



Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

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Third Meeting

Geneva, 28 October 2010

Election, in accordance with articles 7 and 9 of the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, of 5 members of the Subcommittee on Prevention to replace those whose terms are due to expire on 31 December 2010, and 15 additional members to the Subcommittee on Prevention in accordance with article 5

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. In accordance with articles 7 and 9 of the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, the third Meeting of States Parties to the Optional Protocol will be convened by the Secretary-General at the United Nations Office at Geneva, on Thursday, 28 October 2010, to elect 5 members of the Subcommittee on Prevention to replace those whose terms are due to expire on 31 December 2010, and to elect 15 additional members to the Subcommittee on Prevention in accordance with article 5.

2. In compliance with article 6, paragraph 3, of the Optional Protocol, the Secretary-General, in a note verbale dated 12 May 2010, invited the States parties to the Optional Protocol to submit their nominations for membership in the Subcommittee on Prevention by 11 August 2010. By note verbale dated 12 August 2010, due to the insufficient number of nominations for the expansion of the Subcommittee on Prevention to 25 members, the deadline for nomination of candidates was extended to 11 September 2010. The curricula vitae of 17 candidates received by 11 August 2010 are reproduced in document CAT/OP/SP/8.

3. Annexed to the present document are the curricula vitae of the candidates proposed by Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Ecuador, Guatemala, Kazakhstan, Slovenia, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Togo by 11 September 2010.

Annex

Curricula vitae of candidates

Marziya Baltabay (Kazakhstan)

Date and place of birth: 9 October 1959, Kazakhstan

Working languages: English, Russian

Current position/function

10/1996 – present: Judge of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Main professional activities

12/1990 – 10/1996: Judge in the Torgay regional court of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Educational background

1984: The National University of Karaganda, specializing in jurisprudence, Karaganda, Kazakhstan

03/12/2001 – 21/12/2001: The Russian Academy of Justice, specializing in jurisprudence, Moscow, Russian Federation

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

24/1/2009: Meeting of the judges of Kazakhstan with the representatives of Ministry of Justice of Belgium on issues of juvenile justice and international adoption, Astana, Kazakhstan

26–27/5/2009: Seminar on the implementation norms of international agreements in the judicial practice, Astana, Kazakhstan

7/10/2009: Round table on tax law of Kazakhstan, sponsored by International centre of taxes and investments, Almaty, Kazakhstan

12–18/7/2008: Exchange of experience in the implementation of National Plan of activities on Human Rights, Vilnius, Lithuania

29/9 – 1/10/2008: Annual Conference on OSCE Human Dimension Commitments, Warsaw, Poland

26/6 – 2/7/2005: International Seminar on actual issues of contemporary justice, Munich, Germany

22/9/2005: International round table on free access to the justice, Astana, Kazakhstan

List of most recent publications in the field

Civil law/Institute of law investigation and analysis/Almaty, 2007 – 344 pages

Competitive in criminal and civil processes/Red. Mami K./Astana, 2007 – 199 pages

Collection of science-practice materials of some law issues, Mass Media issues, and responsibility of them/Red. Narikbayev M./Astana, 2000 – 104 pages

Arman Danielyan (Armenia)

Date and place of birth: 21 March 1973, Yerevan, Armenia

Working languages: Armenian (native), Russian (excellent) and English (good)

Current position/function

President of the Civil Society Institute NGO

Chairman of the Public Monitoring Group over the Penitentiary Institutions under the Ministry of Justice

Member of the Torture Prevention National Board affiliated to the Ombudsman

Main professional activities

Since 2001 I have been involved in the process of establishment of independent public supervision mechanisms over the penitentiary institutions of Armenia. I am a member of the Public Monitoring Group over the Penitentiary Institutions under the Ministry of Justice since 2004 when it was established. In 2008 I was elected as the Chairman of the Group. As a regional expert in the field of monitoring of closed institutions I am providing expertise both in Armenia and other CIS countries. In 2005–2006 I headed the campaign for the ratification of the Optional Protocol to United Nations Convention against Torture in Armenia. I was fully involved in the process of creation of the national preventive mechanism under the OPCAT and currently I am a member of the Torture Prevention National Board affiliated to the Ombudsman.

Educational background

2002–2003: Advanced Course on Human Rights, Helsinki Foundation of Human Rights (Poland)

2000: Human Rights Training Techniques, Human Rights School (Warsaw)

1990–1995: Yerevan State Engineering University Department of Cybernetics

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

Since 2001 within the framework of activities of Civil Society Institute I implemented the monitoring of closed institutions. The most recent one was implemented in 2009 – the monitoring of disciplinary cells and disciplinary battalion under the Ministry of Defence of Armenia. Since February 2010 “Protection of juveniles in conflict and in contact with the law” Programme director. I have coordinated a number of projects implemented by CSI.

List of most recent publications in the field

Disciplinary cells and disciplinary battalion under Ministry of Defence of Armenia, 89 pages, Civil Society Institute, Yerevan 2010

Penitentiary System of the Ministry of Justice of The Republic of Armenia in 2008, 120 pages, Yerevan 2009

The Rights of Detained Persons in Armenia, Civil Society Institute, 495 pages, Yerevan, 2004

Main Problems of Preliminary Detention in Armenia, Civil Society Institute, 152 pages, Yerevan, 2004

Monitoring of Preliminary Detention Places in Armenia, Civil Society Institute, 76 pages, Yerevan, 2004

Faig Gurbanov (Azerbaijan)

Date and place of birth: 20 January 1967, Baku, Azerbaijan

Working languages: Azeri, Russian, English

Current position/function

Director of Human Rights and Public Relations Department, Ministry of Justice, Republic of Azerbaijan (since 2000)

Main professional activities

Supervision of detention conditions and ensuring human rights in prisons; constantly visiting and monitoring penitentiary facilities; coordinator of the Public Committee on supervision over the penitentiary which consists of NGO members and enjoys free access to all penitentiary facilities being the unique model of public prison control. Consideration of complaints and petitions concerning human rights violations; Coordinator of the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture; Cooperation with local and international NGOs in the field of human rights; scrutinizing reports of international human rights institutions; liaison between justice bodies and Azerbaijani Government Agent before the ECHR; observation of execution of amnesty and pardon acts, drafting reports to the United Nations treaty bodies; implementation of international human rights projects with international institutions; raising public awareness on human rights; lecturing on human rights at the Justice Academy.

Educational background

Faculty of Law, Moscow State University, participated at the numerous training activities on human rights organized by the United Nations, Council of Europe, OSCE.

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

Member of working groups for submitting governmental reports on United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child and CEDAW appointed by the Presidential Decree; responsible for governmental reports on CPT, UN CAT and ICCPR; Member of working group on Human Rights and Democratization issues of State Commission for Integration to Europe; Representative of the Ministry of Justice in a subcommittee at the European Union/Azerbaijan Cooperation Committee for Justice, Freedom, Security, Human Rights and Democracy; Member of the board of the Azerbaijan Lawyers Confederation and Ethic Committee of International Association of Lawyers; visits foreign prisons to exchange best practices during bilateral ministerial visits; given his experience he was one of the three candidates nominated by the President to the Parliament for the Ombudsman position.

List of most recent publications in the field

“Role of the National Action Plan on Protection of Human Rights in the Republic of Azerbaijan”

Paper: “*Ganunchulug*” Ministry of Justice journal No. 1, January 2008, “Faithful guarantee of Human Rights”

Paper: “*Respublika*” newspaper, 22 November 2008, “Azerbaijan will continue cooperation with the UN Human Rights Council”

Paper: “*21 Asr*” journal No. 6, June 2009, “Cooperation with international and local NGO’s on Penitentiary is to continue”

Paper: “*Ganunchulug*” No. 9, September 2009

He published more than 30 publications in the field of human rights in Azerbaijani and Russian.

Maria Gabriela Justiniano de Reyes (Bolivia, Plurinational State of)

Date and place of birth: 16 November 1947, Santa Ana de Yacuma, Department of Beni, Bolivia

Working languages: Spanish, some knowledge of English and Aymara

Current position/function

University Lecturer Emeritus Titular Member of the Faculty of Medicine, Universidad Mayor de San Andrés, in the Chair of Surgery of the Department of Surgery since 1985. Assistant Delegate of Special Programmes and Activities of the Office of the Ombudsman of Bolivia from February 2004 to June 2010, dealing with the protection and restitution of rights for communities with the most vulnerability and social conflicts.

Main professional activities

University Lecturer, Chair of Surgery at the Universidad Mayor de San Andrés. Has directed student research and social interaction for the prevention of goitre and thyroid cancer. Responsible at the Permanent Assembly of Human Rights of Bolivia for the prevention of torture. Has prepared documentation aimed at ensuring implementation of prevention of torture in the prison system. In the Office of the Ombudsman, promoted the creation of the National Prevention of Torture Mechanism.

Educational background

Surgical physician since 1974, Specialist in General Surgery since 1991, Specialist in the Psycho-pedagogy of Higher Education since 1998, Magister Scientiarum in Public Health and Social Medicine with special reference to psycho-pedagogy, planning, evaluation and management in higher education in the area of health since 2000.

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

Participated in several national and international events by giving talks on torture prevention. Regional Seminar on Human Rights “Women, Democracy and Development”, Mexico, 1999. Seminar on Human Rights and Torture, talk on the theme of “Professionals and the Prevention of Torture”, Guatemala 2000.

Participation in the preparation of Internal Prison Regulations with respect to Human Rights, from the Office of the Ombudsman, 2008–2010.

Visits to prisons and other detention centres, identification and certification of cases of torture, as member of the Health Committee of the Permanent Assembly of Human Rights of Bolivia, 1976–2004.

List of most recent publications in the field

Proposal for the Prevention of Torture, including visits to prisons: “Influencing education from the State and Civil Society”, Mexico, 1999.

Updating of the internal document on the Prevention of Torture, Office of the Ombudsman, La Paz, Bolivia, 2005.

Marco Kirschbaum (Switzerland)

Date and place of birth: 5 September 1958, Zurich, Switzerland

Working languages: German, French, English, Chinese

Current position/function

Since 2008, he has worked as executive director of the NGO Management Association, a non-profit organization based in Switzerland, as consultant for the evaluation of international organizations' detention programmes and for the improvement of the performance of non-profit organizations.

Main professional activities

From 1991–2008, he was one of the **main specialists** at the ICRC for detention programmes and worked at field and HQ level for detainees and POWs in the Middle East, Asia and Africa. He has led visits to detainees and prisoners of war to assess their treatment and conditions of detention, prepared and presented institutional reports with findings and recommendations and negotiated action plans for improvements with local, regional and national authorities in a number of countries (Sri Lanka, Philippines, Djibouti, Israel, Yemen, Kuwait, Iraq, Iran, India, Pakistan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan, Jordan, Zimbabwe). From 1991–1997, he worked as delegate, detention coordinator, head of office and country representative in field assignments. At the ICRC's HQ, he worked as head of protection Middle East from 1998–2003, as head of project for a new results-based framework for protection programmes, as head of protection Asia from 2003–2007 and as advisor on terrorism from 2007–2008.

Educational background

Studied Chinese Studies, political science and sociology, M.A. in Chinese Studies in 1991 from Freie Universitaet Berlin, studies at universities of Zurich, Shanghai and Beijing; certificate in evaluation from the Swiss Graduate School of Public Administration in 2001.

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

The treatment of detainees, in particular with regard to ill-treatment and torture, constituted an essential part of his activities at the ICRC and of his contacts with the authorities of the countries concerned.

As an independent consultant, he has conducted evaluations to assess the results of detention programmes with regard to the treatment and conditions of detention of detainees.

From 1985–1991, he worked for Amnesty International and participated in advocacy activities for the ratification of the Convention against Torture (as a volunteer).

List of most recent publications in the field

Authored several institutional and confidential country detention reports to the national authorities of several of the countries mentioned above. Participated in the drafting, reviewing and finalization of such country reports from ICRC delegations in the Middle East and Asia. Participated in the drafting of the ICRC's public reporting (annual reports, country reports).

Goran Klemenčič (Slovenia)

Date and place of birth: 28 May 1972, Kranj, Slovenia

Working languages: English, German, Serbo-Croatian, basic understanding of Russian and French

Current position/function

2008–2010 (June): State Secretary of the Ministry of Interior, Slovenia

2003 – present (part time): Senior Lecturer in Human Rights and Police Powers, Criminal Law and Procedure, Faculty of Criminal Justice and Security Studies, Ljubljana, Slovenia

2004 – present (part time): Long-term Advisor to the Council of Europe, OECD and United States Institute for Peace on projects related to criminal justice reform, police and human rights, specialized anti-corruption institutions and the Rule of law in post-conflict environments

Main professional activities

Lawyer/Lecturer/Researcher/Publicist/International Consultant

Areas of work expertise and research: democratic oversight over security and intelligence services; comparative criminal law and procedure; law enforcement and security services powers and human rights; reform of criminal justice in emerging democracies and post-conflict environments; organised, economic crime and corruption.

Regions of past field experience: Russian Federation, Eastern and South-eastern Europe, Central Asia, China, Latin America.

Past employments: Ministry of Interior (Slovenia); Faculty of Criminal Justice and Security Studies (Slovenia); OECD (Paris, France); Council of Europe, Directorate of Legal Affairs and Human Rights (Strasbourg, France); Office for the Prevention of Corruption (Slovenia); Bureau for Management and Supervision of the Police (Slovenia).

Educational background

PhD in International Human Rights (pending), Irish Centre for Human Rights, National University of Ireland – Galway, Ireland

LLM (Masters in Law), 1997, Harvard Law School, Harvard University, USA

LLB (Juris Diploma), 1996, Ljubljana Law Faculty, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

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

Member of the Advisory Board of Amnesty International – Slovenia

Member of the Expert Council on Police Law and Powers (General Police Directorate, Slovenia) and member of the Expert Council on Penal Law (Ministry of Justice, Slovenia)

Significant experience with practical and theoretical work with issues of law enforcement powers and human rights as well as with various peer-review mechanisms of international monitoring bodies (in the area of criminal justice and anti-corruption) as well as with on-site fact-finding missions

List of most recent publications in the field

Model Criminal Procedure Code for Postconflict Criminal Justice, USIP Publishing, Washington, 2008 (co-editor);

Rebuilding legitimacy and professionalism of the police in an emerging democracy (book chapter in *Police Legitimacy*), Russel Sage, New York, 2008

Confronting a phenomenon of impunity and denial: contemporary trends in dealing with allegations of ill-treatment by law enforcement officials (in *Policing in Central and Eastern Europe – Dilemmas of contemporary criminal justice*), Faculty of Criminal Justice, Ljubljana, 2006

Policijsko pravo in pooblastila [Police law], GV Publishing, Ljubljana 2006

Vaše pravice v policijskih postopkih [Police and Human Rights], Pasadena Publishing, Ljubljana, 2002 (co-author)

Gnambi Garba Kodjo (Togo)

Date and place of birth: 19 November 1964, Kabou (P/Bassar), Togo

Working language: French

Current position/function

Magistrate. Director of Prison Administration and Resettlement. Senior Lecturer in penitentiary science at the École nationale d'administration (ENA), 3rd cycle, magistracy option. Member of the Inter-ministerial Committee on the Drafting of initial and periodic reports. Member of the Piloting Committee for the preparatory stages of the start-up of the Training Centre for Judicial Staff. Representative of the Minister of Justice with the PNMJ (National Programme for the Modernization of Justice).

Main professional activities

Logistical management of prisons in Togo, including food, accommodation, health and hygiene. Prison management duties include: analysing conditions of detention; proposing solutions for detention problems; investigating cases of excessively long detention and bringing the file before the judge responsible for the case; training prison governors. Managerial tasks include preparing and implementing the budget, managing staff of the governor's office and contacts with other State bodies.

Educational background

1992–1994: Diploma in Magistracy Studies, leading graduate, ENA

1987–1991: Masters Degree in Law, legal careers option, University of Benin (rating: *mention Assez bien*)

1983–1987: Baccalaureate series A5, Lycée moderne de Sokodé (*mention Assez bien*)

1978–1983: Completion of first cycle (BEPC), CEG of Sara-Kaboura, series B

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

Member of Committee in charge of monitoring the ratification of the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, and launch of National Preventive Mechanism (NPM). Government Commissioner for in-depth study on bill authorizing ratification of the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. Chair of the study group on “Which National Prevention Mechanism is best for Togo: diagnosis of existing institutions”.

List of most recent publications in the field

Report on a survey of human rights institutions in Togo in preparation for the introduction of a National Preventive Mechanism (not published but available at the Association for the Prevention of Torture (APT))

Other positions held

Investigating Magistrate at the Court of First Instance (third class) (1995–1998)

President of the Court of First Instance (third class) (1998–2000)

State Prosecutor at the Court of First Instance (second class) (2000–2003)

State Prosecutor at the Court of First Instance (first class) (2003–2005)

Adviser to Minister of Justice (2005–2006)

Special Representative of the Garde des Sceaux, Ministry of Justice, in charge of relations with institutions of the Republic (2006 to the present)

Judith Salgado-Alvarez (Ecuador)

Date and place of birth: 31 August 1966, Quito, Ecuador

Working languages: Spanish, English and Italian

Current position/function

Professor at the “Universidad Andina Simón Bolívar” and the Pontifical Catholic University of Ecuador. Researcher in different areas of Human Rights, and currently working as a consultant for the UNESCO.

Main professional activities

Teaching subjects: Gender and Human Rights (2004–2010); Diversity, Equity and Human Rights (2007–2010); The Internationalization of Human Rights Protection (2003); Theory and Practice of Human Rights, Economic Rights, Social and Cultural Rights, and Gender and Law (2008–2010); Professor in a Postgraduate programme at FLACSO about Gender, Justice and Gender Rights; Human Rights and International Protection Systems (2010); Professor of the module “Indigenous People and Women’s Human Rights” in the Postgraduate programme of Indigenous Peoples’ Rights at the DEUSTO University in Spain (2009); Academic Coordinator of the Andean Programme of Human Rights (2006–2009); Academic Coordinator of the Master’s degree of Human Rights and Democracy in Latin America at the “Universidad Andina Simón Bolívar”, in Ecuador (2006–2009).

Academic qualifications

MA in Latin American Studies with a specialization in Human Rights. Universidad Andina Simón Bolívar, Ecuador headquarters. (2005)

Higher Diploma in Social Science majoring in Human Rights and Democratic Security. Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences, FLACSO, Sede Ecuador. (2000)

Lawyer and Doctor of Jurisprudence, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Ecuador, PUCE. (1991)

Other main activities in the field relevant to the body concerned

Executive President of the Regional Foundation for Human Rights Advisory INREDH (1998–2000), Coordinator of the Regional Conference on the Prisoners Situation in the Andean Region (2000); Legal Adviser and Trainer in the project “Exercise of Constitutional Guarantees for Strengthening Democracy” (1999), Coordinator of the Initiative of Ecuador for an International Criminal Court (1998–1999); Coordinator of the research “Between Shadows and Silence: Prison Violence in the Pretrial Detention Centre in Quito”, INREDH, Quito, Ecuador, 1997; Editor of the book: Proceedings of the Regional Conference on the Prisoners Situation in the Andean Region, INREDH, Quito, 2000; Designer of Popular Education Modules: They are Ours. Human Rights and Constitutional Guarantees, INREDH, Quito, Ecuador, 2000.

Most recent publications in this field

Rights of Individuals and Groups of emphasis in the Political Constitution of Ecuador, Quito, 2009

Emancipatory limits and possibilities in constitutional jurisprudence, Quito, UASB-ABYA YALA, 2009

Human rights and democracy, Quito, UASB/UNIFEM/UNDEF, 2008

Co-author of The Right to Redress in Criminal Proceedings, INREDH-CEPAM, Quito, Ecuador, 2000

Research Coordinator “The Decline of Dignity: Torture in Ecuador”, INREDH, Quito, 1997

Aneta Stancevska (the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia)

Date and place of birth: 25 June 1976, Skopje, Republic of Macedonia

Working languages: English

Current position/function

Assistant Minister, Department for Internal Control and Professional Standards at the Ministry of Interior

Main professional activities

2000–2002: performed duties as a police officer

2002–2004: performed duties as inspector for operative activities

2004–2005: performed duties as senior inspector for criminalistic operations, Unit for Criminality

2005–2007: performed duties as senior inspector for identification, Unit for Identification

2007–2008: performed duties as Head of Unit for Internal Control and Professional Standards, Department for Internal Control and Professional Standards

2008 – present: performed duties as Assistant Minister for Internal Control and Professional Standards

Educational background

1999: BA, Faculty of Philosophy, University of St. Cyril and Methodius, Skopje

2006: MA, Faculty of Philosophy, University of St. Cyril and Methodius, Skopje

2009: PhD, Faculty of Philosophy, University of St. Cyril and Methodius, Skopje, thesis in the area of sociopathology

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

Proven professional experience in the area of police and prison administration

Professional experience in the area of administration of justice

Completed Police Academy training

Completed training in the area of protection of human rights “Police and Citizens” organized by OSCE

Completed training in the area of protection of human rights “Freedoms and Rights of humans and citizens and realization of their safety and security”, organized by OSCE

Completed training in the area of police systems, detention and providing human rights, organized by OSCE

Training in the area of Public Administration

List of most recent publications in the field

To be issued

Lesbia Tevalán Castellanos (Guatemala)

Date and place of birth: 11 July 1948, Guatemala City

Working languages: Spanish and English

Current position/function

Legal Adviser and Consultant on femicide, at the Unit against Impunity of the Office of the Procurator for Human Rights

Main professional activities

Legal Adviser for several organizations of street children, peasants, associations of indigenous women, trade unionists, mercantile societies, among others.

Educational background

Degree in law and social science, barrister and notary, University of San Carlos de Guatemala.

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

Advice and consultancy for several civil society organizations for the defence of human and constitutional rights at negotiation meetings with government bodies.

List of most recent publications in the field

Author and co-author for a number of bodies and companies. Government Agreement on the Office of the Ombudsman for Indigenous Women, drafting of bills such as the Agrarian Code, Section VIII of the Comprehensive Agreement on Human Rights, Compensation for victims of the internal armed conflict.
