



**Convention against Torture
and Other Cruel, Inhuman
or Degrading Treatment
or Punishment**

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**ELECTION OF FIVE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE AGAINST
TORTURE TO REPLACE THOSE WHOSE TERMS ARE DUE TO
EXPIRE ON 31 DECEMBER 2007, IN ACCORDANCE WITH
ARTICLE 17 OF THE CONVENTION AGAINST TORTURE AND
OTHER CRUEL, INHUMAN OR DEGRADING TREATMENT
OR PUNISHMENT**

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In accordance with article 17, paragraphs 3 and 4, of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, the Eleventh Meeting of States Parties to the Convention will be convened by the Secretary-General at the United Nations Office at Geneva on Monday, 8 October 2007, to elect five members of the Committee against Torture to replace those whose terms of office are due to expire on 31 December 2007.
2. The curricula vitae of 10 candidates received by 10 August 2007 are reproduced in document CAT/SP/30. The curriculum vitae of one candidate received after 10 August 2007 is reproduced in document CAT/SP/30/Add.1.
3. The present document contains the biographical data of two further candidates received after 10 August 2007.

**BIOGRAPHICAL DATA ON CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION
TO THE COMMITTEE AGAINST TORTURE**

Name and first name: GAYE, Adboulaye

Date and place of birth: 15 June 1948, Dakar

Working languages: French

Current position or function:

Judicial officer

Prosecutor General of the Court of Cassation

Main professional activities:

1976-1979: Deputy Public Prosecutor in Dakar

1979-1982: Public Prosecutor in Diourbel

1982-1984: Public Prosecutor in Thiès

1984-1985: Senior Deputy Public Prosecutor in Dakar

1985-1989: Technical Adviser in the Office of the Minister of Justice

1990-1992: Chief of Staff in the Office of the Minister of Justice

By order of 17 June 1992, appointed to the post of Public Prosecutor at the Dakar Regional Court; until 1993 on assignment to the Ministry of Justice as Chief of Staff in the Office of the Minister

By order No. 93-928 of 17 August 1993, took up position of Public Prosecutor at the Dakar Regional Court

By order No. 2003-266/PR of 2 May 2003, appointed Public Prosecutor at the Dakar Court of Appeal

By order No. 2006/234/PR of 14 March 2006, appointed Public Prosecutor at the Court of Cassation

Education:

After gaining baccalaureate, followed legal studies at the Faculty of Law of Cheikh Anta Diop University, with degree in private law; professional training at the National College of Public Administration and Legal Service in Dakar.

Name and first name: IHEME, Ferguson Onyemaeze

Date and place of birth: 10 September 1939, Nkwerre, Nigeria

Working languages: English

Current position or function:

Acting Director, Department of Defence and Security Studies, Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution, Abuja. Main responsibilities: supervision of research staff and their work; conducting research on terrorism and torture. Chairman Seminar and Conference Committee

Main professional activities:

As Chairman of the Seminar and Conference Committee supervises and organizes workshops, seminars and conferences for the Institute. These cover a wide range of issues, including politics, law and international relations, etc.

Intervening in conflicts in Nigeria, and occasionally inter-state in Africa

Initiating policy papers for the Government (through the Director-General)

Presentation of papers on different issues as required

Research on torture as a weapon against terrorism; it is not acceptable the problematic of efforts to eliminate torture - the ethical and moral confronted by legalism: Laws and conventions and implementation

Education background:

M.Sc. (Int. Relations) Ife 1986

B.A. (Hons.) London 1964

Postgraduate Diploma in Education (University of Ibadan) 1974

Certificate of the Nigerian Advertisers Association 1965

Several workshops and seminar certificates

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

Broad exposure to the international and multilateral system and diplomacy; served as Nigeria's Deputy Permanent Delegate to UNESCO (1974-1978), during which attended Executive Board Meetings

Served as Minister Plenipotentiary in the Permanent Mission of Nigeria to the United Nations in New York. Ambassador to Venezuela, Colombia and Ecuador; served on the United Nations Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

Currently supervising work on reorienting security agencies away from torture as a means of gathering information

List of most recent publications:

Not yet in the field - research not yet completed, preliminary draft.
