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I. Introduction

The Registrar hereby submits to the Meeting of States Parties the curricula vitae of the candidates nominated by States Parties for the election of members of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, which will take place at the Twelfth Meeting. A list of the candidates nominated by States Parties is contained in document SPLOS/77.

II. Curricula vitae of candidates

Lennox Fitzroy Ballah (Trinidad and Tobago)

[Original: English]

Date and place of birth: 26 August 1929, Fyzabad, Trinidad and Tobago.

Education

- 1966-1967 Carnegie Endowment Fellow at Columbia University, New York (School of International Relations and Law School) LLM (International Law) (Columbia University).
- 1962-1965 University of London and Middle Temple, LLB (Honours) (1965); Barrister-at-Law (1964).
Passed Bar Finals Examination (1964) of Council of Legal Education, London (Second Class Honours).
Called to the English Bar, May 1965.
Called to the Trinidad and Tobago Bar, September 1965: Attorney-at-Law.
- 1953-1957 Trinidad and Tobago Government Scholar at University College of the West Indies, Jamaica.
B.A. General (London) 1957.
- 1950 Government Teachers' Training College, Teacher's Diploma (1950).

Professional experience and activities

- 1997-present Attorney-at-law in private practice.
- 1996-1997 First President of the Council of the International Seabed Authority.
- 1989-1997 Director, Institute of Marine Affairs, Chaguaramas, Trinidad.
- 1967-1970 First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Trinidad and Tobago to the United Nations.
- 1965-1966 Administrative Assistant, Ministry of External Affairs of Trinidad and Tobago.
- 1963-1965 Lecturer, Commonwealth Institute, London.
- 1958-1962 Senior House Master and Teacher, Apam Secondary School, Ghana.
- 1947-1953 Teacher, Fyzabad Intermediate School, Trinidad and Tobago.
Lectured widely and wrote numerous articles on international law and other subjects, particularly on law of the sea issues, the law of treaties and international mediation and conciliation.
- Lecturer at Regional Training and Refresher Course in International Law for Latin American and Caribbean Countries, Brasilia (November/December 1998).

Lecturer at Diplomatic Training Course for Suriname diplomats: Theory and Practice of Diplomacy and International Negotiation (1987).

Lecturer at UNITAR Seminar on Foreign Policy Analysis and Planning — International Conciliation and Mediation, Nairobi (August 1986).

Lecturer in Seminar on Diplomacy and International Negotiation for Senior Officials from Namibia (SWAPO), Lusaka (July/August 1985).

Lecturer in the Theory and Practice of Diplomacy at the Institute of International Relations, University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago (since 1972).

Conferences attended

Delegate to the twenty-second to twenty-sixth sessions of the United Nations General Assembly and other sessions.

Alternate representative of Trinidad and Tobago on the United Nations Seabed Committee (1969-1971).

Leader of Trinidad and Tobago delegation in marine delimitation and fishing talks with Venezuela (1973-1983).

Leader of Trinidad and Tobago delegation in negotiating the 1975 Trinidad and Tobago/Brazil Fishing Agreement.

Chairman of Trinidad and Tobago delegation to the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea (third to tenth sessions).

Chairman of the Group of 77 at the fifth session of UNCLOS III.

Delegate to meetings of CARICOM Standing Committees of Ministers and officials on law of the sea and foreign affairs (1972-1983).

Member of Trinidad and Tobago delegation in marine delimitation negotiations with Venezuela (1989-1990).

Trinidad and Tobago representative at Santo Domingo Conference on the Law of the Sea (1972).

Member of Trinidad and Tobago delegation in maritime boundary delimitation negotiations with Grenada (1992-present).

Chairman of Special Commission 2 (Enterprise) of the Preparatory Commission for the International Seabed Authority and for the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (1983-1994).

Member of Trinidad and Tobago delegation to the sessions of the International Seabed Authority, Kingston (1996-1997).

Membership in organizations

American Society of International Law.

International Law Association.

Trinidad and Tobago Law Association.

Columbia University Alumni Association.

Some papers and published articles

“The UN — Its Role in Promoting and Protecting World Peace and Security” (symposium on the United Nations in the 21st century) sponsored by the United Nations Information Centre and the Trinidad and Tobago Institute of International Affairs, Port of Spain, 19 September 1989.

“An International Perspective on the Law of the Sea” (Conference on contemporary issues in United States oceans policy, Centre for Oceans Policy, University of Virginia School of Law, 30 March-1 April 1989).

Law of the Sea: What it is and How it will change Fishing and Marketing Practices in the Caribbean (Proceedings of the Thirty-sixth Annual Gulf and Caribbean Fisheries Institute, Port of Spain, November 1983, Miami, Florida, James Higman, 1984).

“The Caribbean and the Emerging Law of the Sea” (*Maritime Issues in the Caribbean*, ed. F. Jhabvala, Proceedings of a Conference held at Florida International University, 13 April 1981, University Presses of Florida).

“The Continental Shelf: A Doctrine in Eclipse”, published in the *Proceedings of the Fourth Latin American Geologic Conference* (7-15 July 1979).

“Applicability of the Archipelago and Mare Clausum Concepts to the Caribbean Sea”, Pacem in Maribus, IV, Malta, 23-26 June 1973, Caribbean Study Project, IOI at the Royal University of Malta (1973).

“Activities of the United Nations General Assembly since 1966 relating to the Seabed and Ocean Floor” (*The United Nations and Ocean Management*, Proceedings of the Fifth Annual Conference of the Law of the Sea Institute, 15-19 June 1970, published by University of Rhode Island, L. M. Alexander, ed.).

“The Living Resources of the Exclusive Economic Zone of Trinidad and Tobago and their potential contribution to national development” (1991), prepared for and delivered at the FAO Subregional Meeting on Fisheries Exploitation within the Exclusive Economic Zones of the English-speaking Caribbean Countries, St. George’s, Grenada, 12-14 February 1992.

“The Universality of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea: Common Heritage or Common Burden”, Qatar International Law Conference, Doha (1984), to be published.

Other activities

Coordinator of task force on the review of the structure of the Institute of Marine Affairs of Trinidad and Tobago (1989).

Member of the Committee (The Bruce Committee) to look into and make recommendations for the restructuring of the Police Service of Trinidad and Tobago (1979-1984).

Chairman of the Committee to review the operations of Government-to-Government arrangements between the Government of Trinidad and Tobago and foreign countries (1981).

Member of the Commission of Enquiry into the operations of Trinidad Texaco Co. Ltd. (Textrin) as those operations impacted on the interests of Trinidad and Tobago (1979-1980).

Chairman of the Inter-Ministerial Committee on the Law of the Sea (IMCLOS) of the Government of Trinidad and Tobago (1977-1983).

Member of the Board of Directors of the Caribbean Environment and Development Institute (CEDI), San Juan, Puerto Rico (1992-present).

Hugo Caminos (Argentina)

[Original: English]

Current positions

Judge of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea.

Visiting Professor of Public International Law and Law of the Sea, University of Miami School of Law, 1995-present.

Education

School of Law and Social Sciences, University of Buenos Aires: Lawyer 1942; Juris Doctor, 1964.

University of California, Berkeley and Los Angeles, and Columbia University, New York: graduate studies in international law, 1945-1946.

New School for Social Research: graduate studies in international relations, 1946.

Diplomatic and international organizations activities

Under-Secretary for Legal Affairs and Legal Counsel, Organization of American States, Washington, D.C., 1984-1994.

Member of the Argentine delegation to the continuation of the eleventh session of the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea, New York, December 1992.

Member of the Group of Experts, appointed by the Secretary General of the Organization of American States (OAS) at the request of the Governments of Trinidad and Tobago and Venezuela, to investigate and make recommendations for the solution of the border incident between the two countries near the Gulf of Paria, December 1989.

Ambassador of Argentina to Brazil, 1981-1984.

Deputy Director, Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea, New York, 1974-1981.

United Nations observer at the fourth meeting of the Subcommittee for the development of cooperation with international organizations interested in fishing, of the FAO Committee on Fishing, Lisbon, 1976; at the eleventh FAO Regional Conference for Europe, 1978; at the eleventh meeting of the Executive Council of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (UNESCO), Mexico, D.F., 1979; and at the fourteenth session of the FAO Committee on Fishing, Rome, 1981.

Chief, Department of International Organizations (1971-1972), and Legal Counsel (1972-1973), Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Argentina.

Representative of Argentina at the twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh sessions of the United Nations General Assembly, 1971 and 1972 (Sixth Committee).

Member of the Argentine National Group of the Permanent Court of Arbitration, The Hague, 1962-1976.

Academic experience

Professor of Public International Law, School of Law and Social Sciences, University of Buenos Aires, Adjunct, 1956-1957; Associate, 1958-1962; Full Professor, 1963-1987; Professor Emeritus, 1988.

Foreign Service Institute, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Argentina: Professor of Public International Law, 1963; International Organizations, 1967; International Institutions, 1972.

Lecturer at sessions of the External Programme of the Hague Academy of International Law: Buenos Aires (1972 and 1986); Mexico, 1979; Brasilia, 1984, and Bogotá, 1989.

Coordinator of the annual course on international law organized in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, by the OAS Inter-American Juridical Committee (1984-1994).

Lecturer at international law courses organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) in Asia, Africa, Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean and the United States of America (1973-1985).

Participant in sessions of the Law of the Sea Institute: Kingston, Rhode Island (1972); San Francisco, California (1984); Genoa, Italy (1992); Miami, United States (1998).

Director of Studies, English-speaking section (Public International Law), at the 1973 session of the Hague Academy of International Law.

Seminars on “The Third Conference of the United Nations on the Law of the Sea”, the Hague Academy of International Law, 16-17 July 1975.

Speaker in seminars on “The Economy of the Oceans”, organized by the United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) in Santiago (1977) and Buenos Aires (1978).

Seminar on “The New Law of the Sea”. Argentine Council for International Relations, Buenos Aires, June 1979.

Speaker in “Segundas Jornadas Latinoamericanas de Derecho Internacional”, organized by the International Studies Institute of the University of Chile, sponsored by OAS, Viña del Mar, 1-5 December 1980.

“The Negotiations on the Law of the Sea”. Lecture given at the Foreign Service Institute of the United States Department of State during the Seminar on Multilateral Diplomacy sponsored by the International Peace Academy, 23-27 February 1981.

Speaker on “The Continental Shelf in the Conference on the Law of the Sea” at the Symposium on “The New Law of the Sea”, organized by the Argentine Council for International Relations and the Instituto Naval de Conferencias, Buenos Aires, 7-11 September 1981.

Speaker at the “Segundas Jornadas Latinoamericanas de Derecho Internacional”, organized by the Ibero-American Forum and the Faculty of Law Department of Civil Law, University of Ottawa, 11 April 1991.

Speaker at the International Expert Meeting on Transfer of Enforcement of Penal Sanctions organized by the United Nations and the International Institute of Higher Studies in Criminal Sciences, Syracuse, Italy, 3-8 December 1991.

Participant in the Workshop on “Questions concerning the Draft Code of Crimes against the Peace and Security of Mankind and the Nature and Structure of an International Criminal Court”, sponsored by the International Association of Penal Law and the International Institute of Higher Studies in Criminal Sciences in cooperation with the International Scientific and Professional Advisory Council of the United Nations for Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, Courmayeur, Italy, 25-29 March 1992.

Rapporteur (in collaboration with Professor Sharon A. Williams, York University, Ontario) on the subject “An International Criminal Court: Structure and Composition — the Options”, at the International Meeting on the Establishment of an International Criminal Court, organized by the International Centre for Criminal Law Reform and Criminal Justice Policy at the University of British Columbia, under the auspices of the Department of External Affairs and International Trade, Vancouver, 22-26 March 1993.

Speaker on “Humanitarian Intervention” at the Multi-choice Conference on International Legal Issues arising under the United Nations Decade of International Law. Doha, 22-25 March 1994.

Speaker at the International Seminar on “The Exclusive Economic Zone and the fisheries Regime”, organized by the International Studies Institute of the University of Chile, 1984-1994.

Courses and seminars at the Rhodes Academy of Oceans Law and Policy, fourth session, July-August 1999; sixth session, second part, July 2001, Rhodes, Greece.

Speaker at the Seminar of experts on the right to the environment, Bilbao, Spain, February 1999 (UNESCO — High Commission for Human Rights).

“Humanitarian intervention”, lecture delivered at the Institute of Diplomatic Studies, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Riyadh, October 2000.

Courses and seminars at the Rhodes Academy of Oceans Law and Policy, July 2001, Rhodes, Greece.

“The provisions on enforcement in the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea”, September 2001, EuroMediterranean courses, Castellon, Spain.

“The International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea”, lecture delivered at Warsaw University, October 2001.

Other academic activities

Participated, among others, in the following meetings and seminars on international law: Uruguayan Institute of International Law, Montevideo, 1959; Argentine Institute of International Law, Buenos Aires, 1960; International Law Association, Buenos Aires, 1968; The Hague, 1979; Brussels, 1973; Inter-American Bar Association: Montevideo, 1951; Sao Paulo, 1954; Buenos Aires, 1957; International Law Association, Committee on Sea-Bed, Heidelberg, 1971; Columbia University, 1973; University of Houston, 1974; Suffolk University, 1975; University of Montreal, 1975; Latin American Economic Commission (CEPAL): Santiago, 1976, Buenos Aires, 1977; Cornell Law School, 1977; International Law Association, UNESCO Project on Theory and Methodology of International Law, Oxford, 1977; Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, New York, 1977; Lamont-Doherty

Observatory, Columbia University, 1978; Bryn Mawr College, 1977; Center for Research on the New International Economic Order, Meeting of the Working Group on Legal Aspects, St. John's College, Oxford, 1979; Inter-American Defense College, 1979 and 1986; UNITAR and Libyan Institute on Diplomatic Studies on the remnants of the Second World War and the Libyan People, Geneva, April/May 1981; University of Sao Paulo, School of Law, 1992; University of Brasilia, Department of Political Science and International Relations, 1982; University of Pernambuco, School of Law, Recife, 1983; American University Law School, Washington, D.C., 1985; New York University Law School, 1984 and 1985; Canadian Council on International Law, Ottawa, annual meetings, 1984, 1985 and 1991; Seventh annual meeting of Member Centers of the Joint Study Program on Latin America International Relations, Bogotá, 1985; Georgetown University Law School, 1987; George Washington University Law School, 1989; George Mason University, Center for Conflict Resolution, 1987, Law School, 1993; University of Dayton, Department of Political Science, Dayton, Ohio, 1989; Member of the Tribunal (together with Judge Stephen M. Schwebel of the International Court of Justice and Professor Anthony D'Amato) in the final round of the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition for students of international law, organized by the American Society of International Law, New York, 1985. Member of several selection committees to appoint full and associate professors of international public law for the University of Buenos Aires, University of La Plata, University del Litoral, and University del Nordeste; Center for Oceans Law and Policy, University of Virginia School of Law: fourteenth annual seminar (1990): State practice and the 1992 Law of the Sea Convention, Cascais, Portugal; seventeenth annual seminar (1993): New National Perspectives on the Law of the Sea Convention, Washington D.C., twenty-second annual seminar (1998): Oceans Policy, New Institutions, Challenges and Opportunities, Montego Bay, Jamaica.

Membership in scientific institutions

Institut de Droit International, Associate, 1979, Member, 1983-present; member of the International Curatorium of the Institute of International Public Law and International Relations, Thessaloniki, Greece, 1987-present; member of the International Law Association (Argentine Branch); Counsellor, Argentine Council for International Relations; American Society of International Law; Argentine Association of Comparative Law; former Correspondent Member in Argentina of the Hans Kelsen Institut of Vienna; National Academy of Law and Social Sciences, Buenos Aires, 1995-present. The Latin American Association of Public International Law and International Organization (Geneva), since 1996.

Moses Hungwe Chinhengo (Zimbabwe)

[Original: English]

Date and place of birth: 29 October 1955, Masvingo, Zimbabwe.

Education

University of Zimbabwe, Bachelor of Law degree (1976-1978).

University of Zimbabwe, Diploma in Legislature (1983).

University of Zimbabwe, Bachelor of Laws degree (1984).

Admitted as legal practitioner (14 February 1985).

Work experience

Assistant Manager Trainee, Munich Reinsurance of South Africa Limited, Johannesburg, January-July 1979.

Senior Claims Clerk, Lesotho National Insurance Company, Maseru, Lesotho (August-December 1979, when a refugee in that country).

Worked in the Legal Office of the Zimbabwe African National Union Patriotic Front (ZANU/PF), Harare, during the 1980 election campaign period.

Assistant Secretary, Legal Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Zimbabwe (1980-1982).

To prepare for my duties in the Foreign Ministry, I underwent diplomatic training for five weeks and consular training also for five weeks at Ranche College, Harare.

I participated in the negotiation of many agreements, both multilateral and bilateral. I was the Chief Legal Adviser of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

I attended many international conferences, for example, the United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea and the Preparatory Commission for the International Seabed Authority and for the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea.

Chief Law Officer, Ministry of Justice, Legal and Parliamentary Affairs, Zimbabwe (1983-1989).

I joined the Ministry of Legal and Parliamentary Affairs in January 1983 as a Legal Officer in the Legal Advice Section and rose through the ranks to become Chief Law Officer (Legislative Drafting) in the Attorney General's Office.

Assistant Corporate Secretary, Zimbabwe Development Corporation (1989-1991).

During the two and a half years I was employed by the Zimbabwe Development Corporation; my main duties were:

- Drafting and reviewing legal documents relating to the corporation's business.
- Supervising secretarial functions of the corporation.

- Attending meetings of the Board of Directors of the corporation, its committees and boards of its subsidiaries.
- Offering legal advice to members of the corporation and its subsidiaries.
- Giving advice in project negotiations, planning and implementation.

Company Secretary, Fidelity Life Assurance of Zimbabwe (Pvt) Ltd. (formerly Legal and General Assurance Company) (1991-1994).

I joined Fidelity Life Assurance (Private) Limited as a company secretary in December 1991. My main duties involved:

- Attendance at board meetings and taking the minutes thereof.
- Managing the insurance portfolio (own risks) of the company and providing legal advice to the company.
- Responsible for general administration, personnel and properties. Three managers, reported to me, namely, the administration manager, the personnel and training manager, and the property manager.
- On the property side I directed and supervised the construction of four multi-million-dollar buildings of the company in Harare, Bulawayo and Mutare.

Meetings/conferences attended

Third UN Conference on the Law of the Sea and Preparatory Commission for 1980-1987 (New York, Geneva and Kingston).

Commission of Inquiry into Crimes of Apartheid (Luanda, 1981).

Negotiation of loan, African Development Bank, Abidjan, 1988.

Regional Forum on the Law of Intellectual Property, Cairo, May 1989.

Attended many other bilateral and multilateral meetings over the years.

Further studies

During 1992 and 1993, I undertook studies with the Chartered Institute of Secretaries. Though I did not complete this course of studies, I obtained credit in the following subjects:

- Communication — Exemption
- Commercial Law — Exemption
- Company Law — Exemption
- Taxation — Exemption
- Management Information Systems 1
- Management Information Systems 2
- Financial Accounting 1
- Economics
- Corporate Business Administration

Private legal practice

I was in private legal practice as a partner in the firm of Kadandara, Mhiribidi & Chinhengo before appointment to the Bench.

Bench appointment

I have been a Judge of the High Court of Zimbabwe as from 22 March 1996. In November 1999, I was one of the five persons who drafted the Proposed New Constitution for Zimbabwe which was rejected at a referendum held in early 2000.

Jean-Pierre Cot (France)

[Original: French]

Date of birth: 23 October 1937.

Education

Docteur (law), Faculty of Law of Paris, 1965.

Agrégé of the Faculty of Law, 1966.

Academic experience

Professor, then Dean of the Faculty of Law, Amiens, 1966-1969.

Professor at University of Paris I — Panthéon — Sorbonne, 1969-1998.

Professor emeritus since 1 January 1999.

Government and international organization posts

Deputy for Savoie (1973-1981).

Minister-delegate for Cooperation and Development (1981-1982).

Chairman of the Paris Conference on the Least Developed Countries (1981).

Member of the Executive Council, UNESCO (1983-1984).

Member of the European Parliament (1978-1979 and 1984-1999).

Chairman of the Budget Committee, Chairman of the Socialist Group, Vice-President of Parliament.

Legal experience

Member of the Bar, Paris and Brussels.

Counsel and attorney before the International Court of Justice for territorial disputes between Burkina Faso and Mali, Chad and Libya, Namibia and Botswana, Cameroon and Nigeria, Burundi and the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Malaysia and Indonesia.

Publications

Author of numerous works and articles on constitutional law, international law and political science, in particular *La conciliation internationale*, Paris, Pedone 1968, 380 pages, and, with Alain Pellet, *La Charte des Nations Unies, Commentaire par article*, Paris, Economica, 2nd edition, 1991, XIV-1571 pages.

Honours

Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur (France).

Numerous foreign decorations.

Languages

French and English (fluent)

Recent articles published

- “*Le principe de précaution en droit européen et international*”, Report for the colloquium held by the Institut Servier, Paris, 2000
- “*Le Parlement européen et la protection des droits fondamentaux dans le cadre de l’Union européenne*”, *Mélanges Lambert*, Brussels, 2000, pp. 165-170
- “*Des limites administratives aux frontières internationales? Rapport général.*” *Démembrements d’États et délimitations territoriales: l’uti possidetis en questions*, Bruylant, 1999, pp. 17-33
- “*La Communauté européenne, L’Union européenne et l’Organisation des Nations Unies*”, *Mélanges Boutros Boutros-Ghali*, Bruylant, 1998, pp. 327-347
- “*La codification et la simplification du droit communautaire*”, *Mélanges Hubert Thierry*, Pedone, 1998, pp. 135-146
- “*La brevetabilité des inventions biotechnologiques*”, Conseil d’État, Études et Documents no. 49, La Documentation française, 1998, pp. 367-378
- “*Le Parlement européen et l’immunité parlementaire*”. Les droits de la défense devant les parlements exerçant des fonctions juridictionnelles. *Droit et Justice*, no. 20, Bruylant 98, pp. 39-49
- “*Commentaire de l’arrêt rendu le 18 décembre 1996 par la Cour européenne des Droits de l’Homme dans l’affaire Loizidou c. Turquie*”. *Revue trimestrielle des Droits de l’Homme*, no. 33, January 1998, pp. 76-116
- “À propos du référendum européen: le référendum sans le peuple”, *Le référendum européen*, Bruylant, 1997, pp. 275-284
- “*Un rendez-vous manqué: la Communauté européenne, le Conseil de l’Europe et la convention sur la bioéthique*”. *Mélanges Hector Gros Espiell*, Bruylant, 1997, pp. 235-251
- “À propos de l’ordonnance du 15 mars 1996. La contribution de la Cour internationale de Justice au maintien de la paix et de la sécurité en Afrique”. *Annuaire Africain de droit international*. Vol. 5, 1997, pp. 115-135
- “À propos du référendum européen: le référendum sans le peuple”, in Auer et Flauss (ed.). *Le référendum européen*, Bruxelles, 1997, pp. 275-284
- “*Jean-Marc Bossman: travailleur ou marchandise?*” *Gazette du Palais. Gazette européenne* no. 12, 22-23 May 1996, pp. 4-9
- “*Remarques sur l’application du chapitre 3 du traité Euratom aux essais nucléaires français*”, *Europe*, November 1995, chronique 11, pp. 1-4
- “*Le contrôle de l’armement et le désarmement*” in Bedjaoui (general editor), *Droit international. Bilan et perspectives*, UNESCO, 1991, tome 2

André Makengo Kisala Mazyambo (Democratic Republic of the Congo)

[Original: French]

Place and date of birth: Mukoko, Maniema Province, Kabambaré, 1 October 1955.

Current affiliation

University of Kinshasa, Faculty of Law, Kinshasa.

Education

1976-1979: Graduat (law), University of Kinshasa.

1979-1983: Licence (law), University of Kinshasa.

Postgraduate:

1991-1993: Specialization in law and economics of the European Economic Community, University of Valladolid, Spain.

1997: Doctorat (law), with a specialization in international public law.

Other:

July-August 1992: Audited courses at the International Law Academy, The Hague.

October-November 1996: Course on foreign trade, University of Valladolid, Spain.

Knowledge of computers

MS-DOS

Windows

WordPerfect

Microsoft Word

Excel

Professional experience

September 1975 to September 1976: Instructor at Institut Tujenge de Wamaza, Maniema Province, Democratic Republic of the Congo.

August 1984 to present: Attorney admitted to the Bar of Kinshasa/Gombe.

April 1986 to October 1987: Assistant at Faculty of Law, University of Kinshasa.

October 1997 to present: Associate Professor at University of Kinshasa.

July 1998 to September 1998: Legal adviser to the Minister of Public Works and Land Use Planning.

June 1999 to April 2001: Chief of Staff of the Minister of Justice and Attorney-General.

April 2001 to present: Legal Adviser to the Minister of Justice and Attorney-General.

Publications and lectures

“Los derechos humanos en las relaciones CEE-Estados ACP”, Thesis in European law, University of Valladolid, Faculty of Law, 1994, 200 pp.

“Los Estados Africanos y el Pacto Internacional de Derechos Civiles y Políticos”, Doctoral thesis in law, University of Valladolid, 1997, 868 pp., 2 vol.

“Los derechos humanos en las relaciones CEE-Estados ACP”, *Revista de Estudios Europeos*. No. 15, 1997, pp. 19-42.

“Los derechos humanos y la cooperación al desarrollo: el caso de las relaciones Estados ACP-Comunidad Europea”, *Tiempo de Paz*, No. 44-45, 1997, pp. 63-73.

“L'état d'acceptation du Pacte international relatif aux droits civils et politiques par les États africains”, *Revue de droit africain*, No. 3, September 1997.

“Les États africains et le Pacte international relatifs aux droits civils et politiques”, *Revue de droit africain*, No. 4, September 1997.

“Le système onusien de protection des droits de l'homme: les mécanismes conventionnels”, *Droits de l'homme et Droit International Humanitaire, ouvrage collectif*, Kinshasa (University of Kinshasa Press, 1998) pp. 39-64.

“La protection de droits de l'homme et les mécanismes internationaux”, Seminar on techniques for documenting human rights violations, 21 to 25 June 1999, Office of the United Nations, High Commissioner for Human Rights, office in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, pp. 24-60.

“Quel type de justice pour la République Démocratique du Congo”, in *Justice et Démocratie en République Démocratique du Congo*, Ouvrage collectif, Kinshasa, Institut de Formation et d'Études Politiques, 2001.

“Les droits de l'homme et les libertés fondamentales dans les constitutions de la République Démocratique du Congo”, lecture given at Kinshasa to the constitutional workshop organized by the committee “Human Rights Now”, 9 to 11 February 2001.

“La République Démocratique du Congo et le racisme, la discrimination raciale, la xénophobie et les tensions ethniques”, lecture given 27 July 2001 at the workshop held in Kinshasa from 27 to 29 July 2001 for human rights NGOs, in preparation for the World Conference against Racism.

“Le droit à la liberté de pensée, de conscience et de religion en droit international des droits de l'homme”, communication to the international colloquium on the topic “Belief and human rights” held at Kinshasa by the Human Rights Institute of the Bar Association of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, December 2001.

Courses taught

Course on international economic relations, first year of the *licence en droit, option droit public*, University of Kinshasa, Faculty of Law, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001.

Course on functioning of international institutions, second year of the *licence en droit, option droit public*, University of Kinshasa, Faculty of Law, 1998.

Course on international cooperation law, first year of *licence en droit, option droit public*, University of Kinshasa, Faculty of Law, 1999.

Course on international life, second year *graduat en droit*, University of Kinshasa, Faculty of Law, 2000, 2001.

Course on international public law, third year *graduat en droit*, Université francophone internationale, Faculty of Law, Kinshasa, 1999.

Course on major public services of the State, first year *licence en droit*, Université Cardinal Malula, Faculty of Law, Kinshasa, 1999.

Languages

African languages:

Swahili, Lingala

European languages:

Spoken and written French: excellent

Spoken and written Spanish: very good

Spoken and written English: good

Bonyi Mukadi (Democratic Republic of the Congo)

[Original: French]

Date and place of birth: 1 November 1948, Luebo.

Current posts

Counsel, Supreme Court of Justice.

Full Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Kinshasa.

Head, Department of Private and Judicial Law.

Director, Centre de recherche en droit social (Social Law Research Centre).

Qualifications

Doctor of Laws, Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium (1984).

Bachelor of Laws (distinction), National University of Zaire, Kinshasa Campus (1974).

Bachelier en philosophie et lettres (distinction), Faculty of Law, Congolese University at Lubumbashi (1970).

Diplôme des humanités littéraires, specializing in Latin and Philosophy, Collège Saint Georges, Gandajika (1969).

Professional experience

Legal Adviser, Office of the President of the Republic (1986-1990).

Researcher, Faculty of Law, Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium (1980-1984).

Assistant Teacher, Faculty of Law, University of Kinshasa (1978-1980).

Assistant, Faculty of Law, University of Kinshasa (1975-1978).

Researcher, Institute of Scientific Research (1974-1975).

Languages

<i>Languages</i>	<i>Reading</i>	<i>Writing</i>	<i>Speaking</i>	<i>Comprehension</i>
French	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
English	Good	Good	Fair	Good
Dutch	Good	Fair	Fair	Fair
Tshiluba	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Lingala	Good	Fair	Fair	Good
Swahili	Good	Fair	Fair	Good

Publications

“De la valeur probante de l’aveu dans le procès pénal”, *Revue juridique du Zaïre*, 1977.

“*La responsabilité civile du pharmacien en droit zaïrois*”. Presentation to a symposium on medical responsibility in Zaire, Faculty of Law, Kinshasa, 24-26 May 1978, 15 pp.

Responsabilité civile de l’exploitant d’aéronefs pour les dommages causés aux tiers à la surface, Kinshasa, 1980, 64 pp.

“Responsabilité civile du pharmacien dans l’art de guérir”, *Journal Pharmaceutique du Zaïre*, No. 1, 1981.

“Rapports entre la sécurité sociale et la responsabilité civile. Coexistence ou élimination?” Study of Zairian and comparative law, doctoral thesis, Louvain, Belgium, 1984, 546 pp.

Protection de la santé au Zaïre: vers l’institution de l’assurance-maladie, Institut de Recherches Economiques et Sociales (IRES), Kinshasa, 1986.

“Assurance de responsabilité et indemnisation des victimes d’accidents de circulation”, *Revue Juridique du Zaïre*, 1987, No. 1-3, pp. 1-13.

“Recours de la sécurité sociale contre le tiers responsable d’un accident”, *Revue Juridique du Zaïre*, 1988, No. 1-3, pp. 1-12.

“Médicaments, santé et sécurité sociale.” National symposium on drug and food quality, Kinshasa, 8-10 September 1988, 11 pp.

“Sécurité sociale des magistrats. Brèves considérations sur l’ordonnance-loi n° 88-056 du 25 septembre 1988”, *Le Bulletin juridique*, No. 3, July 1989, pp. 10-17.

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“Liberté syndicale au Zaïre: mythe ou réalité?” Symposium, Association de défense de droits de l’homme (AZADHO), 1994, 9 pp.

“Liberté individuelle et liberté d’association face au pluralisme syndical.” Forum organized by the Organisation des Travailleurs de l’Afrique Centrale (OTAC), Kinshasa, 1994, 8 pp.

“Droits humains et droits syndicaux.” Symposium organized by the Institut Supérieur des Sciences du Travail (ISST) and the Union Nationale des Travailleurs Zaïrois (UNTZA), Kinshasa, 1995, 11 pp.

Droit de la sécurité sociale, ed. Ntobo, Kinshasa, 1995, 304 pp.

“Droits syndicaux et libertés publiques”, *Le Travail*, September/October 1994, Special issue, ISST/UNTZA, Kinshasa, 1995, pp. 81-96.

Litiges individuels du travail. Collection “Informations Juridiques”, Kinshasa, 1997, 144 pp.

“Exclusion de l’indemnité de logement de l’assiette de cotisation à l’INSS. Brèves considérations sur l’arrêté ministériel n° 034-95 du 31 mai 1995”, *Revue critique de droit du travail et de la sécurité sociale*, No. 1, 1997, pp. 3-5.

“Sécurité sociale et égalité de traitement pour l’homme et la femme”, *Revue critique de droit du travail et de la sécurité sociale*, No. 1, 1997, pp. 6-13.

“Sécurité sociale en République Démocratique du Congo”. Presentation to a national symposium on the role of trade unions in the reconstruction of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Kinshasa, 7-9 October 1997, 7 pp.

“Droit et alimentation”. Presentation to a workshop/seminar on food security and the culinary art, Kinshasa, 15-17 October 1997, 8 pp.

“Legislation sociale et protection contre le chômage en République Démocratique du Congo.” Presentation to a symposium on labour market organization in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Kinshasa, 20-22 October 1997, 7 pp.

“Rupture abusive du contrat de travail. Chronique de jurisprudence (1995-1997)”, *Revue critique de droit du travail et de la sécurité sociale*, No. 2, 1997, pp. 8-25.

“Fixation des dommages intérêts en cas de résiliation abusive du contrat de travail. Bilan d’une année de jurisprudence”, *Revue critique de droit du travail et de la sécurité sociale*, No. 4, 1998, pp. 10-20.

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“Cinquantenaire de la Déclaration Universelle des Droits de l’Homme. Quel bilan pour la République Démocratique du Congo?”, *Revue critique de droit du travail et de la sécurité sociale*, No. 6, 1998, pp. 6-29.

“Législation sociale et protection contre le chômage en République Démocratique du Congo”, *Revue critique de droit du travail et de la sécurité sociale*, No. 7, 1998, pp. 53-58.

“Jurisprudence de la Cour Suprême de Justice en matière du travail (1974-1999)”, *Revue critique de droit du travail et de la sécurité sociale*, No. 8, 1999, pp. 41-58.

“Rupture abusive du contrat de travail. Chronique de jurisprudence (1997-1999)”, *Revue critique de droit du travail et de la sécurité sociale*, No. 9, 1999, pp. 28-44.

“Situation juridique de la femme au travail en République Démocratique du Congo”, *Revue critique de droit du travail et de la sécurité sociale*, No. 10, 1999, pp. 37-43.

Grands arrêts de la jurisprudence congolaise de droit du travail, Centre de recherche en droit social (CRDS), Kinshasa 2000, 160 pp.

Tafsir Malick Ndiaye (Senegal)

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Date and place of birth: 7 February 1953, Kaolack, Senegal.

Education

1984	Docteur d'État en droit (doctor of laws), University of Paris, distinction and summa cum laude.
1981	<i>Diplôme d'études approfondies</i> (postgraduate diploma taken before completion of the doctorate) in public law with an option in public international law, University of Paris, distinction (top graduating student).
1980	<i>Diplôme d'études approfondies</i> in political studies with an international relations option, University of Paris.
1980	Diploma from the Institut des hautes études internationales (Institute of Higher International Studies), University of Paris.
1981	Diploma from The Hague Academy Centre for Studies and Research in International Law and International Relations, The Hague Academy of International Law.
1979	Annual internship certificate, United Nations.

Work experience

1981	Appointed Assistant Lecturer, University of Paris X.
1981	Assistant, Collège de France (Professor René Jean Dupuy Chair of International Law).
1984	Lecturer, University of Dakar.
1985	Director of the Research Centre of the Faculty of Law of the University of Dakar.
1985	Legal Adviser and Co-Representative of the Government of Senegal in the matter of the demarcation of the maritime border between Senegal and Guinea-Bissau.
1986-1989	Arbitration Tribunal, Geneva.
1989-1991	International Court of Justice, The Hague.
1986	Adviser to the Government of Senegal on Senegambia.
1989	United Nations consultant (undertook several missions for the United Nations).
1989	Legal Adviser to the Government of Senegal in the negotiations concerning Senegal's commercial debt (London Club).
1991	Rapporteur, Commission on the Reform of the Senegalese Electoral Code.
1992	Expert, Coalition for Africa (Washington, D.C.).
1992	Jurisconsult.
1996	Member of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (as from 1 October 1996).
1998	Panel of Conciliators and Arbitrators, Centre for Arbitration, Mediation and Conciliation, Dakar. Visiting Professor at many universities.

Publications*Books*

Matières premières et droit international, Dakar, Nouvelles Éditions Africaines, 1992, 359 pp.

Éléments pour une théorie de l'institution à la lumière de l'expérience Sénégalaise, with the current Chairman of the Organization of African Unity, Dakar, Nouvelles Éditions Africaines, 1988, 190 pp.

Pour un développement endogène en Afrique (collaborative effort), series of books for the Conseil pour le développement de la recherche économique et sociale en Afrique (Council for the Development of Economic and Social Research in Africa), Paris, Éditions Karthala, 1992, 494 pp.

Incidental proceedings before International Tribunals (to be published).

Articles

“L'accord international sur le caoutchouc naturel”, in *Revue de droit africain*, Paris, pp. 11 et seq.

“Les ‘Falklouines’ et le droit international”, in *Annales africaines*, University of Dakar, 1985, pp. 121-150.

“Le jus cogens”, in *Annales africaines*, University of Dakar, 1986, pp. 95-117.

“Le fonds commun dans le cadre du programme intégré pour les produits de base”, in *Revue tunisienne de droit*, 1982, pp. 215-334.

“Des transitions démocratiques en Afrique”, in *Alternative démocratique dans le tiers monde*, Dakar, No. 6 (July-December 1992), pp. 13-29.

“Intégration africaine évolution institutionnelle”, in *Espoir*, Dakar, 1991, p. 3 et seq.

“Disarmament and Security in Africa”, Topical Paper No. 12, United Nations, New York, 1992, pp. 97-120.

“La juridiction constitutionnelle introuvable: à propos de la nature du Conseil constitutionnel français”, to be published in *Annales africaines*, Dakar, 40 pp.

Provisional measures before the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea. Presentation by Judge T. M. Ndiaye to the seminar of the Center of Oceans Law and Policy of the University of Virginia, 16 March 2001.

Presented several papers at international symposiums.

Decorations

Knight of the Order of the Lion, Senegal, 1995.

Commander of the Order of Merit, Senegal, 1998.

Tullio Treves (Italy)

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Experience at the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

Elected Member as from 1 October 1996. In 1996-1997, Chairman of the Working Group of the Whole entrusted with the drafting of the Rules of the Tribunal. Since 4 October 1999, President of the Seabed Disputes Chamber.

Date and place of birth: 20 September 1942, Tucumán, Argentina.

Education: Doctor of Law, University of Milan (1964).

Academic experience

Professor of International Law, University of Sassari (1969-1973); University of Turin (1974-1980); University of Milan (1980-present). Taught at the international law courses at Victoria, Spain (1984), the UNITAR courses in international law at The Hague (1987, 1988, 1996 and 1999); the Geneva Institute for Advanced International Studies (1988), the Universities of Paris I and II (1983), 1994, 1995, 2001), the Hague Academy of International Law (1990), the Rhodes Academy of International Maritime Law and Policy (1997, 1998, 2000), the Bancala courses of international law at Castellón, Spain (1997), the University of Aix-Marseille (2000), the international law courses of Thessaloniki, Greece (2000). Gave lectures in universities in Italy, Argentina, Australia, Canada, Finland, France, Mexico, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, the United States, Belgium, South Africa, the Republic of Korea, Singapore. External examiner for Doctoral degrees at: Dalhousie University, Halifax; European University Institute, Florence; University of Valencia, Spain.

Affiliations

Institut de Droit International (Associate Member since 1999); Law of the Sea Institute; American, French and Italian Societies of International Law; European Council for Environmental Law; Steering Committee of the Project on International Courts and Tribunals (London/New York); Scientific Committee of the Institut de droit économique de la mer (Monaco); Editorial Boards of *Ocean Development and International Law*, *Espaces et ressources maritimes* and *Il diritto marittimo*; Legal Sub-Project of the Finalized Project on Oceanography of the Italian Council for Scientific Research (Board, 1977-1982).

Diplomatic and other international experience

Legal Adviser to the Permanent Mission of Italy to the United Nations in New York (1984-1992); Counsel for France in the Franco-Canadian arbitration concerning the delimitation of maritime areas in the region of Saint-Pierre-et-Miquelon (1990-1991); Counsel for Finland in the *Passage through the Great Belt (Finland v. Denmark)* case before the International Court of Justice (1991-1992); Member of the Italian delegation to: Committee on the Peaceful Uses of the Seabed and the Ocean Floor beyond the Limits of National Jurisdiction (1973); Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea (1974-1982); Coordinator of the French Language Group of the Drafting Committee); Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO (1981 and 1983); Preparatory Commission for the International Seabed

Authority and for the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (1983-1994); Sixth Committee of the United Nations General Assembly (1983-1991); Working Group of the Sixth Committee of the General Assembly for the drafting of a United Nations Body of Principles for the Protection of Detained or Imprisoned Persons (Chairman, 1984-1988); Special Committee of the General Assembly for the drafting of a Convention against the Recruitment, Use, Financing and Training of Mercenaries (1984-1989, Vice-Chairman); Second Vienna Conference on the Law of Treaties (1986); Special Committee for the Strengthening of the Principle of Non-Use of Force (Chairman, 1987); Security Council (1987-1988); Consultations of the Secretary-General of the United Nations concerning Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (1990-1994); first and second sessions of the International Seabed Authority (1994, 1995, 1996).

Publications

Author of numerous books and articles in various fields of public and private international law, law of the sea and environmental law, including: “Codification du droit international et pratique des États dans le droit de la mer”, *Recueil des cours de La Haye*, 1990; *International Law* (with M. Giuliano and T. Scovazzi, in Italian), 1991; *The Law of the Sea, the European Union and its Member States*, 1997; *The United Nations Compensation Commission: A Handbook* (with M. Frigessi di Rattalma), 1999; *Le controversie internazionali, nuove tendenze, nuovi tribunali* (International Disputes, New Trends, New Tribunals) 1999; editor of the *Rivista di diritto internazionale privato e processuale* and the *Italian Yearbook of International Law*.

Xu Guangjian (China)

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Current position:	Member of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea.
Place and date of birth:	Sichuan Province, China, 15 August 1931.
Languages:	Chinese, English.

Education

Department of International Politics, Qinghua University, Beijing, 1950-1952.

Master of Laws, Foreign Affairs College, People's University of China, Beijing, 1956.

Career background

2001-present	Judge, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea.
1995-2001	Legal Adviser and Ambassador, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, People's Republic of China.
1985-present	Adjunct Professor of International Law, Foreign Affairs College, Beijing.
1992-1995	Director-General, Department of Treaty and Law, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, People's Republic of China.
1990-1992	Consul-General (Ambassadorial rank) of China at Sydney, Australia.
1985-1990	Deputy Director-General, Department of Treaty and Law, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, People's Republic of China.
1965-1985	Deputy Director and Director, Department of Treaty and Law, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, People's Republic of China.
1956-1964	Lecturer and Associate Professor of International Law, Foreign Affairs College, Beijing.

Academic activities

Vice-President and Senior Adviser, Chinese Society of International Law.

Vice-President, Chinese Society of the Law of the Sea.

Senior Researcher, Hainan Research Institute of the South China Sea.

Senior Adviser, Chinese Institute of Marine Affairs.

Professional activities

Alternate representative, Chinese delegation to the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea, 1976-1982.

Head of Chinese delegation to the following meetings:

- Informal consultations by the Secretary-General of the United Nations on Part XI of UNCLOS, 1993.
- Meeting of States Parties to UNCLOS, 1994.
- Annual sessions of the Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting, 1985-1989, 1994-1995, 1998-1999.
- Sessions and informal consultations of the Fourth Special Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting on Antarctic Mineral Resources, 1985-1988.
- Sessions of the United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space and its Legal Subcommittee, 1985-1989.
- First and second sessions of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for the Elaboration of an International Convention to Combat Desertification, 1993.
- Thirty-third and thirty-fourth sessions of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee, 1994-1995.

Chief Chinese representative, Joint Committee on Sino-Pakistan Boundary Inspection, 1985-1987.

Chief Chinese representative, Joint Committee for the Demarcation of the Eastern Section of the Sino-Russian Boundary, 1992-1995.

Special Adviser, Chinese delegation to the United Nations General Assembly, 1993-1994.

Representative of China, Sixth Committee of the General Assembly, 1993-1994.

Alternate head of the Chinese delegation to the inaugural meeting of the International Seabed Authority, 1994.

Senior Expert, Workshop on Managing Potential Conflicts in the South China Sea, 1993-2001.

Head of the Chinese Expert Group on Marine Issues at the Sino-Vietnamese boundary delimitation negotiations, 1994-2001.

Senior Legal Adviser, Chinese Expert Group on the delimitation of the Sino-Vietnamese boundaries in the Beibu Gulf, 1995-2001.

Lectures and publications

Lectures and articles on international law and the law of the sea, including, inter alia, the following:

- “Third UN Conference on the Law of the Sea and UNCLOS”, *Chinese Yearbook of International Law*, 1983.
- *New Developments in the International Law of the Sea*, Foreign Affairs College, 1983.
- *International Seabed Development Regime in UNCLOS*, Chinese Society of International Law, 1985.

- “International Law and Diplomacy”, Chinese Society of International Law, 1993.
- *Legal Issues on the Agreement Implementing Part XI of UNCLOS*, Chinese Society of the Law of the Sea, 1994.

Alexander Yankov (Bulgaria)

[Original: English]

Present positions: Judge, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea.
 President of the Chamber for Marine Environmental Disputes.

Place and date of birth: Bourgas, Bulgaria, 24 June 1924.

Education

Graduated in law, Faculty of Law, Sofia University, Bulgaria (1951).

Ph.D. in International Law, Sofia University (1963).

Attended the Hague Academy of International Law (1961).

Academic experience

Professor of International Law (1968-present).

Head of the International Law Department (1980-1989), Sofia University.

Member of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences (1981-present); Head of the International Law Section (1988-1989).

Vice-President of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences in charge of social, political, legal studies and humanities, and international relations (1988-1991).

Doctor of Law *honoris causa*, Free University of Burgas, Bulgaria.

Conducted general and postgraduate and special courses on international law, international organizations, law of the sea at Sofia University, the University of Plovdiv and the Bourgas Free University, the Hague Academy of International Law, the World Maritime University in Malmö, Sweden, the European University Institute in Florence, Italy, the International Ocean Institute Training Programme at Dalhousie University, Canada, the Diplomatic Academy in Moscow, the Diplomatic School in Lima, the Institute of International Public Law and International Relations in Thessaloniki, Greece, and many other foreign universities.

Judicial experience

Member of the Court of Commercial Arbitration at the Bulgarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (1971-1987).

Member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration at The Hague (1971-1998).

Diplomatic experience

Ambassador of Bulgaria to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (1972-1976).

Deputy Minister, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Bulgaria to the United Nations in New York (1976-1980).

Head of official delegations and special diplomatic missions of Bulgaria in bilateral and multilateral negotiations.

Member, deputy head or head of Bulgarian delegations to a number of sessions of the United Nations General Assembly (1965-1980).

Deputy Representative of Bulgaria to the United Nations Security Council (1966-1967).

Member of the Bulgarian delegation to the General Conference of UNESCO (1960).

Member of the Advisory Board on Disarmament Studies with the Secretary-General of the United Nations (1978-1981).

Executive experience and participation in the governing bodies of international organizations

Vice-President of the National Oceanographic Committee of Bulgaria (1969-1989).

Minister of Science and Higher Education (1989-1990).

Special Legal Adviser to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs (1958-1995).

Councillor, legal adviser to the Permanent Mission of Bulgaria to the United Nations (1996-1998).

Member of the National Assembly (Parliament) of Bulgaria (1986-1991) and of its Committee on the elaboration of the new Constitution of Bulgaria and the Committee on Foreign Policy.

Vice-President of the International Ocean Institute (1992-present).

Vice-Chairman of the Legal Subcommittee, United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of the Sea-Bed and the Ocean Floor Beyond the Limits of National Jurisdiction (1968-1973).

Chairman of the Third Committee of the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea (1973-1982).

President of the Eighth Assembly of IMO (1973-1974).

Chairman of the Fourth Committee of the International Conference for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, London (1973).

Member of the International Law Commission (1977-1996; Chairman, 1984).

Vice-Chairman of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (1987-1991).

Member of the Executive Council of the International Law Association (1973-present).

Vice-Chairman of the Advisory Committee on the Protection of the Sea, London (1980-1996).

Member of the Independent World Commission on the Oceans, Lisbon (1995-1998).

Member of the International Council of Environmental Law.

Member of the Institute of International Law (1979-present).

Member of the American Society of International Law (1967-present).

Member of the Société française pour le droit international (1984-present).

President of the Bulgarian Society for International Law (1980-present).

President of the National Association for International Relations of Bulgaria (1994-present).

President of the Union of Bulgarian Scientists (1987-1989).

Awards and decorations

Gold medal of Cyril and Methodius for academic achievements (1963), Decoration of the People's Republic of Bulgaria (1974), Special Award and Medal for Distinguished Contribution to the Foreign Policy of Bulgaria (1984).

Publications: Books, monographs and articles (selected list):

Reservations to the Declarations of Acceptance of the Compulsory Jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice, 1961, Sofia, University of Sofia Publications (in Bulgarian with an extensive summary in French), 149 p.

The United Nations: Legal Nature and International Status, Sofia, 1965, Science and Arts Publishers (in Bulgarian), 329 p.

The European Collective Security System, 1958, Sofia (in Bulgarian).

The Principles of International Law as Applied to the Treaty Practice of Bulgaria, Sofia, 1964 (in Bulgarian with a summary in French).

The United Nations Declaration on the Principles of Friendly Relations and the Progressive Development of International Law, 1972, Sofia (summary in French), 64 p.

The United Nations and the Development of International Trade Law, Sofia, 1971.

“Relationship between Bilateral and Multilateral Diplomacy”, *International Relations* (Sofia), 1979 (in Bulgarian).

La Déclaration universelle de droits de l'homme: une facteur important en matière de protection de droits de l'homme et des droits fondamentaux des nations, 1970, Sofia Press. Éditions de l'Association bulgare de droit international.

The Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea and the Establishment of New International Legal Order over the World's Ocean, 1981, International Relations.

“The Principle of Sovereign Equality of States and its Impact on the Peaceful Settlement of International Disputes”, *Thesaurus Acroasium*, vol. XVIII, Institute of Public International Law and International Relations of Thessaloniki, 1991.

“The Significance of the 1982 Convention on the Law of the Sea for the Protection of the Marine Environment and the Promotion of Marine Science and Technology”. In *The 1982 Convention on the Law of the Sea*. Edited by Albert W. Koers and Bernard H. Oxman. The Law of the Sea Institute of Hawaii, Honolulu, pp. 71-94.

A General Review of the New Convention on the Law of the Sea having a Bearing on Marine Science and its Application. Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission, UNESCO, Workshop, Report No. 32, Supplement.

The World's Ocean and International Law, vols. 1-5 (in Russian), 1986-1991, Moscow, Soviet Academy of Sciences (co-Editor-in-Chief, and author of several parts).

The United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, 1982. A Commentary (co-editor of vol. IV). Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, Dordrecht-Boston-London, 1991.

“The Law of the Sea Convention and Agenda 21: Marine Environmental Implications”. In: *International Law and Sustainable Development*. Edited by Alan Boyle and David Freestone. Oxford University Press. 1999, pp. 271-295.

“The International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea and Its Comprehensive Dispute Settlement System of the Law of the Sea”. In *The International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea: Law and Practice*. P. Chandrasekhara Rao and Rahmatullah Khan editors, 2001, Indian Society of International Law. Printed in the United Kingdom, 2001.

“Strengthening the Process of Codification and Development of the International Law Commission and increasing the Commitments of States”. In: *International Law as a Language for International Relations. Proceedings of the United Nations Congress on Public International Law, New York, 13-17 March 1995*. Kluwer Law International, pp. 230-240.

“Irregularities in Fishing Activities and the Role of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea. In: *Festschrift for Judge Oda*. Max Planck Institute/Kluwer Law International, 2002.

“Current Fisheries Disputes and the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea”. In: *Pacem in Maribus Conference*, Kluwer Law International, 2001.

José Antonio de Yturriaga Barberan (Spain)

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Place and date of birth: Granada, Spain, 12 October 1936.

Academic activities

Law degree, Seville University, Spain (1958).

Doctor of Laws, Madrid University (1965).

Assistant Professor of International Law, Madrid University (1961-1965).

Professor of Diplomatic and Consular Law, Madrid University (1970-1971).

Professor of International Law, School of Diplomacy (1970-1983, 1991-1992).

Visiting Professor, the Hague Academy of International Law (1978).

Member of the International Law Association, the Instituto Hispano-Luso-Americano de Derecho Internacional, the Asociación Argentina de Derecho Internacional and the International Space Law Institute.

Honorary member of the Russian Academy of Natural Sciences.

Doctor *Honoris Causa* of the State Linguistic University of Moscow.

Diplomatic activities

Admitted to the Spanish diplomatic service (1963).

Secretary of Embassy of Spain in Monrovia (1965-1967).

Consul in Düsseldorf, Germany (1967-1970).

Legal Adviser at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (1970-1975).

Cultural Counsellor in Lisbon (1975-1976).

Deputy Director-General for Air and Maritime Cooperation at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (1976-1981).

Head of the International Legal Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (1981-1982).

Secretary-General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (1983-1983).

Ambassador to Iraq (1983-1987).

Ambassador to Ireland (1987-1991).

Ambassador, President of the Higher Council for Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (1991-1993).

Ambassador, Permanent Representative to the United Nations Office at Vienna (1993-1996).

Ambassador to the Russian Federation (1997-1999).

Concurrently Ambassador to Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan (1997-1999).

Adviser for Security and Disarmament, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (2000).

Ambassador for the Law of the Sea (2001-...).

Legal Adviser to the UNEP Executive Director for the Mediterranean sea programme (1976-1978).

Legal Expert of Intelsat (1977-1981).

Chairman of the Nuclear Suppliers Group (1994-1995).

Arbitrator for the purpose of Annex VII of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (1999).

Chairman of the Group on the Law of the Sea (COMAR) of UNESCO (2002).

Deputy head of the Spanish delegation to the Seabed Committee and the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea, participating in all its sessions (1971-1982). Coordinator of the Spanish-speaking group of the Drafting Committee.

Spanish representative at various international conferences concerning law of the sea matters, e.g., the Brussels Conference for the Establishment of an International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage (1971), the Oslo Conference for the Prevention of Marine Pollution from Dumping (1972), the Paris Conference on the Legal Regime of Oceanic Data Acquisition Systems (1972), the London Conference on Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Waste (1972), the London Conference on Prevention of Pollution from Ships (1973), the London Conference Relating to Intervention on the High Seas (1973), the Paris Conference for the Prevention of Marine Pollution from Land-based Sources (1974), the Barcelona Conference on Marine Pollution in the Mediterranean (1976), the London Conference on Safety of Navigation at Sea (1978), the Brussels Conference on Collisions (1978), the Athens Conference on Prevention of Pollution of the Mediterranean from Land-based Sources (1980), the Paris Meetings on the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage (2001).

Decorations

Officer and Commander of the Order of Charles III.

Officer and Commander of the Order of Isabel la Católica.

Commander of the Order of Civil Merit.

Cross (1st class) and Grand Cross of the Order of Naval Merit.

Chevalier of the Ordre du Mérite Maritime (France).

Order of St. George (Russian Federation).

Publications

Books

Evolución político-internacional de Guinea Ecuatorial. Escuela Diplomática. Madrid, 1965.

Participación de las Naciones Unidas en el proceso de descolonización. Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Técnicas, Madrid, 1965.

La actual revisión del Derecho del Mar: una perspectiva española: Textos y Documentos. Instituto de Estudios Políticos, Madrid, 1974 (2 vols.).

La III Conferencia de las Naciones Unidas sobre Derecho del Mar (en colaboración con José M. Lacieta y José A. Pastor). Ministerio de Asuntos Exteriores, Madrid, 1978.

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