Annex III

Biographical data form of candidates to human rights treaty bodies
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Name and first name: Malcolm EVANS
Date and place of birth: Cardiff, UK: 31 December 1959
Working languages: ENGLISH (basic French)

Current position/function: Professor of Public International Law and Deputy Director of the Human Rights Implementation Centre, University of Bristol, UK.

Main professional activities: Professor of Public International Law, specializing in International Human Rights, in particular issues concerning torture and torture prevention.

Educational background:

Secondary Education: Llanrumney High School, Cardiff
University Education: Regent’s Park College, Oxford: BA (1st Class Hons), 1982; D.Phil, 1986

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

In 2009 I became a member of the SPT. I was Rapportuer for the 4th Annual Report in 2010 and was elected Chair of the SPT in February 2011. I have undertaken three SPT visits, to Lebanon, Liberia and Ukraine with another scheduled for 2012. I have worked on torture and torture prevention issues for over 20 years, initially focusing on the work and practice of the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture. I became involved with the Association for the Prevention of Torture (being a member of its board of management from 2000-2009) and contributed to the processes surrounding the drafting of the OPCAT. I was also a member of the Drafting Group which produced the Robben Island Guidelines on Torture Prevention in Africa (2002) and a founder-member of the Civil Society OPCAT Contract Group. I was involved in processes within the OHCHR preparing for the entry into force of the OPCAT and helped with initial development of the SPT. I have participated in many international events and processes concerning torture issues with the UN, Council of Europe, African Commission on Human and People’s Rights, European Union, ICRC and others. I have also worked extensively with the OSCE on both torture and other human rights issues. I am a member of the UK Foreign Secretary’s Independent Advisory Group on Human Rights.

List of most recent publications in the field:

Published over 30 book and articles on torture and torture prevention, including:
The Optional Protocol to the UN Convention against Torture (Oxford, Oxford University Press, 2011)
Combating Torture in Europe (Council of Europe Press, 2001)