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on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
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with article 8, paragraphs 1 to 5 of the
Convention (CERD/SP/74)**

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Note by the Secretary-General*

Addendum

1. In pursuance of article 8, paragraph 4, of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, the twenty-fourth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention will be convened by the Secretary-General at United Nations Headquarters on 30 November 2011 to elect nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination to replace those whose terms are due to expire on 19 January 2012 (see CERD/SP/74, annex I).
2. The biographical data of the nine persons nominated by 12 September 2011 are reproduced in document CERD/SP/74.
3. The present document contains the biographical data of three further candidates, nominated after 12 September by Benin, Iraq and South Africa.

* Late submission.

Annex

Biographical data of the nominees

Ms. Thikra Abdraheem Alldad (Iraq)

Date and place of birth: 28 February 1971 – Baghdad, Iraq

Working languages: Arabic, Kurdish, English

Current position/function

Director General of Studies and Researches at the Ministry of Human Rights in Iraq

Main professional activities

Participated with the High Authority for the Conference preparation on the formation of the National Council after the formation of the Iraqi Governing Council in 2003

Manager at General administration for the National Council 1st session 2005

Manager at Parliamentary Committee Defense and Security 2006–2010

Following up support of special needs children especially at schools

Member in many civil society committees dealing with woman rights

Implement visits to poor areas in Iraq to find out the needs of the residents of these areas, visit and write reports and submit them to the competent authorities to lift the reality of these categories

Ministry of Human Rights focal point with ESCWA to implement Program of Promoting civic values and life skills through education for adolescents (12 to 19 years old)

Ministry of Human Rights focal point with UNOPS to implement Human Rights Defenders project

Educational background

Bachelor of Arts – Baghdad – Iraq, Law Student Second class

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

Vice-Chairman of Iraqi Treaty Report Writing team to write Iraq report of International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (report draft was published in the ministry's website)

Vice-Chairman of Iraqi Treaty Report Writing team to write Iraq report of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination

Member of monitoring team of implementation of the national plan for human rights according to the Iraq's obligations under international conventions

Member of the writing team for the Iraq UPR report, which will be submitted in 2014

List of most recent publications in the field

Supervisor on number of researches and studies on civil and political violations during the previous regime, the reality of orphan students, the situation of the student in special needs schools, and the human rights situation in Iraq

Ms. Olivia Aubierge Hungbo-Kploca (Benin)

Date and place of birth: 26 April 1966, Benin

Working languages: French

Current position/function

Married, Judge of the Cotonou Court of First Instance

Main professional activities

President of the Second Social Division

President of the Seventh Modern Civil Division

Judge responsible for signing various administrative decisions

Supervising judge

Educational background

Master's in jurisprudence. Diploma of the National College of Administration and Magistrates

Computer training

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

Organizer of women's groups active in the empowerment of women and in combating violence against women and children

Ms. Patricia Nozipho January-Bardill (South Africa)

Date and place of birth: 21 August 1950

Working languages: English

Current position/function

Self employed consultant in Corporate Communications, Public Affairs, High level government relations and stakeholder management. Serve on the Boards of the following corporations and NGOs: Anglo Gold Ashanti, (South Africa) Afrisam Group, (SA); African Women's Development Fund, AWDF (Ghana) and Chair of AWDF Southern Africa; Chair of the Health and Welfare Sector Education and Training Authority (SETA) (SA); Chair of the Swiss South African Cooperation Initiative (SSACI) (SA).

Main professional activities

I am currently a consultant in the fields of Corporate Communications, Stakeholder Management, High level government relations and Sustainable Development. I also serve on all the boards listed above. The private sector experience has been invaluable especially from a good governance perspective. I am currently involved in assisting the Department of International Relations and Cooperation (DIRCO) in creating a platform for communicating SA's role as President of COP 17 as well as assisting the SA Department of the Environment to communicate national responses to the challenges of climate change in preparation for November 2011. I take a keen interest in good governance and am able to use my authority as chairperson of 3 organisations (see current position and function) to protect and promote good governance in those institutions. When I joined MTN Group (Mobile Telecommunications Network, March 2007–April 2011) as Executive for Corporate Affairs, my main tasks were to develop Group strategies for Corporate Communications, Stakeholder Relations, High Level Government Relations and Sustainability Management. I continue to do this for other institutions in South Africa.

Educational background

BA English and Philosophy; Certificate in Education (University of Botswana, Lesotho and Swaziland, 1973); Masters in Applied Linguistics (University of Essex, UK, 1984); Diploma in Human Resource Management (Damelin South Africa, 1995); several short courses in Gender and Race Equality, Counselling, Neuro Linguistics Programming and Management Development.

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

Served on the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination for 8 years between January 2000 and January 2008. Also served as South Africa's Ambassador to Switzerland and accredited to Lichtenstein and the Holy See between April 2001 and February 2005. Was promoted to the position of Deputy Director General in the SA Department of Foreign Affairs as Head of Human Capital Management and the Foreign Service Institute where all SA diplomats were trained and prepared for service abroad (Feb 2005 to March 2007). When I joined MTN Group (Mobile Telecommunications Network) in March 2007 as Executive for Corporate Affairs my main tasks were to develop Group strategies for Corporate Communications, Stakeholder Relations, High Level Government Relations and Sustainability Management. All these tasks will contribute directly to the work of any treaty body.

List of most recent publications in the field

"The International Legal Response to Racism", in *Dimensions of Racism*, UN, New York and Geneva, 2005.