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Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments

Election of eight members to the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues from among candidates nominated by Governments

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

The Secretary-General has received a nomination from the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran for election to the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues¹ for the following candidate: Paimaneh **Hasteh**. Biographical information on Ms. Hasteh is provided in the annex.

¹ See E/2007/9/Add.8 and 9 for information on other candidates nominated by Governments.



Annex

Curriculum vitae: Asian State candidate

Name: Ms. Paimaneh **Hasteh**

Nationality: Iranian

Education and academic qualifications

- 1988: Master of Science, Occupational and Environmental Health, Wayne State University, College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions, Detroit, United States of America
- 1986: Postgraduate study, Environmental Sciences, School of Public Health, University of Michigan, United States
- 1985: Bachelor of Science, Environmental Sciences, University of Kansas, United States

Professional career

- 2003-present: Special Adviser, Human rights and social affairs, Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations, New York
- 2000-2003: Director, Department of Human Rights and Women's Affairs, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Tehran
- 1998-2000: Director, Department of International Social Affairs and Women, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Tehran
- 1993-1998: Adviser to the Mayor of Tehran on Environmental Affairs
- 1992-1998: Managing Director, Air Quality Control Company, Tehran
- 1995-1997: Instructor, Environmental Studies, Azad University, Tehran
- 1991-1992: Director, Department of Air Pollution Control, Traffic Control Company, Tehran

Other relevant experience

- 2007: Forty-fifth session of the Commission on Social Development (New York); fifty-first session of the Commission on the Status of Women (New York)
- 2006: Fiftieth session of the Commission on the Status of Women (New York); meetings of the Ad Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral International Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities (New York); Third Committee, sixtieth session of the General Assembly (New York)
- 1998-2005: Annual sessions of the Commission on the Status of Women (New York); meetings of the Third Committee of the General Assembly (New York)
- 2000: Joint meeting on dialogue between the Islamic Republic of Iran and Finland on human rights and women (Helsinki)

- 2000-2003: Annual sessions of the Commission of Human Rights (Geneva)
- 2003: Joint meeting on human rights between the Islamic Republic of Iran and the European Union (Brussels)
- 2002: Joint meeting on human rights between the Islamic Republic of Iran and the European Union (Tehran)
- 2001: United Nations Development Programme meeting of eminent persons of Central and South Asia on environment and energy (Bishkek)
- 1997: Symposium: Religion, Science and the Environment, Symposium II, "The Black Sea in Crisis"
- 1992-1996: Focal point at the expert group meetings held by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization on in-use motor vehicle inspection for emission control in the Asia-Pacific region

Official United Nations languages spoken

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