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Rights of All Migrant  
Workers and Members  
of Their Families**

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**ELECTION OF THE FIVE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE  
PROTECTION OF THE RIGHTS OF ALL MIGRANT WORKERS  
AND MEMBERS OF THEIR FAMILIES TO REPLACE THOSE WHOSE  
TERMS WILL EXPIRE ON 31 OCTOBER 2007**

**Note by the Secretary-General**

**ADDENDUM**

After the preparation of document CMW/SP/7, containing the list of candidates and their biographical data submitted by 30 September 2007 in accordance with the request for nomination made on 9 July 2007, the Secretary-General received the following additional nomination on 5 October 2007:

Kosta BARJABA (Albania).

Biographical data of Mr. Barjaba as furnished by the Government of Albania are reproduced in the annex to the present document.

ANNEX

Kosta BARJABA (Albania)

**Date and place of birth:** August 2, 1960, Saranda, Albania

**Working languages:** English, Italian, Greek, Albanian (native)

**Current position/function:**

Chief of Staff to the Minister of Labor, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities of the Republic of Albania

**Main professional activities:**

2005 –present Ministry of Labor, Social Affairs & Equal Opportunities, Albania

1998-2004 Chief of Staff to the Minister

2005 September President, University of Durres, Albania

2005 July-August Advisor to the Minister, Ministry of Finance of Albania

2004-2005 Brown University, Watson Institute for International Studies  
Senior Visiting Professor

1997-2002 Ministry of Labor, Social Affairs & Equal Opportunities, Albania  
Director of Department of Migration

1997-2000 Office of the President of the Republic of Albania  
Senior adviser (external) to the President: Migration & Citizenship

**Educational background:**

Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government

Mid Career/ Master in Public Administration, 2005

University of Tirana, Albania

Bachelor in Law, 2000; Professor in Sociology, 1999,

PhD in Sociology, 1989; BA in Political Sciences, 1984

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

Expert on the following issues:

Migration, Ethnicity, Minorities, Human Rights, Management, Strategic planning, Organizational development, Reengineering, Restructuring, Employment, Social Policies, Social Services, Electoral Systems and Elections, Negotiation/International cooperation, Euro-Atlantic Integration, Project coordination and management.

Country Representative:

Council of Europe, Committee of Social Charter, 1999-2004; Committee of Social Cohesion, 1999-2001, 2005-present; Committee on Migration, 1998-2002.

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

Barjaba, K. 2003 Shqiptaret. Keta ikes te medhenj (Albanians, These Big Leavers), *Tirane:Korbi*

Barjaba, K. 2002 Ondate senza ritorno (Waves without return), *Rome:IOM*

Barjaba, K. King, R.:. Introducing and Theorizing Albanian Migration, in King, R., Mai, N., Schwandner-Sievers, S. (eds) 2005, The New Albanian Migration, Sussex Academic Press

Albania: Looking beyond borders, Migration Information Source, on line publication of Migration Policy Institute, Washington DC, August 2004

Migration and Ethnicity in Albania: Synergies and Interdependencies, The Brown Journal of World Affairs, Volume XI, Issue 1, Summer-Fall 2004

Contemporary patterns in Albanian emigration, South East European Review, Vol.3, No 2, July 2000.

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