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**Election of seven members of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families to replace those whose terms of office will expire on 31 December 2013, in accordance with article 72, paragraphs 1 to 5, of the Convention**

## **Election of seven members to the Committee to replace those whose terms expire on 31 December 2013**

### **Note by the Secretary-General**

1. In accordance with article 72, paragraph 4, of the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families, the Sixth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention will be convened by the Secretary-General at United Nations Headquarters on 30 May 2013, to elect seven members of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families to replace those whose terms are due to expire on 31 December 2013.

### **I. Members whose terms expire on 31 December 2013**

2. The terms of the Committee members listed below expire on 31 December 2013.

<i>Member</i>	<i>Country of nationality</i>
Mr. José Serrano <b>Brillantes</b>	Philippines
Ms. Fatoumata Abdourhamana <b>Dicko</b>	Mali
Mr. Miguel Ángel <b>Ibarra González</b>	Guatemala
Mr. Prasad <b>Kariyawasam</b>	Sri Lanka
Ms. Andrea <b>Miller-Stennett</b>	Jamaica
Mr. Mehmet <b>Sevim</b>	Turkey
Mr. Ahmadou <b>Tall</b>	Senegal

## II. List of candidates nominated by States parties

3. In accordance with article 72, paragraph 3, of the Convention, the Secretary-General, in a note verbale dated 21 December 2012, invited the States parties to submit their nominations for the election of seven members of the Committee by 28 February 2013.

4. Listed below, in alphabetical order, are the names of the nominees and the States parties that nominated them. Biographical data on the nominees, as furnished by the States parties concerned, are contained in the annexes to this document.

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Nominated by</i>
Mr. José Serrano <b>Brillantes</b>	Philippines
Ms. Salomé <b>Castellanos Delgado</b>	Honduras
Mr. Pablo <b>Ceriani Cernadas</b>	Argentina
Ms. Fatoumata Abdourhamane <b>Dicko</b>	Mali
Ms. Özlem <b>Hançer Günsev</b>	Turkey
Mr. Md. Sahidul <b>Haque</b>	Bangladesh
Mr. Tamerlan R. <b>Ibraimov</b>	Kyrgyz Republic
Mr. Prasad <b>Kariyawasam</b>	Sri Lanka
Mr. Ahmadou <b>Tall</b>	Senegal

## III. Members whose terms are due to expire on 31 December 2015

5. The terms of the Committee members listed below expire on 31 December 2015.

<i>Member</i>	<i>Country of nationality</i>
Mr. Francisco <b>Carrión Mena</b>	Ecuador
Mr. Ahmed Hassan <b>El-Borai</b>	Egypt
Mr. Abdelhamid <b>El Jamri</b>	Morocco
Ms. Khedidja <b>Ladjel</b>	Algeria
Mr. Marco <b>Núñez-Melgar Maguiña</b>	Peru
Ms. Myriam <b>Poussi</b>	Burkina Faso
Mr. Azad <b>Taghizade</b>	Azerbaijan

## Annexes

### Annex I

#### **José Serrano Brillantes (Philippines)**

**Date and place of birth:** 4 February 1938

**Working languages:** English, Filipino, German, Spanish

**Current position/function:**

Undersecretary (Deputy Minister) of the Department of Foreign Affairs Special and Ocean Concerns of the Department of Foreign Affairs; previously Undersecretary (Deputy Minister) for Migrant Workers Affairs of the Department of Foreign Affairs.

**Main professional activities:**

Lawyer by profession and training; law practitioner for 11 years and a respected diplomat for over 36 years, having served at the Philippines embassies in Bonn, Washington D.C., Kuala Lumpur and Ottawa; pursues campaigns to protect the welfare of Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs), on land and sea, by extending to them all possible consular and legal assistance; represents the Philippines in international, regional, multilateral and bilateral dialogues, meetings, seminars and conferences; resource speaker in symposiums, forums and congressional hearings on migrant workers' affairs and concerns, overseas absentee voting, human trafficking, antiterrorism, dangerous drugs, interfaith dialogue, drawing on his background and experience as former Labour Minister, and Ambassador to Malaysia and to Canada; attended the sessions that adopted the Convention (ICRMW) in New York, 1988–1989.

**Educational background:**

Doctor of Law (Honoris Causa): Lyceum University, Dagupan City, Philippines (2004).

Graduate studies in Public Administration, Carlton University, Ottawa, Canada (1975–1976).

Bachelor of Laws, Ateneo de Manila, Philippines (1956–1960).

Associate in Arts, Ateneo de Manila, College of Arts and Sciences, Philippines (1954–1956).

**Other main activities in the field relevant to the mandate of the Committee:**

As member and Vice-Chairman (2004–2011) of the Committee (CMW), pursued advocacy on the protection and promotion of the rights of all migrant workers and members of their families and the ratification of the Convention; as guest speaker/resource person on the ratification of ICRMW in conferences in Bangkok, Ottawa, Phnom Penh and IOM Manila; as rapporteur for Bosnia, Sri Lanka, Argentina, Chile, Columbia and Bolivia, maintained liaison and networking with NGOs, other migrant advocacy groups and the Human Rights Commission Philippines; contributed inputs in the preparation of list of issues and concluding observations of the Committee for countries under review; attended inter-committee meetings representing the CMW; attended IMO conference on seafarers and piracy; represents DFA in conferences on people smuggling, anti-trafficking and transnational crimes, dangerous drugs, and the National Law Enforcement Coordinating Committee; assisted in drafting approved amendments to Migrant Workers Act of 1995 (Rep. Act 10022).

**List of most recent publications in the field of migration and human rights:**

- “Overlapping in Minority Rights and the Protection of the Rights of Migrant Workers”, 30 May 2011 (Bangkok);
- “International Migrant Domestic Care Workers at the Interface of Migration and Development”, 15 October 2012 (Manila);
- “Peace Keeping – Interfaith Dialogue for Peace, Rights of Migrant Workers”, 9 May 2012 (Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt);
- “Statement on 16th Summit of Non-Aligned Movement on Human Trafficking and Migrant Workers”, 26 August 2012 (Tehran);
- “Launching and Promotion Programme of the CMW”, 20 March 2012 (Phnom Penh);
- “Strategic Conversations on the Protection of Asian Domestic Workers Rights”, 23 July 2012 (Manila).

## Annex II

### Salomé Castellanos Delgado (Honduras)

**Date and place of birth:** 13 June 1942, Comayagua, Honduras

**Current position/function:**

Undersecretary of State, Office of the Minister for Foreign Affairs, until 27 January 2014

**Main professional activities:**

- Ambassador of Honduras to Italy, concurrently accredited to Hungary (2000–2002);
- Ambassador of Honduras to Canada (1994–2000);
- Permanent delegate of Honduras to the International Civil Aviation Organization, Montreal, Canada (1998–2000);
- Adviser to the Sovereignty and Borders Commission of Honduras (1991–1994);
- Counsellor at the Embassy of Honduras to the Kingdom of Spain (1984–1985);
- Consul of Honduras in Paris, France (1981–1983).

**Educational background:**

- *Diplôme d'études approfondies* (postgraduate diploma) in international law, Faculty of Law, Economics and Social Sciences, University of Paris II (1987);
- Lawyer and notary public (1968);
- *Licenciatura* (Bachelor's degree) in legal and social sciences (1966).

**Other main activities in the field relevant to the mandate of the Committee:**

- Professor of International Law and Professional Ethics, Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic University of Honduras, Siguatepeque (2002–2005);
- Professor of Constitutional Law, Private University of San Pedro Sula (1979–1981);
- Counsel at the International Court of Justice, member of the mission of Honduras in the *Case concerning the Land, Island and Maritime Frontier Dispute (El Salvador/Honduras)* (1985–1992);
- Delegate of Honduras to UNESCO (1981–1983);
- Member of the mission of Honduras to the International Court of Justice, acting as Counsel in the *Case concerning Border and Transborder Armed Actions (Nicaragua v. Honduras), Jurisdiction and Admissibility*, Judgment of 20 December 1988.

**List of most recent publications in the field of migration and human rights:**

- *La situación del migrante hondureño* (The status of the Honduran migrants);
- *Honduras ante la delimitación marítima con Jamaica* (Honduras and maritime delimitation with Jamaica);
- *La cooperación de la Unión Europea en el marco del acuerdo de asociación entre Centroamérica y la Unión Europea* (European Union cooperation under the partnership agreement between Central America and the European Union).

## Annex III

### **Pablo Ceriani Cernadas (Argentina)**

**Date and place of birth:** Buenos Aires, 27 March, 1973

**Working languages:** Spanish (native); English, Portuguese (advanced); French, Catalan (basic)

**Current position/function:**

Coordinator, Migration and Asylum Program, Center of Human Rights, National University of Lanús, Argentina (UNLA).

Professor, Human Rights of Migrants, University of Buenos Aires (UBA), Law School.

Master, International Migration Policies, National University Tres de Febrero (UNTREF).

Master, Human Rights, UNLA.

Master, Human Rights and Democratization, National University of San Martín (UNSAM).

**Main professional activities:**

- Migration and Asylum Program (UNLA): coordination of researching initiatives on the human rights of migrants at local, national, regional and global level. Initiatives include researching, training, elaboration of reports, developing dialogues with governments and civil society representatives on migration policies and other related policies which impact the rights of migrants and their families;
- Consultancies: UNICEF, on the rights of child and adolescent migrants; and (until 2012) UNFPA, on women and young migrants;
- Teach Migration and human rights at a number of universities in Argentina; and Invited professor, in different countries (Belgium, Mexico, Spain, United States of America, among others);
- Deliver conferences, workshops and seminars on human rights of migrants in numerous countries and different regions;
- Associated Member of the Global Migration Policy Associates (GMPA).

**Educational background:**

Graduate level: Lawyer, School of Law and Social Science, University of Buenos Aires.

Postgraduate level:

- PhD in Fundamental Rights, University of Valencia, doctoral thesis on Human Rights, Children and Migration (to be submitted and defended in 2013); presentation and defence of research (Diploma in Advanced Studies-equivalent), 2008, grade obtained: Outstanding; thesis on Irregular Immigration Control in Spain in the Light of Human Rights Treaties;
- Master's in International and Foreign Migration, European University of Madrid, 2010–2011;
- Legal Expert on International Migration, Foreigners and Persons in Transnational Movement, European University of Madrid, 2003–2004.

### Other main activities in the field relevant to the mandate of the Committee:

Past activities on the subject of migrants' rights:

- Lawyer, Centro de Estudios Legales y Sociales (CELS), in charge of coordinating activities related to cases and initiatives on human rights of migrants; coordinating the Legal Clinic for Immigrant and Refugees Rights (UBA-CELS-CAREF); and Representative of CELS before the Steering Committee of Migrants Rights International (MRI);
- Participation in consultancies on Migration and Human Rights International Organization for Migration (IOM);
- Coordination of a consultancy on Women Migrants and Domestic Work International Labour Office (ILO);
- Adviser, migrants' rights issues, International Federation for Human Rights (IFDH);
- Representative of CELS, UNLA, MRI, UNICEF in a number of international meetings on migration, such as the Global Forum on Migration and Development, and the World Conference against Racism, Discrimination, Xenophobia, and Related Intolerance;
- Lecturer, University of Buenos Aires, on human rights issues, including on regional and universal human rights bodies and protection mechanisms (UN, OAS).

### List of most recent publications in the field of migration and human rights:

#### Books

- *The rights of child and adolescent migrants at the Mexico-Guatemala border* (original in Spanish), Coordination, Ed. Fontamara, Ciudad de México, 2013;
- *Study on legal standards applied to children with irregular migration status in Latin America and the Caribbean* (original in Spanish), Coordinator, UNICEF, Panamá, 2010;
- *Migration Policies and Human Rights* (original in Spanish), co-editor, Ricardo Fava, Universidad Nacional de Lanús, Buenos Aires, 2009.

#### Papers

- *Migration policies, human mobility and childhood rights in Latin America and the Caribbean* (in Spanish), with E. Alonso and A. Morlachetti in UNHCR-Lettieri, M. (ed.), *Protección de Refugiados en el Sur de Sudamérica*, Ed. UNLA, Buenos Aires, 2012;
- *Citizenship, migration and free circulation in Mercosur* (in Spanish), in *Revista Derecho Migratorio y Extranjería*, No. 30, Ed. Lex-Nova, Zaragoza, Spain, 2012;
- *Lights and Shadows in Latin American migration laws* (in Spanish), in *Revista Nueva Sociedad*, No. 233, Mexico, May–June 2011;
- *The Rights of Children, Youth and Women in the Context of Migration. Conceptual Basis and Principles for Effective Policies with a Human Rights and Gender Based Approach* (in English), with V. Abramovich and A. Morlachetti, UNICEF, Social and Economic Policy Working Paper, New York, April 2011;
- *Migrant Rights and Migration Control Policies in the Jurisprudence of the European Court of Human Rights: Challenges, Obstacles, and Opportunities for Litigation* (in English and French), in *Migration and Deportation in West Africa. Developing Effective Remedies*, Amadi, Sam (Ed.), OSIWA, Dakar, 2010;

- *Social Rights of Migrants and Public Policies in Latin America: Universality at Risk* (in Spanish), with P. Asa, in AA.VV., *Derechos sociales: justicia, política y economía en América Latina*, Ed. Siglo del Hombre, Bogotá, 2010.

## Annex IV

### **Fatoumata Abdourhamane Dicko (Mali)**

**Date and place of birth:** 8 April 1963, Bourem, Gao Region, Mali

**Working language(s):** French

**Current position/function:**

Have spent 12 years preparing and following up on government reports concerning the human rights conventions ratified by Mali and on a wide range of labour-related issues, including non-discrimination, forced labour, child labour, equal pay for men and women and respect for freedom of association. Have also played an active role in the International Migration Programme of the International Labour Office in North and West Africa.

**Main professional activities:**

- Director of Human Resources, Department for Youth, Employment, Sports and Culture (since September 2011);
- Lecturer at the National School of Administration and the National Institute for Youth and Sports (since 2012);
- Manager of the Programme for Improving Institutional Capacity to Govern Labour Migration in North and West Africa (May 2009–June 2010);
- Chief of the Juridical and International Standards Division, Ministry of Labour and the Civil Service (August 1998–May 2009);
- Member of the Conference Committee on the Application of Standards, International Labour Office (since 2000);
- Area Manager for the Peasant Associations Support Programme in the Mopti Region (July 1995–September 1996).

**Educational background:**

- *Maîtrise* (Master's degree) in private law (main subjects: civil law, law of obligations, administrative law, public international law, labour law, criminal law), National School of Administration, Bamako (June 1989);
- Specialized Higher Education Diploma in human resources management (main subjects: human resources management, auditing, human resources economics, policy planning and evaluation), African Regional Centre for Labour Administration (CRADAT), Yaoundé (December 2005).

**Other main activities in the field relevant to the mandate of the Committee:**

- Permanent Secretary and Member of the Consultative Framework for Migration Management in Mali (2010–2011);
- Member of the Steering Committee of the Partnership Programme for Occupational Migration Management of GIP/Inter (2010);
- Focal point for all information used in preparing the report of the Government of the Republic of Mali under the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (2006);

- Responsible for the preparation of reports to be submitted in accordance with international conventions ratified by Mali pursuant to the comments of the Committee of Experts, as well as reports concerning conventions not ratified by Mali and all questionnaires relating to the development of new standards;
- Served for eight years as a member of the International Labour Conference Committee on the Application of Standards.

**List of most recent publications in the field of migration and human rights:**

- Compilation of legislation and regulations on migration in Mali (August 2009);
- Mapping of migration in Mali (October 2009);
- Guide to migration management (2010);
- Trends in female migration (2010);
- Essay on social protection for Malian emigrants and a compilation of social security conventions signed by Mali (2011).

## Annex V

### Özlem Haçer Günsev (Turkey)

**Date and place of birth:** 28 April 1979, Sivas, Turkey

**Working languages:** English (very good), German (good)

**Current position/function:**

- Expert, External relations and services for workers abroad, Ministry of Labour and Social Security, General Directorate of External Relations and Services For Workers Abroad (since 2004);
- Member, G-20 Employment Task Force Working Group.

**Main professional activities:**

Responsible for the preparation of the country reports on the Conventions of international organizations like ILO, Council of Europe and OECD; as an expert in General Directorate of External Relations and Services for Workers Abroad, work on the relations of the Ministry of Labour and Social Security with other countries and international organizations in the fields of employment, social security, active labour market policies besides social security and bilateral cooperation agreements; one main responsibility of the experts in the Directorate is to protect the rights of the Turkish migrant workers and their families abroad as arising from international legislation and signed agreements between Turkey and host countries. Therefore every expert works for a certain period of time in the Ministry, then for four years as a labour attaché in one of the main host countries where Turkish workers are living.

**Educational background:**

- 2001–2004: Ankara University, Institute for Social Sciences, Department of International Relations (Master degree);
- 1996–2000: Hacettepe University, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Department of Public Administration.

**Other main activities in the field relevant to the mandate of the Committee:**

Member and Senior Vice-President, Consultative Committee of the European Convention on the Legal Status of Migrant Workers (T-MG), Council of Europe (prepared the first country report, left the Committee for maternity leave).

**List of most recent publications in the field of migration and human rights:**

- “The rise of the extreme right in Europe: France and Germany cases” (unpublished Master’s thesis), Ankara, 2004;
- “Flexible Working Methods and Their Implementation in Turkey and in certain European Countries” (published expertise thesis), Ankara, 2008.

## Annex VI

### **Md. Shahidul Haque (Bangladesh)**

**Date and place of birth:** 31 December 1959, Quetta, Pakistan

**Working languages:** English, Urdu

**Current position/function:**

Foreign Secretary of Bangladesh:

- Development and implementation of Bangladesh Foreign Policy;
- Provide guidelines on maintaining foreign relations with other countries and world bodies;
- Provide decisions on accomplishment of bilateral and multilateral agreements;
- Policy-making and implementation of State ceremonial and protocol matters;
- Custodian of diplomatic and consular relations of Bangladesh.

**Main professional activities:**

- 2012: Worked in the Foreign Ministry as Additional Foreign Secretary;
- 2010–2012: Director, International Cooperation and Partnership of IOM: developed IOM's strategy and applied approved policies in the region; directed the operational, administrative, budgetary and financial activities as mandated; developed and maintained liaison with Government, multilateral organizations and NGOs;
- 2007–2010: Regional representative of IOM in Cairo: formulated, advocated and implemented regional strategies, plans and actions in the region;
- 2001–2007: Regional representative for South Asia, IOM, Dhaka: contributed to developing IOM's global policies and strategies and applied approved policies in South Asia;
- 2004–2007: Chief of Mission, IOM, Tehran, and regional Management Coordinator, West Asia: monitor, assess, execute and evaluate IOM programmes and operations in Iran, Pakistan and Afghanistan;
- 1999–2001: Minister, Bangladesh Permanent Mission, Geneva: responsible for WIPO, ILO, IOM, IAEA and LDC related issues;
- 1986–1999: Worked in various capacities at the Foreign Ministry and Bangladesh embassies in London and Bangkok.

**Educational background:**

M.A. in International Relations, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, USA (1988): awarded Honourable Mention for Robert B. Steward Prize for high academic achievement.

Masters and Honours' degree in Social Welfare, Dhaka University: obtained First Class First in both.

Awarded the Dhaka University Chancellors Award, the Grants Commission Award and the Chancellors Gold Medal for outstanding academic performance.

Fellow on Conflict Resolution, Centre for International Understanding, Missouri, USA.

**Other main activities in the field relevant to the mandate of the Committee:**

- Involved in formulation of strategy, plans and programmes to promote the cause of migration and to facilitate regional and international process of migration;
- Developed, promoted and sustained high level liaison with State Parties, international organizations and NGOs;
- Direct, monitor and evaluate global and regional migration-related programmes and activities;
- Advised on the policy matters and contributed in particular to the “Fostering Safe Migration” Regional Action Forum, SARI/Equity, USAID-funded Delhi project on trafficking and migration;
- Conducted training workshops on Migration, Globalization, Security and Development, Refugee Movement and Migratory Research Unit;
- Conducted classes on migration at graduate level, Webster University, Geneva.

**List of most recent publications in the field of migration and human rights:**

- “Migration Trends and Patterns in South Asia and Management Approaches and Initiatives”, Asia Pacific Population Journal, UNESCAP, Vol. 20, No. 3, December 2005;
- “Orderly and Humane Migration: An Emerging Paradigm for Development”, Journal of Bangladesh Institute on International and Strategic Studies, Dhaka, Vol. 23, No. 1, 2002;
- “International Laws and Institution for Protection of Right of Migrants: Challenges and Responses”, in Dr. Mizanur Rahman (ed.), Human Rights and Empowerment, Dhaka, 2001;
- Quest for An Implementation Mechanism for Movement of Service Providers, 2001, South Centre, Geneva;
- “Internal Displacement: The Mandate and Activities of IOM”, jointly with Shyla Vohra in Displaced in Homeland: IDPs of Bangladesh and the Region, Dhaka, 2003.

## Annex VII

### **Tamerlan R. Ibraimov (Kyrgyz Republic)**

**Date and place of birth:** 22 September, 1969

**Working languages:** Russian, English and Kyrgyz

**Current position/function:**

Chair of the Board and Researcher at the Center for Legal and Political Studies (Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan).

International consultant for a number of local and international institutions on a variety of public policy issues, including human rights and migration.

Member of the Consulting Advisory Councils under the Ministry of Economic Development and the State Recruiting Agency.

Columnist in the leading electronic mass media, Chalkan and Azattyk.

Expert, Institute of Public Policy, one of the leading think tanks in Central Asian region.

**Main professional activities:**

- Participated in drafting many laws in working groups with local and international experts, deputies of Parliament and representatives of executive branch, including Law on External Labor Migration and Law on Credit Unions;
- Wrote a number of policy papers pertaining to democracy, rule of law, human rights and protection of migrants, education issues, business development, cooperatives, etc.;
- Developed programmes for leading political parties in Kyrgyzstan, including on migration issues;
- Conduct round tables, training sessions, conferences in the fields of democracy development, labor market, migration and migrants, elections, political parties' development, rule of law, small and medium-size enterprises, education, etc.

**Educational background:**

- Ph.D. in Law (Kandidat Yuridicheskikh Nauk), Kyrgyz National University (2010);
- Master of Laws (LLM), American University, Washington College of Law, Washington DC, USA (2009);
- Law degree, Kyrgyz National University (1996).

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

- Lawyer and managerial positions in a number of legal and consulting firms, including international companies, in Kyrgyzstan: provided overall management; coordinated contacts with governmental agencies and businesses; rendered legal support for company's operations and legal advisory services to State bodies and NGOs on issues of migration, improvement of the legal framework for access of migrants to services, including health care, integration in the host countries and reintegration upon return;

- Other training includes internship in American Bar Association, Washington DC, on human rights, public policy analyses and seminars on writing papers by Soros-Kyrgyzstan Foundation, New College, Oxford, UK, on International Human Rights Law;
- Lecturer, Kyrgyz State University: taught courses on Theory of Law, Constitutional Law, Human Rights, including diverse aspects of migration and its regulation.

**Most recent publications in the field of migration and human rights:**

Number of publications in leading local as well as foreign editions on various public policy issues, including on migration processes, civil and political rights of people, democratic development, political parties and elections in Kyrgyzstan and Central Asian region.

## Annex VIII

### **Prasad Kariyawasam (Sri Lanka)**

**Date and place of birth:** 21 March 1954, Galle, Sri Lanka

**Working languages:** English and Sinhala

**Current positions/functions:**

- Career diplomat, Sri Lanka Foreign Service, presently the High Commissioner for Sri Lanka to India: responsibilities include, among others, bilateral affairs with India, Afghanistan and Bhutan as well as coordination of all aspects of Sri Lanka's relations with the missions of 79 countries accredited to Sri Lanka from New Delhi.

**Experience on human rights issues specifically in the context of the UN System:**

Alternate Representative of Sri Lanka at the 53rd, 54th and 55th sessions of the United Nations Commission for Human Rights (CHR) held in Geneva.

Led the Observer delegation of Sri Lanka to the 57th and 58th sessions of CHR and the Member delegation of Sri Lanka to the 59th session of the CHR.

Elected a Vice-Chairperson at the 59th session of the CHR, and served in the Expanded Bureau of the 59th CHR.

Chairperson of the United Nations Special Committee to Investigate Israel Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and other Arabs of the Occupied Territories (2005 to 2008).

**Main professional activities:**

President of the Council of the International Organization for Migration (2001–2002): gained both practical and conference experience pertaining to issues of migration and protection of migrant workers.

Deputy Head of Mission in the Embassy of Sri Lanka in Riyadh (1989–1992): observed first-hand, the travails of the migrant worker population living in the Middle East.

First Chairperson of the Committee on Migrant Workers (up to 2008), during the initial formative stages of the Committee: led the evolution and consolidation of the Committee's working methods and procedures, as well as *advocacy* of the Convention.

Chair of the Meetings of Chairpersons of Human Rights Treaty Bodies and Inter-Committee Meetings (2004).

**Other main activities in the field relevant to the mandate of the Committee:**

- Keynote speaker, Public Conference on Migrant Workers and Human Rights organized by the Irish Human Rights Commission and the Law Society of Ireland, Dublin, Ireland, 15 October 2005;
- Keynote speaker, 8th International Conference on National Institutions for the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights, Bolivia, 24 October 2006;
- Keynote presentation on Globalization, Migration and Human Rights, Seminar for Members of the Parliamentary Committee Working on Human Rights and other Committees Addressing Migration issues, Inter-Parliamentary Committee (IPU) Headquarters, Geneva, 24 October 2007;

- Represented Sri Lanka as well as the Committee on Migrant Workers, Global Forum on Migration and Development International Conference, Philippines, 27 to 30 October 2008;
- Participated in the Global Round Table on Alternative to Detention of Asylum Seekers, Refugees, Migrant and Stateless Persons organized by UNHCR and OHCHR, Geneva, May 2011.

## Annex IX

### **Ahmadou Tall (Senegal)**

**Date and place of birth:** 3 November 1965, Dakar, Senegal

**Working languages:** French, English (intermediate)

**Current position/function:** Legal adviser, Millennium Challenge Account, Senegal

**Main professional activities:**

- Judge, Dakar Special Regional Court (equivalent to a *tribunal de grande instance*, or court of major jurisdiction, in France);
- Legal assistant, Senegal Court of Cassation;
- Instructor, Dakar Judicial Training Centre (CFJ);
- Head of the Human Rights Desk, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Promotion of Peace, Office of the President of the Republic of Senegal;
- Technical adviser to the Minister of Justice, Senegal;
- Coordinator, Administrative and Financial Task Force (CEDAF), Justice Sector Programme (PSJ);
- Legal adviser, Millennium Challenges Account, Senegal.

**Educational background:**

- *Diplôme d'études spécialisées* (specialized higher-education diploma) in human rights (with distinction), Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium;
- *Brevet* (diploma) from the National School of Administration and Judicial Studies (ENAM), Dakar;
- *Maîtrise* (Master's degree) in legal sciences, specialization in private law, with honours.

**Other main activities in the field relevant to the mandate of the Committee:**

- Member (2010–2013) and Rapporteur (2012) of the United Nations Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families;
- Member of Global Migration Policy Associates (GMPA).

**List of most recent publications in the field of migration and human rights:**

- “Un phénomène aux antipodes de la C.I.D.E.: Les enfants talibés des rues de Dakar” (“A phenomenon at odds with the CRC: the *Talibé* street children of Dakar”), *Revue de Droit Africain R.D.J.A.*, July 2006, No. 39, p. 261;
- Coordinator of the team responsible for drafting an analysis of measures to combat trafficking in persons, particularly women and children, in Senegal, in cooperation with stakeholders from the public and private sectors and civil society, and for preparing the National Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons, Particularly Women and Children, in Senegal (January to June 2008).