



International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance

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**Establishment of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances:
election of the members of the Committee under article 26
of the International Convention for the Protection
of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance**

Election of the 10 members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. The International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (“the Convention”) entered into force on 23 December 2010. In accordance with article 26 of the Convention, the first meeting of States Parties to the Convention is scheduled to be convened at the United Nations Headquarters, for the purpose of electing of 10 members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances (“the Committee”) from a list of persons nominated by States Parties from among their nationals.
2. In accordance with article 26, paragraph 3, of the Convention, the Secretary-General, in a note verbale dated 7 January 2011, invited the States parties to submit their nominations for the election of members of the Committee by 7 April 2011. Information on seven persons nominated is contained in CED/SP/1/2. Three additional nominations, received after 7 April 2011, are as follows: Mamadou Badio Camara (Senegal), Juan José López Ortega (Spain) and Enoch Mulembe (Zambia).
3. The curricula vitae of the above-mentioned candidates, as furnished by their Governments, are attached (see annex).

Annex

Curricula vitae of candidates

Mamadou Badio Camara (Senegal)

Date and place of birth

9 April 1952, Dakar, Senegal

Working languages

French

Current position/function

Profession: Judge.

Current function: President of the Criminal Division of the Supreme Court, and Secretary-General of the Supreme Court.

Main professional activities

Investigating and hearing criminal cases on final appeal (appeal on points of law) (as President of the Criminal Division).

Administrative and management tasks at the Supreme Court, on behalf of the First President of the Supreme Court (as Secretary-General).

Educational background

1977: diploma of the National School of Administration and the Judiciary (ENAM), Senegal.

1975: degree in private law (judicial option), Faculty of Law, University of Dakar.

1971: baccalaureate, Lycée Van Vollenhoven, Dakar.

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

Missions in Guinea-Bissau and the Niger to train criminal investigation police and prison officers in human rights, on behalf of the Senegalese Human Rights Committee.

Member of the United Nations commission of inquiry into the situation of political prisoners in Burundi in 2001.

Expert of the International Organization of la Francophonie on missions to support the criminal justice system in Haiti (2007 and 2008).

List of most recent publications in the field

“La justice, l’ordre public et les libertés individuelles” (“Justice, public order and personal freedoms” – speech to mark the return to work of the courts, 31 January 2001).

Juan José López Ortega (Spain)**Place and date of birth**

Madrid (Spain) – 2 August 1956

Working languages

Spanish, French

Current position and duties

Since 2002, President of the Fourth Section of the Provincial Court of Madrid, specialized in Juvenile Criminal Law.

Associate Professor at Carlos III University, Madrid, since 1990, currently in charge of these courses: “Criminal Procedural Law” and “Evidence in the Criminal Process”.

Member of the Working Group constituted by the Ministry of Justice for the reform of the Criminal Prosecution Act.

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 Convention with Romania for the implementation of the Anti-Corruption Public Prosecution Service (2002–2007), and with Bulgaria for reform of the Code of Criminal Procedure (2005–2006).

Expert for the Council of Europe, participating in the evaluation processes 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 at 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

As a judge at the National High Court, sat on the court that recognized the jurisdiction of Spanish courts to prosecute as genocide those offences (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.

Since its creation, in 2009, has been a member of the National Commission for Forensic Use of DNA, a collegiate body under the Ministry of Justice, whose purpose is to guarantee the correct use of DNA databases, the functions of which, besides those pertaining to

criminal investigations, include the identification of the remains of missing persons, currently especially useful for the identification of those who disappeared during the Spanish Civil War.

Professor at the International Humanitarian and Human Rights Law Course at Carlos III University, Madrid.

Lecturer for different training activities organized by the General Council of the Judiciary and the Prosecutor General's Office on the European system of human rights protection, and jurisprudence of the European Court.

List of 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 on the jurisprudence of the European Court of Human Rights and the Constitutional Court of Spain regarding procedural and criminal law safeguards.

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, June 2004.

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, Zambia Civic Education Association (2007).

Human Rights for Zambian High Schools: Introduction to the Special United Nations Human Rights Instruments, Zambia Civic Education Association (2007).

Human Rights for Zambian High Schools: Introduction to the Regional Human Rights Systems and the National Human Rights Mechanisms, Zambia Civic Education Association (2008).
