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## International Law Commission

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## Filling of casual vacancies in the International Law Commission

### Note by the Secretariat

#### Addendum

### I. List of candidates

1. As at 21 April 2011, the name of the following candidate had been submitted for the seat which has become vacant as a consequence of the resignation of Bayo Ojo: Mohammed Bello Adoke (Nigeria).
2. The curriculum vitae of the above candidate is contained in section II below.



## II. Curriculum vitae

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### Personal data

Name: Mohammed Bello Adoke, S.A.N.

Date of birth: 1 September 1963

Place of birth: Jos, Plateau State

State of origin: Kogi

Marital status: married

### Educational institutions attended

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|---|-----------|
| 1. University of Nottingham, England                          | 2001-2002 |
| 2. Robert Kennedy University, Zurich, Switzerland             | 1999      |
| 3. Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, London                 | 1998      |
| 4. Bayero University, Kano, Kano State                        | 1997-1998 |
| 5. Nigerian Law School, Lagos                                 | 1985-1986 |
| 6. Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Kaduna State               | 1982-1985 |
| 7. Institute of Administration, Zaria, Kaduna State           | 1980-1982 |
| 8. Govt. Secondary School, Omu-Aran, Kwara State              | 1974-1979 |
| 9. Baptist High School Port Harcourt, Rivers State            | 1968-1973 |
| 10. Township School, Moscow Road, Port Harcourt, Rivers State | 1968-1973 |

### Qualifications obtained

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|---|-----------|
| 1. Certificate in Legal Aspect of Debt and Financial Management from United Nations Institute for Training and Research   | July 2006 |
| 2. Certificate in Writing, Advocacy, Negotiation and Other Lawyering Skills from Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.  | 2004      |
| 3. Seminar Certificate in International Commercial Arbitration and Conciliation organized by the African Development Law Centre in cooperation with Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. | 2004      |
| 4. Certificate in Legal and Economic Framework for National Competition Policy from Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.   | 2003      |
| 5. Postgraduate diploma (International Commercial Law)  | 2002      |
| 6. Postgraduate diploma in International Tax Law  | 1999      |
| 7. Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators   | 2000      |

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| 8.  | B.L.                            | 1986 |
| 9.  | LL.B. (Second Class Upper)      | 1985 |
| 10. | Diploma in Law (Upper Credit)   | 1972 |
| 11. | West African School Certificate | 1979 |

### **Experience**

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| 1. | Primary School Teacher with Schools Management Board, Okene Local Government, Kogi State   | 1979-1980    |
| 2. | Pupil State Counsel, Kano State Ministry of Justice  | 1986-1987    |
| 3. | Solicitor and Advocate with Messrs Zakari Yaro & Co.   | 1987-1989    |
| 4. | Senior Counsel in charge of Litigation, Documentation and Tax Matters with the law firm of Messrs I. M. Boyi & Co.   | 1989-1991    |
| 5. | General Counsel of M. A. Bello & Co., a law firm specializing in corporate insolvency, recoveries, arbitration and alternative dispute resolution, taxation and investment law | 1991-present |
| 6. | Guest Lecturer, Chartered Institute of Transport   | 1987-1990    |
| 7. | Part-time Legal Adviser and Secretary to Afri-Projects Consort Limited, Abuja  | 1997-1999    |
| 8. | Legal Adviser to Kabo Holdings Limited   | 1995-1999    |
| 9. | Legal Adviser to Voix System, London   | 2003-present |

### **Positions and responsibilities held**

|     |   |              |
|-----|---|--------------|
| 1.  | Board Member, Peugeot Automobile Limited, Kaduna  | 2006-2008    |
| 2.  | Chairman, Board Audit Committee, Unity Bank Plc   | 2008-present |
| 3.  | Board Audit Committee Member, Intercity Bank Plc  | 2003-2006    |
| 4.  | Member, National Committee on the Reform and Harmonization of Arbitration Laws in Nigeria | 2005         |
| 5.  | Chairman, Nigerian Bar Association, Kano Branch   | 2003-2005    |
| 6.  | Chairman, N.B.A., National Bar Centre Committee   | 2004-2006    |
| 7.  | Member, Section on Legal Practice of the Nigerian Bar Association                         | 2004-present |
| 8.  | Chairman, Judges Forum of the Nigerian Bar Association, Section on Legal Practice         | 2008         |
| 9.  | Legal Consultant to Petroleum Trust Fund  | 1996-1999    |
| 10. | Notary Public of Nigeria  | 1999         |
| 11. | Appointed Life Patron, Law Student and Society; Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria            | 1990         |
| 12. | Publicity Secretary, Nigerian Bar Association, Kano Branch                                | 1989-1990    |

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| 13. | Member, Editorial Board, Kano State Law Reporting Committee     | 1988-2000 |
| 14. | Member, Governing Council, Nigerian Association of Law Students | 1984-1985 |
| 15. | Secretary General, Law Student Society, A.B.U., Zaria           | 1983-1984 |
| 16. | Elevated to Inner Bar as a Senior Advocate of Nigeria           | July 2006 |

**Membership in associations**

1. International Bar Association
2. Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, United Kingdom
3. Chartered Institute of Corporate Administration and Industrialists
4. Institute of Business Executives

**Hobbies**

Reading, research and travelling

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