under a service contract with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in connection with the negotiations with the World Bank in Washington to finance NBI project 2002

Food and Agricultural Organization National Legal Consultant for capacity-building project as of 1999

Assigned as National Consultant by UNDP to RAB/96/008 project (Legal Framework of the Water Sector in Sudan) for the Ministry of Irrigation and Water Resources of the Sudan, January 1999

Teaching experience:

School of Law, University of Khartoum

High Institute for Environmental Studies, Khartoum

External examiner and supervisor of many masters and PhD: degrees in Law, for example

PhD in Law for the Student Abdalla Hamid Idris in the Quoran University, Omdurnam, Sudan, 2001

PhD degree in Law for Student Moftah Omer Hamad Derbash (from Libya) in Khartoum University, Sudan, 2004

PhD degree in Law for the Student Dr. Yacoub Abu Shora Musa in El Neclain University, Sudan, 2007

PhD degree in Law for the Libyan student Salih El Sageer in the Faculty of Law, Khartoum University entitled “Human and People’s Rights in the African Union” and which was approved for 16 June 2008

Educational background:

Certificate in human rights, the Danish Centre for Human Rights, Copenhagen, Denmark, March 2000

Diploma, from the United Nations Centre for Human Rights, Geneva and the International Training Centre of the International Labour Organization, Turin, Italy, 1994

PhD (Law), University of Khartoum 1990

Certificate in Computer and Law, Kuwait, 1989

LLM- Master Degree (Law), Indiana University, USA, 1982

Certificate in International Law, Legislative and Treaty Drafting, London 1978, Overseas Development Ministry (ODM)

Legal Profession Examination Certificate 1973

LLB (honours), University of Khartoum 1973

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

Human rights:

Attended many of the annual conferences of the International Labour Organisation (ILO) in Geneva including the ninety-seventh session of May–June 2008

Participated in the activities of Geneva Institute for Human Rights (GIHR) by giving a lecture in Geneva on “The Role of NGOs” on 12 June 2008

Founder and President of Khartoum International Centre for Human Rights (KICHR) in 2002, membership of which has increased to more than 51,000 members with more than 200 branches all over the Sudan; the average of the current daily increase in membership is about 50 members

Member of the Board of Directors of the Global Health foundation as of 2002

Member of the Sudan Advisory Council of Human Rights as of 2002

Member of the Permanent Commission for the Protection of Freedom of Journalists at the Federation of Arab Journalists in Cairo, 2000

Member of the Sudanese Inter-Religious Dialogue Association (SIRDA), as of November 1999

Former Rapporteur of the Coordination Committee and the Advisory Council for Human Rights, Sudan 1992–2000

Member of the Sudan delegation to the annual sessions of the Commission on Human Rights, 1993–2002

Member of the Sudan delegation to the General Assembly, 1993–2001

Member of the Sudan delegation to the annual sessions of the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights, Geneva, 1993–1997

Member of the Sudan delegation to the World Conference on Human Rights in Vienna 1993 and its preparatory meetings

Member of the Sudan delegation to the World Conference against Racism in South Africa

Member of the Sudan delegation to the Child Conference in Weniberg, Canada

Has extensive experience in preparing and discussing reports before the treaty bodies, in particular under the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the International Covenant on Economic Social and Cultural Rights, the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination and the Convention on the Rights of the Child

Head of the Sudan delegation accompanying all the Rapporteurs of the Commission on Human Rights who have visited the Sudan, 1992–2000

Member of the Sudan delegation to many human rights activities under the auspices of the African Commission or the Organization of the Islamic Conference

External examiner for many postgraduate degrees in human rights master's degrees and PhDs

Key speaker in many human rights functions undertaken by national and international institutions and non-governmental organizations (NGOs), such as the Training and Legal Reform Institute, the Judiciary, the Bar Association, the High Military Academy, the UNICEF, Red Cross (ICRC), the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) in Khartoum, Civic Aid International Organisation (CAIO) and Typa Press

Instructor in the technical assistance programme of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) in Khartoum

Certificate of Appreciation from Vereninging Humanitaire Projektion (International NGO) for participating in teaching and organizing the course entitled "International Human Rights Law for lawyers and Judges", 1998

Chairman of the Legal Experts Committee of the Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD), which has undertaken the restructuring of IGAD

A promoter of the World Council of Religious Leaders, which is a direct outcome of the Millennium World Peace Summit, Bangkok, Thailand

Arbitration and legal activities:

Chosen by the High Security Academy as an arbitrator for the intended publication of a book by Sr. Saief Al Din Yousif *Foreign Dimension in Augmenting Conflict Over the Waters of the Nile*, February 2010

Upon request of the Sudanese detainee Ibrahim Al Qosi, has been designated, as of September 2008, by the Convening Authority for Military Commission of the United States to serve as Foreign Consultant (defence counsel) for Mr. Ibrahim Al Qosi who is detained by the United States authorities in Guantanamo since 2001, after Dr. El Mufti has been nominated by the Sudan Bar Association

Several courses in good governance in the Centre for European Constitutional Law (CECL), Athens, Greece, in 2006 and 2008

Member of the Governing Council of the New Partnership for Africa (NEPA) as of 2006, and member of the Legal Sector of the Sudan Quarter Century Strategy 2007–2032

Member of the Editorial Board of the Sudan Strategic Report issued by the centre for Strategic Studies (Sudan, Khartoum) on December 2007

Candidate for the prize of "Distinguished Arab jurists", August 2005

Member of the Sudanese Bar Association as of February, 2002

Member of the Sudanese Jurists Union

Former Chairman of the Committee Revising Sudan Penal Code, 2000

Member of the Sudan delegation to the Preferential Trade Area (PTA) for East and Southern Africa for many years

Member of Sudan delegation to the Common Market for East and Southern Africa (COMESA) for many years

Chairman, Law Commission, Sudan (1992)

Head of the Legal Department, Sudan Development Corporation (1990–1991)

Chairman of the Committee for Reviewing International Trade Agreements between the Sudan and other Countries (1990)

Chairman of the Law Commission, Sudan (1978-1979)

Member of the Technical Committee of the 1998 Constitution

Chairman of the Legal Committee for the Sudan Accession to the WTO, 2000

Water law:

Member and legal advisor of Sudan delegation negotiating legal and institutional framework for the use of the Nile water resources as of 2005–2007

Member of country Steering Committee (Sudan) for Global Water Partnership (GWP), 2004

On the list of arbitrators maintained by the Secretary-General of the United Nations for the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

Leader of task Group Seven (Legal Aspects) of the Water Atlas Project, sponsored by the UNESCO Chair in Water Resources, February 1998

Rapporteur of the High Commissioner for International Watercourses in the Sudan, 1995–1997

Member of the National Council for Water Resources

Member of the High Ministerial Committee for Water Resources chaired by the First Vice-President of the Republic

Former member of the panel of Experts (POE) of the Nile Basin Countries, 1996–2000

Chairman of the Transitional Committee (TC) of the Nile Basin Countries, 2000–2003

Former member of ESTAC (Ethiopian Sudanese Technical Advisory Committee for Water Resources)

Member of Sudan delegation to all United Nations meetings which discussed the Convention on the Law of the Non-navigational Uses of International Watercourses, 1997

List of most recent publications in the field:

El Mufti, Ahmed: “International Legal Framework for Human Rights Law”, the Justice Journal published by Sudan Ministry of Justice, Second year, Third issue

El Mufti, Ahmed: “The UN Convention on the Law of Non-Navigational uses of International Water-Courses of 1997”, requested by the Institute of Arab Research and Studies of the Arab League, (SLJR Sudan Law Journal and Reports, 1997)

El Mufti, Ahmed: “Background Information About Human Rights”, copyright 54/2001 (in English)

El Mufti, Ahmed: “The International Standards and Measures for the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women”, copyright 57/2001 (in English).

El Mufti, Ahmed: “Initiative for Constructive Interaction Between International Human Rights Standards and Religions”, copyright 56/2001 (in English)

- El Mufti, Ahmed: “Basic International Human Rights Instruments”, published by KICHR, July 2002
- El Mufti, Ahmed: “Guidelines on the Form and Contents of Reports to be submitted by States Parties to the International Human Rights Treaties”, published by KICHR, August 2002
- El Mufti, Ahmed: “General Comments and General Recommendations Adopted by Human Rights Treaty Bodies”, published by KICHR, October 2002
- El Mufti, Ahmed: “Basic Reference for Child rights”, published by KICHR, October 2002
- El Mufti, Ahmed: “Basic Reference for Civil and Political Rights”, published by KICHR, November 2002
- El Mufti, Ahmed: “Basic Reference for Women Rights”, published by KICHR, November 2002
- El Mufti, Ahmed: “Information Note about Khartoum International Centre for Human Rights and Outline of the Courses Offered”, published by KICHR, 2003
- El Mufti, Ahmed (Dr.): “The International Norms and Practices for the Establishment of National Institutions for the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights, Published in the Training and Law Reform Institute Magazine (AL-Gistas), 2001
- El Mufti, Ahmed (Dr.): “SUMMARY OF OHCHR PROFESSIONAL TRAINING SERIES NO.7 AND FACT SHEET NO. 7”, published by KICHR, 2004
- El Mufti, Ahmed (Dr.): “Human rights Relevant to Law Enforcement Officials” in English language, published in the Justice Journal published by the Ministry of Justice (Sudan), 8th year, Issue No. 17, April 2006, page 206
- El Mufti, Ahmed (Dr.): “Constructive Interaction Between Human Rights in Islam and the International System of Human Rights”, Presented as working paper in an international conference “TOWARDS A CIVIC DEMOCRATIC ISLAMIC DISCOURSE” organised by AL-QUDS Center For Political Studies in collaboration with Konrad Adenauer Foundation in Amman- Jordan during 27-29 May 2006. Also it was published in the “New Ideas” magazine Issue No. 15 of June 2006, page 34, published by Intellectual Works Foundation (Sudan)
- El Mufti, Ahmed (Dr.): “Religions and the International Human Rights’ System”, in Arabic language, published in the Justice Journal published by the Ministry of Justice (Sudan), 8th year, Issue No.18, August 2006, page 111
- El Mufti, Ahmed (Dr.): “Good Governance in the International Experience2, September 2006, published by the Intellectual Works Foundation, 2006, National Copy
- El Mufti, Ahmed (Dr.): “Independence of the Judiciary and Guarantees for the Protection of Accused Persons”, in Arabic Language published in the Justice Journal published by the Ministry of Justice (Sudan) 9th year, Issue No. 20, April 2007, page 2
- El Mufti, Ahmed (Dr.): “Basic Human rights in the Two International Covenants”, published by KICHR, October, 2007 (in Arabic Language)
- El Mufti, Ahmed (Dr.): “The Relationship Between the Enjoyment of Human Rights, Development and Investment” the Justice Journal by the Ministry of Justice
- El Mufti, Ahmed (Dr.): “Social Protection and the Civil Society Organisations”, published in the Justice Journal by the Ministry of Justice (Sudan), 10th year, Issue No. 23, April 2008
- El Mufti, Ahmed (Dr.): “Alliance of civilisations....The Peak of western Thought: The Importance of Overcoming Human Mind Limitations,” published December 2007

El Mufti, Ahmed (Dr.): “The International criminal Court and the Sudan”, published by the Centre for Strategic Studies, Khartoum, Sudan in their Journal of January/ February/ March 2009, page 29. Also published by the Justice Journal (Sudan) Issue No. 26 of April 2009, page 3

El Mufti, Ahmed (Dr.): “The UN Security Council Resolution 1593 is Void for Conflicting with Peremptory Norms of International Law”, received for publication by the Justice Journal (Sudan), on 4 March 2009

El Mufti, Ahmed (Dr.): “The Concept of Transitional Justice Within the UN Mechanisms”, received for publication by the Justice Journal (Sudan), 11 March 2009

El Mufti, Ahmed (Dr.): “The Impact of Secession of Southern Sudan on the Rights and Obligations of the Government of the Sudan”, received by the Justice Journal (Sudan) 15 April 2009

El Mufti, Ahmed (Dr.): “Minuted Facts about the Negotiations of the cooperative Framework Agreement (CFA) Among the Nile Basin Countries, February 1995-15 February 2010

Works ready for publication:

El Mufti, Ahmed (Dr.): “Thematic Analysis of International Human Rights Instruments: Inventory of Human Rights Standards”, copyright 55/2001 (in English)

El Mufti, Ahmed (Dr.): “The International Standards and Measures for the Protection of the Rights of the Child”, copyright 58/2001 (in English)

El Mufti, Ahmed (Dr.): “Construction Contracts in Sudanese Law, FIDIC and the Sudanese Conditions of Contract”, October, 2006, National Copyright No. 693/2006 and International Publications Code (ISBN 99942-801-0-7)

El Mufti, Ahmed (Dr.): “Basic Human Rights in the Two International Covenants”, in the English language, November 2007

Gehad Refaat Madi (Egypt)

Date and place of Birth: 13 November 1951, Egypt

Languages: English, Arabic, German and French.

Current position/function:

2008–Present Assistant Foreign Minister and Director of the Diplomatic and Consular Corp Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Cairo

Main professional activities:

2004–2008 Ambassador to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

2002–2004 Deputy Assistant Foreign Minister for Human Rights, Social and Humanitarian Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Cairo

1998–2002 Ambassador to the Republic of India

1997–1998 Deputy Assistant Foreign Minister for International Legal Affairs and Treaties, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Cairo

1996–1997 Deputy Assistant Foreign Minister and Director of the International Conferences Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Cairo

1992–1996 Counsellor then Minister Plenipotentiary, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of the Arab Republic of Egypt in London

1991–1992 Political Counsellor, Cabinet of Minister of Foreign Affairs, in charge of International Organizations and International Legal Affairs

1986–1990 Counsellor, Legal Advisor to the Permanent Mission of Egypt to the United Nations, New York

1984–1986 Spokesperson for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

1983–1986 Member of the Cabinet of the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, in charge of International Organizations and International Economic Affairs

1982–1983 Member of the International Organizations Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Cairo

1978–1982 Third then Second Secretary, Political Section, Embassy of the Arab Republic of Egypt in Bonn

1976–1977 Joined Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and attended courses at the Egyptian Institute for Diplomatic Studies, Cairo

Educational background:

1986 LLB in Law, Ain Shams University, Cairo, Egypt

1975 B.A. in German Language and Literature, Ain Shams University, Cairo, Egypt

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

Ambassador Madi represented Egypt at several meetings of the Commission on Human Rights. He played an instrumental role in establishing Egypt's National Council for Human Rights, and oversaw matters pertaining to the implementation of Egypt's international human rights obligations, including in the field of the rights of the child. Egypt was among

the first countries to ratify the Convention on the Rights of the Child, and witnessed a number of significant developments, including the ratification of the two Optional Protocols on involvement of children in armed conflict, and sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography, as well as the ILO Convention No. 182 on the Worst Forms of Child Labour. He also contributed to the launching of a national campaign to amend the 1996 Child Law, which culminated in the approval by parliament, in 2008, of a large number of important legislative amendments, including criminalization of female genital mutilation and raising the minimum marriage age for girls. In his capacity as Deputy Assistant Foreign Minister for Human Rights, Social and Humanitarian Affairs, he acted as the national coordinator of the relevant governmental departments in the field of human rights, where he initiated and formulated policies and strategies on human rights-related issues.

Representative of Egypt to the following meetings:

Five sessions of the General Assembly Sixth Committee, New York, 1986–1990

Legal Advisor to the Egyptian delegation to the 1997 Kyoto Conference on Global Climate Change

Several summits and ministerial meetings of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Organization of Islamic Conference

Rapporteur of the United Nations Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations (1988–1990)

List of most recent publications in the field:

N/A

David Mangota (Zimbabwe)

Date and place of birth: 25 December 1954, Mvuma District, Zimbabwe

Working languages: English and working knowledge of French

Current position/function:

Secretary for Justice and Legal Affairs

Supervising Ministry personnel, mainly legal practitioners, who deal with legal reform, law revision and law development as well as provision of legal aid to indigent members of society

Dealing with all staffing matters pertaining to appointment of personnel into the Ministry, advancement and promotion of members of staff as well as such disciplinary issues as suspension from work for misconduct, disciplinary hearings, reprimands, demotions and/or discharge from work

Accounting officer for the Ministry and, therefore, ensuring that money which Parliament allocates to the Ministry, each year, is effectively utilized to achieve Ministry's set goals and objectives

Ensuring proper control, custody, care and/or maintenance of all assets which belong to the Ministry

Working with various strata of the country's judiciary to ensure efficient and effective delivery of justice to all the people who are in Zimbabwe

Main professional activities:

Registered as a legal practitioner in 1995

Chairperson of the Inter-Ministerial Committee on Intellectual Property matters

Deputy Chairperson of the National Committee on Pre-Trial Diversion Programme for young offenders

National Chairperson of the Victim Friendly Court system for young victims of crime

Deputy Chairperson of the Zimbabwe National Committee on Community Service

Part-time constitutional law lecturer, Faculty of Law, University of Zimbabwe

Member of the Council for Legal Education

Member of the Law Society Council of Zimbabwe

Started working as a Magistrate and rose to the grades of Senior Magistrate, Provincial magistrate, Regional Magistrate, Senior Regional Magistrate, and finally Chief Magistrate

Educational qualifications:

School of Management, University of Zimbabwe (1992–1994): Master's degree in Business Administration (MBA)

Faculty of Law, University of Zimbabwe (January–November 1990): Bachelor of Laws degree (L.L.B.)

Faculty of Law, University of Zimbabwe (1987–1989): Bachelor of Law (Honours) (B.L. Hons) degree

Regional Major Seminary (Affiliate of the University of Zimbabwe) 1973–1975: Diploma in Philosophy

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

Chairperson of the Inter-Ministerial Committee on Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law

Committee advises Government on matters which pertain to the ratification and domestication of all Conventions and treaties to which Zimbabwe is a party

Committee prepares State party reports which Zimbabwe submits, on a regular basis, to regional and international treaty bodies

Committee has just completed its preparation of Zimbabwe's second periodic CRC report covering the period 1996-2009

Committee Chairperson attends sessions of regional and international treaty bodies as and when these sessions fall due

Committee Chairperson spearheaded the formation and establishment of:

The Zimbabwean Human Rights Commission

The Judicial Service Commission

The Zimbabwe Electoral Commission

The Victim Friendly Court System for young victims of crime

The Pre-Trial Diversion Programme for juvenile offenders

Committee promotes awareness of human rights and international humanitarian law in the country, through conducting workshops, seminars and the dissemination of information through the media.

List of most recent publications in the field:

N/A

Josépha Pumbulu Mbimi (Democratic Republic of the Congo)

Date and place of birth: 1^{er} mai 1974, Kinshasa, République démocratique du Congo

Working languages : français: très bien, lingala, Kikongo, anglais en formation.

Current position/function:

Avocat au Barreau de Kinshasa/Matete de 2002 à ce jour

Responsable à la direction femmes, enfants et autres personnes vulnérables au sein de l'ASADHO (Association Africaine de Défense de Droits de l'Homme) en vue de promouvoir le droit des femmes et enfants

Activiste des droits de l'homme au sein de l'AFEAC (Association des femmes Avocates au Congo) en vue de sensibiliser la population congolaise à connaître leurs droits

Main professional activities:

Chargée de suivi et évaluation au sein de l'ONG ADPM (Association pour le Développement Piscicole et Maraîcher) en vue de lutter contre la pauvreté dans l'accroissement de la production et amélioration de bien être de la population congolaise

Consultante de l'ONG African Entreprise, depuis 2004

Collaboratrice extérieure affectée à la Direction Marketing et Commerciale à la Chaîne de télévision Canal Kin de 2000-2001

Animatrice d'une émission télévisée : EKLESIA à la même chaîne

Educational background:

Licence en Droit public internationale de l'Université Protestante au Congo à Kinshasa depuis 2000

Graduat en droit de l'Université Protestante au Congo à Kinshasa depuis 1998

Participante à plusieurs formations nationales et internationales sur les droits de l'homme en général et les droits de la femme en particulier et sur le développement communautaire tel que :

La formation en informatique (traitement de texte et autres techniques liées à outil informatique) Octobre à Décembre 2000

La formation sur les nouvelles méthodes piscicoles depuis juin 2002 au mars 2003 par l'APEPB (Association des Pisciculteurs, éleveurs, et planteurs du plateau des Bateke organisée par la Coopération française

La formation sur la vulgarisation de KIKALAKASA et jardinage, organisée par l'ONG JEEP (jardin et élevage des parcelles)

La formation sur « le Genre et violences basées sur des considérations de Genre » organisée par le PNUD à l'intention des ONGS du 8 au 11 juin 2004

La formation sur la gestion des projets, organisée par Avocat sans frontières Belgique en collaboration avec INADES du 6 au 9 septembre 2005

La formation sur l'usage des nouvelles technologies de l'information et de la communication organisée par le réseau PARF APC

La formation en Genre et justice du 17 au 18 octobre 2005

La formation sur la conduite d'une réunion par la CTB organisée par la maison des entrepreneurs janvier 2007

Maîtrise de l'ordinateur: Word, Excel

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

Participante à la pré-session sur la mise en œuvre de la convention relative aux droits de l'enfant le 08 octobre 2008 à Genève en Suisse

Participante à l'examen du 2^{ème} rapport de la République Démocratique du Congo sur la mise en œuvre de la Convention relative à droit de l'enfant devant le Comité de droit de l'enfant à Genève le 21 janvier 2009

List of most recent publications in the field:

Le droit de Veto : sources d'affaiblissement de système des Nations Unies : 1997–1998

Mémoire de graduat

Le rôle de L'UNICEF dans la promotion et protection des droits de l'enfant

Mémoire de licence : 1999-2000.

Luisa A.S. Sherezada Vicioso Sánchez (Dominican Republic)

Date and place of birth: 21 June 1948, Santiago, Dominican Republic

Working languages: Spanish, English, French and Portuguese

Current position/function:

Since 2000: Ambassador, In Charge of Gender, Children, Adolescent and Elderly Issues in the Department of Multilaterals Relations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Dominican Republic

Main professional activities:

1995–2000

Regional Consultant (United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM), United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and others)

1989–1995

National Officer for Projects for Women (UNICEF)

1986

Project Evaluator on Gender Issues for Colombia, Costa Rica, Jamaica, Guatemala, Dominican Republic and Chile, UNIFEM, New York

Project Evaluator for the Office of Women in Jamaica, Assistance on Programming and Project design, UNIFEM

Project Evaluator for Women of Ilopango in El Salvador

Design in the model program to be implemented in coordination with the Ministries of Labour, Health, Education and Culture – UNIFEM

1985

Consultant, Family Planning International Assistance

Latin America Regional Office for Family Planning for the Mexico (FEMAP)

1982–1985

Director of Education and Training Department of the Dominican Association Pro-Family Welfare (Profamilia). Responsible for the design and evaluation of non-formal education programs for groups of women, mostly rural, family planning, community health, group organization and leadership, corporate and self-economic management. Responsible for the training of teachers of Profamilia and other service institutions, and for the design of courses for private and state enterprises. Responsible for the evaluation of the Radio and Television programmes of the Department, as well as the publications.

1980–1981

Programme Director of Arts Connection, “The Arts Connection”. A search programme for identification, training of artistic talent in children from public schools in New York. This program is intended to improve the school curriculum with the introduction of the arts as an intrinsic part of it, and not as an extra-curricular activity. Planning and Coordination of all

aspects of the programme in 37 schools, in different sectors of New York. Counterparts: Co. Alvin Ailey (Danza) and Big Apple Circus.

1973–1979

Designer for Educational Seminars for adults and young people from across the United States from the United Methodist Office for the United Nations, international affairs (development, under development, political systems, population, culture and others). The seminars were held in New York, Washington, DC. And the Southwest United States, applying the methodology of Paulo Freire in an urban context.

1971

Literacy Instructor part-time, School project in the State Department, the Saint Mary Church in Lower Manhattan, for Dominican families of immigrant farm workers.

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

1986: Workshop on Educational Methodology to Arts teachers of APEC University. Introduction to non traditional forms of teaching groups

1979: Camp Counsellor for Youth Ethics Society of New York. Leadership training to young representatives of different ethnic groups - and rivals of New York, to promote inter-group dialogue, and interracial, as well as organize theatre workshops, painting, masks, among others

1978: Assistant Coordinator, Institute for Cultural Action (IDAC), led by Paulo Freire, in Geneva, Switzerland, First International Meeting of Ministers of Education of Portuguese-speaking African countries. The meeting was held in Guinea-Bissau, Africa. Instructor for a course on The Caribbean in The Perkins Theological Seminary, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas.

1976: Co-instructor course on The New Economic Order in the Theological Seminary of the University of Claremont, Los Angeles, California.

Educational background:

Master Degree in Education (Mayor in Development educational programmes), Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, 1979–1981

Postgraduate in Management of Cultural Projects

Escuela Interamericana de Administración Pública, Fundación Getulio Vargas, Río de Janeiro, Brasil, 1979–1980

Bachelor Degree in Latin American Studies and Sociology

Research, part time, the North American Congress on Latin America NACLA, 1971–1973

Brooklyn College, New York, 1969-1973

Summer Course on Shakespeare, University of Vermont, 1968

List of most recent publications in the field:

Three training manuals on gender, one of them has been published in three languages under the auspices of UNESCO and United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), for the Caribbean in English, French and Spanish; another manual on gender for staff training for

the School of Diplomacy for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Dominican Republic and the last manual for teachers on the women's health

As an essayist, one of her books of essays on women's literature "ALGO QUE DECIR" has been translated into English, and is being used as a textbook in American universities

Dragi Zmijanac (The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia)

Date of birth: 25 February 1960

Working languages: English, Serbian, Macedonian

Current position/function:

1997–ongoing

Occupation or position held: Executive Director

Main activities and responsibilities: Managing the First Children’s Embassy in the World MEGJASHI (FCEWM), Budgeting, Public Relations, Strengthening of the Civil Society, Bringing local businesses to work together with NGOs in civil society, International Cooperation – Networking on local and international levels, Designing the Strategy for Development and Sustainability of the FCEWM, Specific responsibilities for lobbying, advocacy and fund raising across all sections of society: government, local government, business sector as well as within the frames of the civil society itself

Name and address of employer: The First Children’s Embassy of the World MEGJASHI-Republic of Macedonia (FCEWM)

Str. Kosta Novakovic 22 a, 1 000 Skopje, Republic of Macedonia

Type of business or sector: Non-governmental/Civil Sector

Main professional activities:

1992–1997

Occupation or position held: Director of Public Relations and Marketing at the First Children’s Embassy in the World MEGJASHI

Main activities and responsibilities: Public Relations, Pioneered straight media approach now used widely by civil society in Macedonia. Development and implementation of PR procedures, Human resource management, Fundraising, Budgeting, Advocacy

Name and address of employer: The First Children’s Embassy of the World MEGJASHI-Republic of Macedonia (FCEWM)

Str. Radika 9, 1 000 Skopje, Republic of Macedonia

Type of business or sector: Non-governmental

1983–1991

Occupation or position held: Junior Assistant, Institute for Defence Studies “St. Cyril and Methodius” University, Skopje

Main activities and responsibilities: Regular lectures for students, scientific projects in the field of defence, interethnic relations, education and public opinion polls.

Name and address of employer: University of St. Cyril and Methodius, Institute for Defence Studies, Faculty of Philosophy

1000 Skopje, Republic of Macedonia

Type of business or sector: University/education

Educational background:

Phase 1 in Stockholm, Sweden 28 September–16 October 2009

Phase 2 in Istanbul, Turkey 17–20 May 2010

Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered: International Training Programme on the Rights of the Child – A Practical Approach

Name and type of organization providing organization and training: Office of the Children’s Ombudsman in Sweden

18 June –5 July 2010

Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered: International Training Nonviolence in the Context of War or Armed Conflict

Name and type of organisation providing organisation and training: Kurve Wustrow Center for Training and Networking in Nonviolent Action

2005–ongoing

Title of qualification awarded: Trainer

Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered: Advanced Training for Trainers in Nonviolent Conflict Transformation

Name and type of organisation providing organisation and training: Center for Nonviolent Action, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Center for Nonviolent Action- Belgrade, Serbia and Montenegro

Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered: Training for Nonviolence in the Context of War and Arm Conflict

Name and type of organisation providing organisation and training: Kurve Wustrow Center for Training and Networking in Nonviolent Action

1999–2003

Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered: Human resource management, organizational, strengthening training, project planning, budget and writing of projects; implementation of the Community Action Project; public policy, advocacy and lobbying; NGO governance; media and public relationship, strategic planning

Name and type of organisation providing organisation and training: Institute for Sustainable Communities Macedonian Center for International Cooperation World Learning

1983–1992

Title of qualification awarded: Successfully defended M.A. thesis

Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered: Postgraduate in Defence Studies

Name and type of organisation providing organisation and training: Institute of Defence Studies, St. Cyril and Methodius University, Skopje

Defence Studies, University of Belgrade

1978–1982

Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered: Defence/Professor

Name and type of organisation providing organisation and training: St. Cyril and Methodius University, Institute of Defence Studies

Computer skills and competences:

Advanced Skills of MS DOS, MS Windows and Office applications (Word, Front Page, Power Point), Corel Draw, Adobe Page Maker; Basic Skills of Microsoft Access and Adobe Photoshop.

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

2007 – Member of National Governmental Commission for children’s rights

2007 – Member of the Board of Coalition “All for Fair Trials”

2006 – President of the Human Rights House in Macedonia-International Human Rights Network

2004 – Member of Assembly of the Coalition “All for Fair Trials”

2005 – Member of the National Team for the National Strategy of Child Protection

2005 – Member of the Local Committee of the LEAP - Community “Gorce Petrov”

2004 – Member of the Council of the MCIC-Macedonian Centre for International Cooperation

2004 – Member of the Committee of Civil Platform of Macedonia

2002 – Member of the Coordinative body of the Association for Equal Emancipation and Solidarity of the Women in the Campaign "Family Violence"

2001 – Creator of Code of Ethics of the Association of Children’s Organizations in the Republic of Macedonia

1999–2001 Member of the Commission in the Government of Republic of Macedonia for prevention from juvenile delinquency

2002–2003 Initiator and founder of the Macedonian Union for Child Protection

1999–2000 Secretary General of the Macedonian National NGO Child Rights Coalition

1999 – Founder of the NGO: Defence for Children Rights

1999 – Member of the Executive Board of the Defence for Children Rights

1998 – Representative of the United Towns Agency for North South Cooperation

1993–1994 Vice-Chairman of the International Executive Committee at the Universal Children's Summit

1992 Founder of the FCEWM

Recognized and acknowledged by the public opinion as having emphasized the meaning of children's rights in Macedonia

Leading person in the media coverage on questions and information concerning child protection and children's rights

Promoter of many activities to stimulate the business community to participate more actively and more formally within civil society, with intention to provoke Corporate Social Responsibility

Recognized as being the “moving force” for the child rights movement in Macedonia

Secured over 70 per cent of international funding for all projects, and other donations of that kind from local businesses

Director of the annual summer schools for the children and youth, organized by FCEWM

Trainer and educator; Trainer for Children Rights

Training for judges and public prosecutors through the Academy for Judges and Public Prosecutors

Trainer: Mr. Dragi Zminajac

Training subject: Representing children as victims of sexual abuse and lobbying for more severe penalties over the paedophiles and a study regarding cases when the child victim does not withdraw its statement but later being burdened by the family decides to withdraw the statement.

The trainings are done on 28 November 2008 in Skopje, on 4 and 5 February 2009 at the Academy for judges' and public prosecutors' training in Skopje and 1 and 3 June at the Appeal Courts in Bitola and Stip.

Training for GO in the sphere of rights and monitoring of children, regarding GO which are participating in the preparation of the Report for shading of the children's rights and respect.

Date: 2–4 April, Kavadarci. At the training there were 25 participants from 17 GO and 9 towns in Macedonia.

The second basic training for children on the topic children's rights and monitoring of children's rights was held between 10th and 12th of April in Kicevo. At this training there were 37 participants from 7 GO and 7 towns in Macedonia.

Trainer of two basic training courses for journalists on the topic "Children's rights with an accent over the protections of children from a sexual abuse and paedophilia", between 26 and 28 June and between 1 and 3 July 2009 in Kicevo.

List of most recent publications in the field:

Initiator and creator of the two monthly newsletter of the FCEWM. Specific contributions for different programmes of the FCEWM (SOS phone line for children and youth, children's workshops, shelter for children in crisis situation, etc.) encompasses marketing, securing advertisements, active participation in editorial policy.