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**INFORME DE LA SUBCOMISIÓN DE PROMOCIÓN
Y PROTECCIÓN DE LOS DERECHOS HUMANOS**

ELECCIÓN DE MIEMBROS

Nota del Secretario General

Adición

1. De conformidad con las resoluciones pertinentes del Consejo Económico y Social, y en especial con la resolución 1986/35, la Comisión de Derechos Humanos ha de proceder, en su 60º período de sesiones, a la elección de la mitad de los miembros de la Subcomisión de Promoción y Protección de los Derechos Humanos y de los correspondientes suplentes, si los hubiere, de conformidad con la siguiente distribución: cuatro miembros de Estados de África, dos miembros de Estados de Asia, dos miembros de Estados de Europa oriental, dos miembros de Estados de América Latina y tres miembros de Estados de Europa occidental y otros Estados.
2. En el documento E/CN.4/2004/82, el Secretario General puso en conocimiento de la Comisión las candidaturas para la elección de miembros y suplentes de la Subcomisión recibidas hasta el 24 de diciembre de 2003. Dicho documento contenía también los datos biográficos de los miembros y de los suplentes propuestos que se habían recibido hasta esa fecha.
3. Desde el 24 de diciembre de 2003 se han recibido nuevas candidaturas y datos biográficos.
4. El presente documento contiene la lista actualizada de candidaturas para la elección de miembros de la Subcomisión recibidas hasta el 22 de marzo de 2004. Este documento también incluye los datos biográficos recibidos después del 24 de diciembre de 2003 (véase el anexo)*.

* Se publica en los idiomas originales únicamente.

5. El 19 de enero de 2004, la Misión Permanente del Perú informó a la Oficina del Alto Comisionado de las Naciones Unidas para los Derechos Humanos que se había retirado la candidatura del Sr. Manuel Rodríguez Cuadros, propuesta por el Perú, a la Subcomisión.
6. Por otra parte, el 26 de enero de 2004 la Misión Permanente de Venezuela nombró al Sr. Jean Ziegler, nacional suizo, como candidato a la Subcomisión. La Comisión deberá determinar a qué grupo de Estados habrá de pertenecer ese candidato a los efectos de la elección.
7. Las comunicaciones y candidaturas recibidas con posterioridad a la fecha del presente documento se presentarán en otras adiciones.
8. La lista de candidaturas actualizadas al 22 de marzo de 2004 es la siguiente:

Estado miembro que presenta la candidatura	Experto presentado	Suplente presentado
<i>Estados africanos</i>		
Argelia	Sra. Leïla ZERROUGUI	Sra. Maya SAHLI
Camerún	Sr. Michel MAHOUE	
Egipto	Sr. Ibrahim SALAMA	Sr. Amani KANDIL
Etiopía	Sr. Fisseha YIMER	
Marruecos	Sra. Halima Embarek WARZAZI	
Nigeria	Sra. N. U. O. WADIBIA-ANYANWU	Sra. Christy MBONU
Sierra Leona	Sra. Valerie NICOL	Sr. Emanuel SHEARS-MOSES
Togo	Sr. ASSOUMA Aboudou	Sr. ABDOULAYE Yaya Bawa
Túnez	Sr. Mohamed Habib CHERIF	Sr. Habib ACHOUR
<i>Estados asiáticos</i>		
Japón	Sr. Yozo YOKOTA	Sra. Yoko HAYASHI
República Árabe Siria	Sr. Taher AL-HUSSAMI	
República de Corea	Sra. Chin-sung CHUNG	Sra. Ji-ah PAIK
<i>Estados de Europa oriental</i>		
Belarús	Sr. Stanislav OGURTSOV	
Hungría	Sr. Gáspár BÍRÓ	
República de Moldova	Sra. Diana SARCU	Sra. Tatiana RADUCANU
Rumania	Sra. Iulia MOTOC	Sra. Victoria POPESCU
<i>Estados de América Latina</i>		
Cuba	Sr. Miguel ALFONSO MARTÍNEZ	Sr. Juan Antonio FERNÁNDEZ PALACIOS
Panamá	Sr. Janio Iván TUÑÓN VEILLES	Sra. Carmina CASIS CRESPO
<i>Estados de Europa occidental y otros Estados</i>		
Bélgica	Sr. Marc BOSSUYT	
Estados Unidos de América	Sr. David RIVKIN	Sr. Lee CASEY
Islandia	Sr. Gudmundur ALFREDSSON	Sr. Jakob MÖLLER

Annex

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Mr. Michel MAHOUE (expert)*
(Nominated by the Government of Cameroon)

I. CIVIL STATUS

Surname: MAHOUE
First name: Michel
Date and place of birth: 17 May 1957 at Kribi, Cameroon
Family situation: married with five children
Profession: magistrate

II. QUALIFICATIONS

A. Studies

Primary education:
Kribi (Cameroon Presbyterian School)

Secondary education:
Government Secondary School, Kribi (Forms 1-4)
Georges Schwab Protestant College Edea (Forms 5 A4)
Joss High School, Douala (lower and upper 6 A4)

Higher education:
Faculty of Law and Economic Sciences of the University of Yaoundé
(1977-1981)
National School of Administration and Magistracy (ENAM) (1981-1983)
University of Paris X - Nanterre and Nantes (1997-1998)
University of Paris II (Pantheon-Assas) since 1999

B. Diplomas obtained (dates and places obtained)

C.E.P.E. (First School Leaving Certificate): 1970 at Kribi;
B.E.P.C. (G.C.E. O'level): 1974 Ebolowa;
Probatoire Série A4 (Lower 6 certificate): 1976 at Douala;
Baccalauréat Série A4 (G.C.E. A'level): 1977 at Douala;
D.E.U.G. (Diploma in private law): 1979 at Yaoundé;
Licence en droit privé (L.L.B.): 1981 4-year course;
3rd Cycle inter-University Diploma in "Human rights"
from the Universities of Paris X - Nanterre and Nantes (1998);

* The biographical data in French are available for consultation in the files of the secretariat.

Diploma from the National School of Administration and Magistracy,
Magistracy Section 1983 (1st position in the entrance examination in 1981
and 1st position on graduation in 1983).

III. PROFESSIONAL CAREER

Grade: Fourth grade magistrate. 3rd echelon
Date of entry into magistracy: 1983
Place of work: Ministry of Justice
Positions held:

Attaché at the Legal Department Littoral Court of Appeal, Douala from
1983-1986;
State Counsel in the Courts of Abong-Mbang and Haut-Nyong, 1986-1989;
Counsellor at the Court of Appeal of the Far North in Maroua, 1989-1991;
Vice-President in the same court, 1991-1994;
Vice-President of the Court of Appeal of Littoral, Douala, 1994-1998;
Sub-Director of Penal Legislation in the Ministry of Justice, 1998-2000;
Inspector at the General Inspectorate of Judicial Services in the Ministry of
Justice from December 2000.

IV. PARTICIPATION IN SEMINARS, TRAINING COURSES, CONGRESS, OTHER FORUMS AND INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS

Seminar of proficiency in “Common Law” in French jointly organized by ENAM and the
International Center for “Common Law” of the University of Moncton, Canada (Yaoundé
from 14-23 June 1993)

Seminar on the “Management of Jurisdictions” organized by the National School of
Magistracy, Paris, October-November 1998

Training course in the High Court of Albertville, France, November 1998

Congress of the International Association of Judges, San Juan, Puerto Rico, October 1997

Meeting of the African Regional Group of the International Association of Judges,
Abidjan, April 1998

Annual meeting of the International Association of Judges, Porto, Portugal,
September 1998

Member of the Cameroon delegation to the Preparatory Commission for the setting up of
the International Criminal Court, New York, first to seventh and ninth sessions, 1999-2002

Seminar on “The access of victims to the International Criminal Court” organized by the Government of France, Paris, 9 April 1999

Member of the Cameroon delegation to defend the second periodic report of Cameroon at the United Nations Human Rights Committee, Geneva, October 1999

International symposium on training and reorientation for jurists of developing countries and their European partners on the theme: “The law of international maritime transport at the dawn of the XXIst century”, Nantes, France, July 2000

Second annual conference on “The International Corrections and Prisons Association”, Cape Town, South Africa, August 2000

Member of the Cameroon delegation to defend the second periodic report of Cameroon at the United Nations Committee against Torture, Geneva, November 2000

Subregional seminar on information and sensitization on the International Criminal Court on the theme “Central African Economic and Customs Union countries and the International Criminal Court: stakes and perspectives”, Yaoundé, February 2001

Colloquium on international criminal justice, Limoges, France, November 2001

Seminar organized within the framework of the celebrations to commemorate the signing of the Statute of the International Criminal Court, Rome, July 2002

Seminar on the ratification and the implementation of the Palermo Convention on transnational organized crime, Cairo, September 2003; co-rapporteur

Seminar on the implementation of international humanitarian law in Cameroon, November 2003

Annual meeting of the International Association of Judges, Vienna, November 2003

Symposium on “Independence of the judiciary, dependence on resources”, Vienna, 2003

Member of the Cameroon delegation to defend the third periodic report of Cameroon at the United Nations Committee against Torture, Geneva, November 2003

V. EXTRAPROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

President of Cameroon Association of Magistrates (AMC)

Publisher of the AJMC News and Cahiers de l’AJMC

Organizer of round tables and conferences under the aegis of AJMC on the following themes:

“Computerised criminality” (Yaoundé, ENAM, November 1996)

“The seizure of ships with regard to the new Merchant Shipping Code” (Douala, January 1997)

“The Hamburg Rules and the judicial regime of the responsibility of the maritime transporter” (Douala, January 1998)

Art time lecture at the National School of Administration and Magistracy (Judicial Section)

Co-editor of the second periodic report of Cameroon to the United Nations Committee against Torture

Member of the Ad Hoc Technical Committee for the national implementation of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (decree No. 2000/343 of 4 December 2000 and order No. 009 of 30 January 2001 of the President of the Republic)

Member of the Interministerial Committee for the drafting of the third periodic report of Cameroon to the United Nations Committee against Torture

Supervisor of four theses presented and defended at the Cameroon Institute of International Disputes for the 1999/2000 academic year

VI. MILITARY TRAINING

1 August to 29 November 1982 at the National Centre for the Training of Armed Forces (CIFAN), Ngaoundéré

VII. SCIENTIFIC WORKS

Justice and economic development (co-authored by Esther Ngo Moutngui, magistrate), in *AJMC News*, No. 2, September 1997

The jurisdictional control of restrictions on the liberty of the written press in Cameroon (with regard to the Law of 1996 modifying and completing that of 1990 relating to the liberty of social communication), thesis presented for the award of “diplome de 3e cycle” in “Human Rights” in the University of Nantes, France, academic year 1997/98

“The right not to be subjected to torture save under exceptional circumstances” in *juridis periodique*, No. 40, October-November-December 1999

“The stakes in Cameroon law of the eventual ratification of the Statute of the International Criminal Court”, lecture prepared on the occasion of a national seminar on the implementation of humanitarian International Law in Cameroon, 2000

Torture and extradition, article to be published

The OHADA penal system or midway standardization, article to be published

The protection of the fundamental rights of a human being in the Cameroon law of extradition, doctoral thesis (new regime) in preparation, University of Paris II

The international criminal tribunals, paper presented to the annual meeting of the heads of courts of appeal, September 2003

The integration in Cameroonian domestic law of serious offences against the Geneva Conventions, paper presented to the ICRC seminar on the implementation of international humanitarian law in Cameroon, November 2003

Ms. Nkenjinka Ulaku Odaru WADIBIA-ANYANWU (expert)

(Nominated by the Government of Nigeria)

Name: Nkenjinka, Ulaku, Odaru, WADIBIA-ANYANWU
Date of birth: 31 March 1948
Place of birth: Aba, Nigeria
Marital status: Married with one child

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

BA (French) - University of Ibadan, Nigeria (1972)

MA (German) - Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz, Germany (1977)

ADMINISTRATIVE AND DIPLOMATIC EXPERIENCE

June 1972	Joined the Nigerian Civil Service
September 1972 to September 1977	In-service training MA (German) at Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz, Germany
October 1977 to February 1979	First Secretary, Protocol Department, Ministry of External Affairs, Lagos
February 1979 to October 1979	First Secretary, African Affairs Department, Ministry of External Affairs, Lagos
October 1979 to January 1981	Counsellor (Political), Permanent Mission of Nigeria to the United Nations, New York
January 1981 to September 1981	Senior Counsellor and Head of Chancery, Embassy of Nigeria, Prague
September 1982 to July 1984	Minister Counsellor, European Affairs Department, Ministry of External Affairs, Lagos
August 1984 to February 1987	Minister Counsellor (Economic and Political), Nigeria High Commission, London
March 1987 to March 1989	Minister Plenipotentiary/Head of Chancery, Nigeria High Commission, London, and Nigeria's Permanent Representative to the International Maritime Organization (IMO), London

April 1989	Head of Administrative Department, Ministry of External Affairs, Lagos
February 1990 to January 1991	Head of West African Affairs Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Abuja
January 1991 to October 1995	Appointed Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to the Republic of Ireland, with concurrent accreditation to the Republic of Iceland Member of the Nigerian delegation to the Fourth World Conference on Women, Beijing
August 1996 to September 1998	Deputy Director, Second United Nations Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Abuja
April 1997 to May 1997	Member of an OAU-ECA-Nigeria delegation to South Africa, Zimbabwe, United Republic of Tanzania, Botswana and Uganda
May 1997	Member of the Nigerian delegation to the First African First Ladies Peace Mission, Abuja
1997	Member of the Nigerian Relief Mission to Burundi to deliver relief materials to that country
October 1995	Promoted to the post of Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Abuja
May 1998	Leader of the Nigerian Relief Mission to Sierra Leone, to deliver relief materials to that country
July 1998	Member of the Nigerian delegation to the First West African First Ladies Peace Mission, Accra
September 1998 to April 1999	Director, International Economic Cooperation Directorate, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Abuja
October 1998	Member of the Nigerian delegation to the Third International Steering Committee (ISC) on the Economic Advancement of Rural Women, Kuala Lumpur
May 1999 to September 1999	Appointed High Commissioner of Nigeria to the Republic of Kenya with concurrent accreditation to Seychelles
January 2000 to November 2000	Millennium participant at the National Institute of Policy and Strategic Studies (NIPSS), Kuru, Jos, Nigeria
November 2000 to February 2002	Director, Planning, Research and Statistics Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Abuja

March 2002
to 22 December 2003

Under-Secretary for Administration and Finance,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Abuja

18 December 2003
to date

Appointed Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

HOBBIES

Reading, dancing, listening to music, watching films, playing netball, golf, aerobics and keen interest in humanitarian and voluntary services to the needy

Ms. Christy Ezim MBONU (alternate)
(Nominated by the Government of Nigeria)

Name: Mbonu Christy Ezim

Date of birth: 25 July 1959

Place of birth: Jos, Plateau State, Federal Republic of Nigeria

Marital status: Married with children

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

University of Lagos, Master's Degree in International Law and Diplomacy, 1990

Foreign Service Academy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Lagos, 1983

University of Ife, BA (Languages), 1980

KNOWLEDGE OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Speaks and writes English and French fluently

Fair knowledge of Portuguese

WORKING EXPERIENCE

Chargé d'affaires A.I./Minister Plenipotentiary, Embassy Of Nigeria, Tel Aviv, November 2003 to date

Minister Plenipotentiary, Nigeria High Commission, Nairobi, April-November 2003

Head, Legal and Treaties Division, Consular and Legal Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Abuja, 20 May 2002-23 May 2003

Asia and Pacific Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Abuja, March to May 2002

Board Member, National Drugs Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA), 1999 to 2003

Federal Commissioner, National Human Rights Commission, Nigeria, 1999 to 2003

Consulate-General of Nigeria, New York, 1995 to 1998

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Political Department (Liaison Office), 1990 to 1995

Permanent Mission of Nigeria, Geneva, 1986 to 1989

Translator/Interpreter for the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, April-September 1986

West and North Africa Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Lagos, 1983 to 1986

Protocol Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Lagos, 1981 to 1982

PARTICIPATION AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS

Alternate leader of the Nigerian delegation to the thirty-seventh, thirty-eighth and thirty-ninth sessions of the Executive Committee of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), Geneva, 1986 to 1988

Member of the Nigerian delegation to the Sub-Committee on International Protection of the UNHCR Executive Committee, Geneva, 1986, 1987, 1988

Member of the Nigerian delegation to the Sub-Committee on Administrative and Financial Matters of the UNHCR Executive Committee, Geneva, October 1986, 1987, 1988

Member of the working group of the UNHCR Executive Committee mandated by the Economic and Social Council to study effective participation of observers at the Executive Committee sessions, 1987

Member of the Nigerian observer delegation to the United Nations Commission on Human Rights, Geneva, February-March 1987

Head of Nigerian observer delegation to the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, Geneva, August 1987

Member of the open-ended working group on the question of a convention on the rights of the child, 1988

Member of the Nigerian delegation to the United Nations Commission on Human Rights, Geneva, February-March 1986 to 1989

Rapporteur of the forty-fifth session of the Commission on Human Rights, Geneva, February-March 1989

Member of the Nigerian delegation to the twenty-fifth Conference of the International Committee of the Red Cross, Geneva, 1986

Participation at the international seminar on the teaching of human rights, Geneva, December 1988

Member of the Working Group on Indigenous Populations of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, Geneva 1987 to 1991

Alternate expert member of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities (now the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights), Geneva 1987 to date

Member of the Nigerian delegation to the fiftieth and fifty-first sessions of the United Nations General Assembly, 1995 and 1996, respectively

Member of the Nigerian delegation to the twenty-eighth and thirty-first ordinary sessions of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights, Cotonou, and Pretoria, 2000 and 2002, respectively

Member of the Nigerian delegation to the forty-fourth session of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women, New York, 28 February-2 March 2000

Member of the Nigerian delegation to the forty-fifth session of the Commission on the Status of Women, New York, 6 to 16 March 2001

DOCUMENTS PREPARED FOR THE UNITED NATIONS SUB-COMMISSION ON PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION AND PROTECTION OF MINORITIES

Draft programme of activities for the International Year of the World's Indigenous People (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1990/41), co-authored with Professor Asbjørn Eide (Norway)

Further suggestions for United Nations activities for the International Year of the World's Indigenous People (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1991/39)

Working paper on corruption and its impact on the full enjoyment of human rights, in particular economic, social and cultural rights (E/CN.4/Sub.2/2003/18)

AD HOC NATIONAL ASSIGNMENT

Delivery of lectures to the officers of the Command and Staff College, Jaji, Nigeria, 1996

HONOURS

Honorary citizen of the City of Little Rock, Arkansas, United States of America, March 1996

Honorary citizen of the City of Nashville, State of Tennessee, United States of America, 1997

Mr. Stanislav OGURTSOV (expert)

(Nominated by the Government of Belarus)

Date and place of birth: 10 April 1938, Gomel, Belarus

Nationality: Belarus

Languages: Belarusian (mother tongue), Russian, English, Polish

Education

1955-1958	Special Technical Energetic School, Minsk
1961-1967	Moscow State Institute of International Relations

Current position

Member of the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights,
elected in 2000

Lecturer at the Belarusian State University

Professional background

1967-1968	Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Department of Human Rights
1968-1970	Permanent Mission of the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic to the United Nations, Third Secretary, Department of Human Rights
1971-1975	Secretariat of the United Nations, Statistical Section Library
1975-1991	Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Head of the Department of Human Rights
1991-1994	Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Belarus, Ambassador at Large, Human Rights Problems
1994-1995	Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Belarus, Deputy Minister
1995-1998	Ambassador of the Republic of Belarus to Switzerland, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Belarus to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva
1998-1999	Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Belarus, Head of the Department of Human Rights and Humanitarian Cooperation

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| 1968-1995 | Participation in General Assembly sessions, Third Committee |
| 1976-1999 | Participation in sessions of the Commission on Human Rights |
| 1995-2002 | Participation in sessions of the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights |

Major publications

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|------|---|
| 1985 | Participation of the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic in the Struggle for the Implementation of Human Rights, Minsk |
| 1987 | Human Rights: Problems and Decisions, Minsk |
| 1993 | The Rights to be a Human Being, Minsk |

Author of more than 60 publications on various issues of human rights, prevention of racial discrimination, minority rights

Mr. Jakob Th. MÖLLER (alternate)

(Nominated by the Government of Iceland)

Born:	28 October 1936
Nationality:	Icelandic
Education and functions in Iceland	Candidatus juris, University of Iceland, 1967 District court magistrate (1967-1971)
United Nations functions (1971-1996)	Assigned to the Communications Branch, Centre for Human Rights, in 1971. Chief, Communications Branch, 1974-1996, responsible for the handling of complaints about alleged human rights violations received by the United Nations under various existing procedures
Human Rights Chamber for Bosnia and Herzegovina (1996-2003)	Judge, Human Rights Chamber for Bosnia and Herzegovina since 1996, an international human rights court established under the General Framework Agreement for Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina (the Dayton Peace Agreement)
Human Rights Commission within the Constitutional Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina (2004-)	President of the Human Rights Commission with the Constitutional Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina, a human rights court successor to the Human Rights Chamber for Bosnia and Herzegovina
Lectures	Various speaking engagements and lectures during United Nations tenure and thereafter, at United Nations- or Government-sponsored training courses and seminars and at universities and human rights institutions, mostly in Africa, Asia and Europe, on the United Nations human rights programme in particular and international human rights law in general, with emphasis on international human rights monitoring mechanisms

Articles

Universal Human Rights, vol. 1, No. 4, October-December 1979,
Petitioning the United Nations

Mennesker og Rettigheter, No. 4, 1984, *Klagesaker i
Menneskerettskomitéen*, with Opsahl and de Zayas

German Yearbook of International Law, vol. 28, 1985, Application
of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights under
the Optional Protocol, with Opsahl and de Zayas

Nordic Journal of International Law, vol. 55, 1986, Optional
Protocol cases concerning the Nordic States, with de Zayas

Mr. Lee A. CASEY (alternate)

(Nominated by the Government of the United States of America)

Current position:

Baker & Hostetler, LLP, Partner

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Education

JD, University of Michigan Law School, *cum laude*, 1982

BA, History, Oakland University, *magna cum laude*, 1979

Bar Admission

District of Columbia, 1995

Summary

Lee A. Casey focuses on federal, environmental, constitutional, election and regulatory law issues, as well as international and international humanitarian law. Mr. Casey's practice includes federal, district and appellate court litigation, as well as matters before federal agencies. Prior to joining Baker & Hostetler, Mr. Casey was an associate with Hunton & Williams, practising in international, environmental, and constitutional law.

Mr. Casey served from 1986 to 1993 in various capacities in the federal Government, including the Office of Legal Counsel (1992-1993) and the Office of Legal Policy (1986-1990) at the United States Department of Justice. The Office of Legal Counsel is responsible for advising the Attorney-General and the White House on issues of constitutional law and statutory interpretation. The Office of Legal Policy served as a strategic "think tank" for the Reagan Justice Department and was responsible for reviewing candidates for appointments to the federal bench. In addition, from 1990 to 1992, Mr. Casey served as Deputy Associate General Counsel at the United States Department of Energy.

Mr. Casey, before joining the Government in 1986, was an associate in the Los Angeles firm of Mitchell, Silberberg & Knupp, practising in the litigation section, with an emphasis on copyright, contract and First Amendment issues. From 1982 to 1984, he practised at the Detroit firm of Dykema Gossett, focusing on corporate, securities, commercial, and intellectual property litigation.

Mr. Casey served from 1984 to 1985 as Law Clerk to the Honorable Alex Kozinski, then Chief Judge of the United States Claims Court. Mr. Casey is a member of the California, Michigan, and District of Columbia Bar Associations, and served from 1990 through 1994 as an Adjunct Professor of Law at George Mason University School of Law, Arlington, Virginia. Mr. Casey has published on matters relating to international and constitutional law in several journals and reviews including *Fordham International Law Journal*, *Policy Review*, *Commentary*, *Common Sense*, *The American Enterprise Journal of Law and Politics* and the *University of Pennsylvania Law Review*.

Mr. Jean ZIEGLER (expert)

(Nominated by the Government of Venezuela)*

Position actuelle: Rapporteur spécial de la Commission des droits de l'homme pour le droit à l'alimentation

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Gymnase de Berne
Universités de Berne, Genève, Paris et
Columbia University (New York)
études de droit, de sociologie,
d'économie publique et de science politique
Licence en droit, licence en science politique
Doctorat en droit, doctorat en sociologie
Brevet d'avocat au barreau de Genève

Carrière académique: Professeur à l'Institut d'études politiques
de l'Université de Grenoble
Professeur à l'Institut universitaire d'études
du développement de Genève
Professeur ordinaire à l'Université de Genève,
Département de sociologie
Directeur du Laboratoire de sociologie des sociétés
du Tiers-monde, Université de Genève
Professeur associé à l'Université de Paris I - Sorbonne

* On 9 February 2004, the secretariat wrote a letter to the Permanent Mission of Switzerland informing it of the nomination by the Government of Venezuela of Mr. Jean Ziegler (Switzerland) for election to the Sub-Commission. On 5 March 2004, the secretariat received a reply from the Permanent Mission of Switzerland indicating that Switzerland had noted Venezuela's nomination and that it had no objection to the nomination of Mr. Ziegler by Venezuela.

- Distinctions académiques:** Docteur *honoris causa*, Université de Mons, Belgique
Chevalier de l'Ordre national des Arts et des Lettres de la République française
- Mandats politiques:** Conseiller national (député) de Genève au Parlement fédéral jusqu'en 1999
Président du Groupe parlementaire Suisse-Tiers-Monde
Membre des Commission des affaires étrangères, de la science et du commerce extérieur
Membre du Conseil exécutif de l'Internationale socialiste
- Langues parlées et écrites:** Français, allemand, anglais, espagnol et portugais
