Annex III

Information sheet for candidates applying for a position in the Committee on the Rights of the Child

(Please, follow the number of lines indicated in the present form and send it back by electronic mail in Word version to [crc@ohchr.org](mailto:crc@ohchr.org) )

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**Current positions: 1**

(5 lines maximum)

* Presently, the Deputy- Mayor of the Capital Town of Lomé
* Deputy- President of the Committee on the Rights of the Child
* Member of the OPIC Commission
* Member of the African Committee of Experts on the Rights and Welfare of the Child

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**Main professional activities, especially in the field of Children’s Rights:**

(10 lines maximum)

* President of the Committee for the Schooling of the Girl
* 2006 – 2009: Advisor to the Ministry of Civil Service
* 2003 – 2006: Minister of Health
* 2002 – 2003: Minister of Health, Social Affairs, Promotion of Women and Child Protection
* 2002: Director General of Child Protection
* 1993 - 2002: Department of Family Protection and Promotion and member of the National Committee of the Child
* 1979- 1993: Chief of Bureau of Social Affairs at the Court of Lomé with the creation of a service dealing with juvenile delinquency, street children, children of divorced couples or divorcing couples, adoption and activities in the civil prisons.
* 1977 – 1979: Head of Youth Protection and Promotion Division at the Directorate General of Social Affairs.

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**Education:**

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Graduate studies at the Social Training School in Abidjan, Côte d’Ivoire; awarded the Certificate of Social Workers.

* 1973: Obtainment of the Baccalaureate, Course of Study A4: Literature and Philosophy in Corrèze (France)
* 1970: Obtainment of the O’ level in Corrèze (France)
* Secondary Schools attended in Benin (Notre Dame des Apôtres) ,in Togo (Secondary School of Nyékonakpoè) and in France (Institution Jean d’Arc at Argentat in Corrèze
* Primary Schools in Dahomey (present Republic of Benin), in Brazzaville (Republic of Congo) and in Paris.

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*1 It is to be noted that the members of the Committee the Rights of the Child should take part to three sessions every year (January/February, May/ June and September/October) for three weeks; moreover, after each session, a working group is formed in order to prepare the coming session in five working days. The Committee thus sits in Geneva for a total of 12 weeks a year.*

Acute expertise on the rights of the child

Would you mind giving details concerning your expertise fields pursuant to the Convention on the Rights of the Child, as well as linked experiences?

(5 lines)

* Child in conflict with the law: Prevention, Support and a following- up at the Court of Lomé
* Implementation of the adoption procedure
* Children, victims of sexual abuse and violence
* Children, victims of trafficking, sale and prostitution
* Sensitization campaigns on the importance of birth certificates, their withdrawal and on Supplementary Judgment Acts.

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Lists of the most recent publications of the applicant in the field of the rights of the child:

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* Protection of the Minor Children in Togolese Legislation
* Adoption Procedure in Togo
* The Ordeal of the little Maids in Togo
* The Convention of the Rights of the Child narrated to Children by Children
* Documentary film on the Trokossi System (Bondage of the girl in the fetish convent).

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