



# International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance

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## Meeting of the States Parties

### Second meeting

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Item 5 of the provisional agenda

**Election, in accordance with article 26,  
paragraph 4, of the International Convention  
for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced  
Disappearance, of five members of the Committee  
on Enforced Disappearances to replace those whose  
terms are due to expire on 30 June 2013**

## **Election of five members to the Committee to replace those whose terms are due to expire on 30 June 2013**

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

1. In accordance with article 26 of the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance, the second Meeting of the States Parties to the Convention is scheduled to be convened at the United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 28 May 2013, for the purpose of electing five members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances from a list of persons nominated by States parties from among their nationals (sect. II) to replace those whose terms are due to expire on 30 June 2013 (sect. I). The names of the other five members, who will continue to serve on the Committee until 30 June 2015, appear in section III.

### **I. Members of the Committee whose terms expire on 30 June 2013**

2. The terms of the Committee members listed below expire on 30 June 2013.

<i>Member</i>	<i>Country of nationality</i>
Mohammed <b>Al-Obaidi</b>	Iraq
Luciano <b>Hazan</b>	Argentina
Juan José <b>López Ortega</b>	Spain
Enoch <b>Mulembe</b>	Zambia
Kimio <b>Yakushiji</b>	Japan

## II. List of candidates nominated by States parties

3. In accordance with article 26, paragraph 3, of the Convention, the Secretary-General, in a note verbale dated 14 November 2012, invited the States parties to submit their nominations for the election of five members of the Committee within three months, that is, by 14 February 2013.

4. Listed below, in alphabetical order, are the names of the persons whose nominations were received by the Secretariat by 14 February 2013, and the State parties that nominated them. The curricula vitae of these nominees are contained in the annexes to the present document.<sup>1</sup> Curricula vitae relating to nominations received after 14 February 2013 will be circulated in an addendum to the present document.

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Nominated by</i>
Mohammed <b>Al-Obaidi</b>	Iraq
Santiago Corcuera <b>Cabezut</b>	Mexico
Luciano <b>Hazan</b>	Argentina
Juan José <b>López Ortega</b>	Spain
Enoch <b>Mulembe</b>	Zambia
Wafi <b>Ougadeye</b>	Mali
Kimio <b>Yakushiji</b>	Japan

## III. Members of the Committee whose terms expire on 30 June 2015

5. The terms of the Committee members listed below expire on 30 June 2015.

<i>Member</i>	<i>Country of nationality</i>
Mamadou Badio <b>Camara</b>	Senegal
Emmanuel <b>Decaux</b>	France
Alvaro Garcé <b>García y Santos</b>	Uruguay
Rainer <b>Huhle</b>	Germany
Suela <b>Janina</b>	Albania

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<sup>1</sup> The full curricula vitae of the candidates as submitted by the relevant State party can be consulted on the website of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights ([www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/CED/Pages/Elections2012.aspx](http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/CED/Pages/Elections2012.aspx)).

## Annexes

### Annex I

#### **Mohammed Al-Obaidi (Iraq)**

**Date and place of birth:** 28 November 1971, Baghdad, Iraq

**Working languages:** Arabic, English

#### **Current position and duties**

Vice President of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances (CED) 2010–2012.

Human rights expert, international Human Rights System and Mechanisms. DD. General, Human Rights Monitoring Department. D.D. General, Legal Dept, Ministry of Human Rights. Human Rights Trainer, National Human Rights Center. My function are offer a legal advice in international law of human rights and international humanitarian law and international criminal law and submit a legal studies and determining Iraq's international obligations, and Human Rights training.

#### **Main professional activities**

CED member 2010–2012 (vice president of the committee).

Participated in Human Rights Commission sessions in 2004–2005, and Human Rights Council 2006, 2009, 2010 Geneva.

Participated in Arab League legal experts commission, Cairo 2004.

Preparing drafts of human rights laws.

Work with EU mission at Baghdad as Human rights trainer.

Work as trainer with NGOs in Iraq, participate as trainer with RWI Institute, Sweden, Human Rights Expert in Middle East and North Africa (MENA region).

International Human Rights Lecturer in Iraq.

Treaty Reports Committees advisor in Iraq.

#### **Educational background**

PhD international Law, College of law – Baghdad university 2005.

LLM international Law, College of Law – Al-nahrin university 1997.

BA in Law, AL-nahrin University 1993.

Human rights Diploma, Raoul Wallenberg institute for Human Rights and IHL — school of law – Lund university — Sweden 2007.

Human Rights training Diploma (Trainer Diploma) Raoul Wallenberg for HR and IHL, Sweden 2012.

Human rights and IHL training courses in Australia, Sweden, Turkey, Tunisia, Lebanon, Jordan, Bahrain.

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

Worked as member in treaty reports committees in Iraq until 2010.

Vice President of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances (CED) 2010–2012.

Trainer in treaty reports and UN human rights system.

Legal advisor with the committee.

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

Study in human rights of persons with Disabilities 2006.

Study in international system of human rights compliances against human rights violations 2006.

Study in private security companies and their impact on full enjoyments of human rights 2007.

Study about trafficking in persons 2008.

Study in human rights violations and crimes committed in Iraq during the 1968–2003.

The protection of the marine environment from oil pollution case study of Iraq during the Second Gulf War, Baghdad University – college of Law, 2005.

The legal system for special missions, Nahrain University College of Law 1997.

The establishment of the National committee for international humanitarian law, Nahrain University 2010.

## Annex II

### **Santiago Corcuera Cabezut (Mexico)**

**Place and date of birth:** Mexico (Distrito Federal), Mexico, 16 April 1960

**Working languages:** Spanish, English

#### **Current position and duties**

Partner at Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle, LLP.

Legal advice on corporate, financial, foreign investment, foreign trade, international commercial arbitration, and mergers and acquisitions matters.

Pro bono legal advice to non-governmental organizations for victims of human rights violations.

#### **Main professional activities**

Academic and expert in human rights issues.

Expert witness in the case of *Rosendo Radilla Pacheco v. Mexico* before the Inter-American Court of Human Rights 2008–2009.

Lawyer in the case of *Jorge Castañeda Gutman*, representing the victim, before the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights and the Inter-American Court of Human Rights 2005–2008.

Expert member of the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances from August 2004, and chairperson 2006–2009.

Chairperson of the Coordination Committee of the Special Procedures of the Human Rights Council.

Member of the group of experts established by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees to mark the 20th anniversary of the Cartagena Declaration on Refugees.

#### **Educational background**

Master's in Law (LLM): University of Cambridge, England; Member of Queen's College, 1982–1983.

Bachelor's in Law: Universidad Iberoamericana, A.C., 1978–1982.

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

Expert member of the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances in August 2004, and Chairperson of the Working Group during the period 2006–2009.

Legal adviser to associations of victims of enforced disappearance, such as the *Frente Unido de desaparecidos de Coahuila* (FUNDEC) (Coahuila United Front of Disappeared Persons), the *Frente Unido de desaparecidos de México* (FUNDEM) (Mexican United Front of Disappeared Persons) and the *Asociación de Familiares de Detenidos Desaparecidos de México* (AFADEM) (Mexican Association of Family Members of Disappeared Persons).

Author of various academic works on Mexican and international law relating to the human rights of victims of enforced disappearance.

**Most recent publications in the field**

“*Desaparición Forzada en México*” (Enforced Disappearance in Mexico), published in the *Revista de la Barra Mexicana, Colegio de Abogados*, No. 79, March–May 2011, pp. 8 et seq.

“*Otra Vez, Desapariciones Forzadas en México*” (More enforced disappearances in Mexico), published in the *Revista de la Universidad Iberoamericana*, Year III, No. 15, August–September 2011.

“*Repercusiones del Veto a la Ley General de Víctimas y la Ley de Víctimas de Calderón*”, (Impact of the Veto on the Omnibus Victims Act and the Calderón Victims Act), published by IUSIBERO, journal for students, professors and graduates of the Law Faculty of the *Universidad Iberoamericana*, Year I, No. 2, July–September 2012, pp. 17 et seq., Mexico.

## Annex III

### **Luciano Andrés Hazan (Argentina)**

**Place and date of birth:** Buenos Aires, Argentina, 21 June 1977

**Working languages:** Spanish, English

#### **Current position and duties**

Member of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances. Nominated by Argentina and elected by the States parties to the Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance on 31 May 2011. Elected by the Committee as its first Rapporteur.

2003 to date, lawyer at the Asociación Abuelas de Plaza de Mayo (Association of Grandmothers of the Plaza de Mayo), a human rights organization working to find the 500 children who were victims of enforced disappearance in Argentina.

2010 to date, legal counsel at the Office of the Under-Secretary for Criminal Policy (Ministry of Justice and Human Rights) in the area of reform of criminal procedures.

2002 to date, lecturer in the Department of Criminal Law and Criminology, Faculty of Law, University of Buenos Aires.

#### **Main professional activities**

2005–2009, legal adviser to the chairperson of the Commission on Human Rights and Guarantees of the Argentinian Chamber of Deputies.

2007–2009, lawyer for the Asociación Memoria Activa (Active Memory Association), an organization of relatives of the victims of the terrorist attack against the headquarters of the Argentine Jewish Mutual Association (AMIA). Responsible for the case against executive and judiciary officials in relation to the cover-up of the attack.

2005–2006, assistant director of the Institute for Comparative Studies in Criminal and Social Sciences (INECIP), a non-governmental organization working for structural reform of criminal justice systems in Latin America.

Expert consultant on justice reform at the Justice Studies Center of the Americas (JSCA), Organization of American States (OAS).

2004–2008, editor of the legal journal *Sistemas Judiciales*, published by the Justice Studies Center of the Americas (JSCA).

#### **Educational background**

Master's in Law (LLM), Southwestern University Law School, 2010. Fulbright-Siderman fellowship in human rights. Intern in the Justice System Integrity Division of the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office, which is responsible for the criminal prosecution of crimes allegedly committed by police officers, prison officers, judges or lawyers.

Lawyer specializing in criminal law, Faculty of Law, University of Buenos Aires, 2003.

Journalist. Graduate of the TEA school of journalism, Buenos Aires, 1998.

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

Graduate of the Inter-American Program for Training Trainers for Criminal Procedure Reform run by the Justice Studies Center of the Americas (JSCA), April to October 2005.

Graduate of the Training Course in the Inter-American and Universal Human Rights Protection Systems, organized in Washington DC by the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, the American University and the International Service for Human Rights, 2005.

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

Los análisis genéticos después el fallo “Vázquez Ferrá” de la Corte Suprema de Justicia de la Nación (Genetic testing after the Supreme Court sentence on *Vázquez Ferrá* case). In *Las pruebas genéticas en la identificación de jóvenes desaparecidos*, Gabriel Ignacio Anitua and Mariano Gaitán, eds. Buenos Aires: Editores del Puerto, 2013; and in *Derecho a la identidad y persecución de crímenes de lesa humanidad*. Buenos Aires: Asociación Abuelas de Plaza de Mayo, 2005.

*Desafíos para la Investigación y Persecución Penal de los Delitos Complejos en Argentina (incluyendo delitos contra la humanidad)* (Challenges in the investigation and prosecution of complex crimes in Argentina, including Crimes Against Humanity) Santiago de Chile: CEJA, 2011.

Informe evaluativo del Plan piloto para el fortalecimiento del sistema acusatorio en la Provincia de Buenos Aires (Evaluation report on the pilot plan to strengthen the accusatory system in Buenos Aires province). In *Reformas procesales penales en América latina: Resultados del proyecto de seguimiento, IV etapa*, Cristián Riego, coordinator. Santiago de Chile: CEJA, 2007.

Co-editor, *Garantías constitucionales en la investigación penal. Un estudio crítico de la jurisprudencia* (Constitutional guarantees in criminal investigation. A critical study of the case law). Buenos Aires: Editores Del Puerto, 2006.

El plan piloto para la profundización del sistema acusatorio en Mar del Plata. Descripción, resultados y reflexiones (The pilot plan to strengthen the accusatory system in Mar del Plata. Description, results and reflections). In *Nueva Doctrina Penal*, 2006-A. Editores del Puerto, 2006.

Introduction to *Violaciones a los derechos humanos frente a los derechos a la verdad e identidad, 3º Coloquio Interdisciplinario de Abuelas de Plaza de Mayo* (Human rights violations and the rights to truth and identity, 3rd interdisciplinary colloquium of the Abuelas de Plaza de Mayo) Buenos Aires: Abuelas de Plaza de Mayo, 2005.

## Annex IV

### **Juan José López Ortega (Spain)**

**Place and date of birth:** Madrid, Spain, 2 August 1956

**Working languages:** Spanish, French

#### **Current position and duties**

2002 to date, President of the Fourth Section of the Provincial Court of Madrid, specializing in Juvenile Criminal Law.

1990 to date, Associate Professor at Carlos III University, Madrid, with responsibility for courses on Criminal Procedural Law, Evidence in the Criminal Process and Introduction to the Spanish judicial system.

#### **Main professional activities**

Counsel at the Constitutional Court (1993–1994).

Practising judge since 1982. Judge at the Criminal Chamber of the National High Court (1997–2002).

Participated in the bilateral conventions with Romania, on the establishment of the Anti-Corruption Prosecutor's Office (2002–2007), and with Bulgaria, on reform of the Code of Criminal Procedure (2005–2006).

Expert for the Council of Europe in the evaluation procedures of the Group of States against Corruption (GRECO) (2000).

Participated in different development cooperation activities in El Salvador (1998–2001), Paraguay (2001), the Dominican Republic (2003), and Guatemala (2004).

#### **Educational background**

Degree in Law from Complutense University of Madrid (1974–1979).

Specialization in Human Rights. Postgraduate degree from Complutense University of Madrid (1988–1990).

Fellow of the United Nations Centre for Human Rights, and student at the 22nd Study Session of the Institut International des Droits de l'Homme (1991).

Internship at the European Commission of Human Rights (1992).

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

Elected as a member of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances at the Conference of the States parties in New York on 31 May 2011 for a term of two years.

As a judge at the National High Court, sat on the bench that recognized the jurisdiction of Spanish courts to prosecute as genocide offences of murder, kidnapping, forced disappearance and torture committed during the military regimes in Argentina and Chile. Decisions of the Criminal Chamber of the National High Court, 4–5 November 1998.

Between 2009 and 2012, was a member of the National Commission on the Forensic Use of DNA, a collegiate body under the Ministry of Justice set up to guarantee the correct use of DNA databases, which are used not only in criminal investigations, but also in identifying the remains of missing persons, and especially at present in identifying those who disappeared during the Spanish Civil War.

Lecturer in International Humanitarian and Human Rights Law, Carlos III University, Madrid.

Lecturer for different training activities organized by the General Council of the Judiciary and the Attorney-General's Office on the European system of human rights protection and European Court case law.

**Most recent publications in the field**

More than 50 articles on criminal justice and fundamental rights, as well as on the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms and on the case law of the European Court of Human Rights and the Constitutional Court of Spain regarding procedural and criminal law safeguards.

## Annex V

### **Enoch Mulembe (Zambia)**

**Date and place of birth:** 20 November 1968, Lusaka, Zambia

**Working languages:** English (fluent), French (not fluent)

#### **Current position/function**

Director, Human Rights Commission of Zambia.

#### **Main professional activities**

Director, Human Rights Commission of Zambia, 2004 to date.

Chief – Research and Planning, Human Rights Commission of Zambia, 1998 to 2004.

Lecturer in Law at the University of Zambia, 1996 to 2002.

Staff Development Fellow (SDF), School of Law, University of Zambia, 1994 to 1996.

#### **Educational background**

Masters Degree in International Law (MIL), Raoul Wallenberg Institute for Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, University of Lund, Lund, Sweden (1996).

Bachelor of Laws Degree (LL.B) with Merit, University of Zambia, Zambia (1992).

Diploma in Advanced Course on the International Protection of Human Rights Institute for Human Rights, Abo Akademi University, Turku, Finland (2000).

Certificate in University Teaching and Research in Human Rights (CiedHu), International Institute of Human Rights/International Centre for University Human Rights Teaching, 27th Intensive Training Session, Strasbourg, France, July 1999.

Certificate of Participation, International Institute of Human Rights, Strasbourg, France, July 1999.

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

Served as Facilitator at the Ministry of Justice State Reporting Workshop and presented lectures on the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights, the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination and the Convention on the Rights of the Child and State reporting guidelines.

Served on the Inter-Ministerial Committee to prepare Zambia's Report under the Human Rights Council's Universal Periodic Review (UPR), 2007 to 2008.

Formed part of the delegation to present Zambia's Initial Report under the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, Geneva, 25–27 April 2005.

Facilitated on the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR) and the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights (ACHPR) at the Induction Workshop for the Inter-Ministerial Committee on State Reporting, Ministry of Justice, November 2004.

Served on the Drafting Committee and as Editor for Zambia's 12th State Report under the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, June 2004.

Served as Facilitator at the Ministry of Justice State Reporting Exercise Induction Workshop on the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (2–4 June 2004).

Served as a consultant for the Ministry of Legal Affairs to edit and finalise Zambia's Initial State Report to the UN Committee against Torture, (May to July 2000).

Chairperson, Human Rights Committee, National Constitutional Conference (2007 to 2010).

Founding Member of the Board of Trustees, Institute of Human Rights, Intellectual Property and Development Trust (Hurid).

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

Human Rights and Development in the Twenty-First Century: The African Challenges, Zambia Law Journal, Volume 31, 1999.

Understanding the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child: The Zambian Context, Lesotho Law Journal, Volume 12, 1999, Number 1.

Human Rights for Zambian High Schools: Introduction to Human Rights, the International Bill of Human Rights and Monitoring Mechanisms, (ZCEA) (2007).

Human Rights for Zambian High Schools: Introduction to the Special United Nations Human Rights Instruments, (ZCEA) (2007). Human Rights for Zambian High Schools: Introduction to the Regional Human Rights Systems and the National Human Rights Mechanisms, (ZCEA) (2008).

## Annex VI

### **Wafi Ougadeye (Mali)**

**Date and place of birth:** 1956, Gossi, Timbuktu, Mali

**Working language:** French

#### **Current position and duties**

Adviser at the Supreme Court.

Participate in the running of the Judicial Division, sitting in the various courts — civil chamber, social chamber, criminal chamber, joint chambers, commercial chamber — and in the general assembly.

#### **Main professional activities**

Conduct the necessary research to respond to appeals.

Ensure due process, particularly strict compliance with established forms and time limits.

Examine files lodged with the Supreme Court, applications for review of criminal proceedings, applications for transfer from one court to another on grounds of bias or public security; settlement of jurisdictional conflicts, applications for damages, conflicting judgements or rulings.

Prepare objective, reasoned reports.

Draft judgements.

#### **Educational background**

1978–1980 – Diploma, Ecole Nationale de Magistrature (National College of Magistrates), Paris.

1974–1978 – Masters in Law, Ecole Nationale d'Administration (National College of Administration, ENA), Bamako.

1972–1974 – Malian baccalaureate, 1st and 2nd parts in modern languages and philosophy and languages, LFAT.

1963–1971 – Diploma of basic education (DEF).

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

Human rights education and training.

Human rights consultant with NGOs and human rights associations, notably Women in Law and Development in Africa (WiLDAF) Mali.

Member of the International Association of Prosecutors (IAP).

Member of the International Association of Judges (IAJ).

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

*La protection des droits de l'homme devant le juge penal* (Human rights protection in the criminal courts).

*Les violences faites aux femmes* (Violence against women).

Research and data collection on the implementation of women's rights by groups targeted for awareness-raising and training by the NGO WiLDAF in the countries concerned (Mali).

## Annex VII

### Kimio Yakushiji (Japan)

**Date and place of birth:** 31 May 1950, Soja City, Japan

**Working language:** English

#### Current position and duties

Vice-president of Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University (before 1 April 2011).

Professor, School of Law, Ritsumeikan University (on and after 1 April 2011).

#### Main professional activities

1 April 2011–to date	Professor, School of Law, Ritsumeikan University (RU)
1 March 2007–31 March 2011	Vice-president and professor of Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University (APU) and councillor of Ritsumeikan Trustee Board
1 April 2005–31 December 2006	Vice-president of RU
1 April 2005–28 February 2007	Professor, College of Law, RU
1 April 2004–31 March 2005	Vice-president and professor of APU
1 April 1992–31 March 2004	Professor, College of Law, RU
1 April 1987–31 March 1992	Associate Professor, College of Law, RU
1 April 1981–31 March 1987	Associate Professor, Kobe Shosen University
1 April 1979–31 March 1981	Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, Kyoto University

#### Educational background

1 April 1976–1 March 1979	Doctor course, Graduate School of Law, Kyoto University (completed doctor program having fulfilled the credits requirements)
1 April 1974–31 March 1976	Master course, Graduate School of Law, Kyoto University (LLM)
1 April 1969–31 March 1974	College of Law, Kyoto University (B.L)

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

Member of the Japan International Human Rights Law Association (From 1997 to 2000, editor in chief of Human Rights International (Japanese); from 2000 to 2003, Director; from 2003 to 2006, President).

Member of the Kyoto Human Rights Research Institute since its establishment in 1994.

Member of the Japanese Society of International Law (Current position, Chairman of the Planning Committee; from 2001 to 2003, editor in chief of the Journal of International Law and Diplomacy (Japanese); from 2003 to 2006, Treasurer).

Legal Advisor to the Japanese Delegation to the United Nation's Conference of the Ad Hoc Committee on Jurisdictional Immunities of the States and Their Property (2002, 2003, 2004).

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

The Potential of International Human Rights to Develop into World Constitutional Rights (Japanese), *Seikai-ho Nenpo* (Yearbook of World Law), No. 29, 2010, pp. 1–49.

Interpretation and Application of International Human Rights Conventions in Japan (Japanese), *Jurist*, No. 1387 (2009), pp. 47–57.

Domestic Implementation of Human Rights Conventions and Judicial Remedies in Japan (English), *The Japanese Annual of International Law*, No. 46 (2003), pp. 1–45.

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