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Election, in accordance with articles 7 and 9 of the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, of thirteen members of the Subcommittee on Prevention to replace those whose terms are due to expire on 31 December 2014

Election of thirteen members of the Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In conformity with articles 7 and 9 of the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, the fifth meeting of the States parties to the Optional Protocol will be convened by the Secretary-General at United Nations Office at Geneva on Thursday, 23 October 2014, for the purpose of electing 13 members of the Subcommittee on Prevention from a list of persons nominated by States parties, to replace those whose terms are due to expire on 31 December 2014 (see section I). The names of persons nominated by States parties appear in section II. The names of the other 12 members who will continue to serve on the Subcommittee until 31 December 2016, appear in section III.

2. In accordance with the procedure set out in article 6, paragraph 3, of the Optional Protocol, the Secretary-General, in a note verbale dated 7 May 2014, invited the States parties to submit their nominations for the election of 13 members of the Subcommittee within three months. All the curricula vitae received by 7 August 2014 are included in the present document. Addenda to the present note will be issued for nominations received after the deadline of 7 August 2014.

3. In compliance with article 6, paragraph 3, of the Optional Protocol, the Secretary-General has the honour to list below, in alphabetical order, the names of the persons nominated for election to the Subcommittee, indicating the States parties which have nominated them. Biographical data of the persons nominated, as provided by the States parties concerned, are contained in the annexes to the present document.

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4. In addition, in compliance with paragraph 12 of General Assembly resolution 68/268, the current situation with respect to the composition of the Subcommittee, reflecting the balance in terms of geographical distribution and gender representation, professional background and different legal systems, as well as the tenure of current members, is contained in sections I and II of the present document along with the biographical data of current members found on the webpage of the Subcommittee (www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/OPCAT/Pages/Membership.aspx).

5. In paragraph 13 of its resolution 68/268, the General Assembly encouraged States parties, in the election of treaty body experts, to give due consideration, as stipulated in the relevant human rights instruments, to equitable geographical distribution, the representation of the different forms of civilization and the principal legal systems, balanced gender representation and the participation of experts with disabilities in the membership of the human rights treaty bodies.

I. List of the thirteen members of the Subcommittee whose terms expire on 31 December 2014

6. The professional backgrounds, legal systems, and further biographical data of the members may be found on the webpage of the Subcommittee, entitled, "Membership", by clicking on the name of the individual members: www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/OPCAT/Pages/Membership.aspx.

<i>Member</i>	<i>Country of nationality</i>	<i>Member since</i>
Ms. Mari Amos	Estonia	1 January 2011
Mr. Armen Danielyan	Armenia	1 January 2011
Mr. Emilio Ginés Santidrián*	Spain	13 July 2009
Mr. Petros Michaelides	Cyprus	1 January 2011
Ms. Aisha Shujune Muhammad	Maldives	1 January 2011
Ms. Catherine Paulet*	France	27 January 2014
Mr. Hans Draminsky Petersen	Denmark	1 January 2007
Ms. Judith Salgado	Ecuador	1 January 2011
Mr. Miguel Sarre Iguíniz	Mexico	1 January 2007
Ms. Aneta Stanchevska	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	1 January 2011
Mr. Wilder Tayler Souto	Uruguay	1 January 2007
Mr. Felipe Villavicencio Terreros	Peru	1 January 2011
Mr. Fortuné Gaétan Zongo	Burkina Faso	1 January 2011

* Appointment further to resignation, in accordance with article 8 of the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment.

II. List of persons nominated by States parties

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Nominated by</i>
Ms. Mari Amos	Estonia
Mr. Arman Danielyan	Armenia
Ms. Marija Definis-Gojanovic	Croatia
Mr. Roberto Michel Fehér Pérez	Uruguay
Mr. Kodjo Gnambi Garba	Togo
Mr. Emilio Ginés Santidrián	Spain
Ms. Lorena González Pinto	Guatemala
Mr. Petros Michaelides	Cyprus
Ms. Aisha Shujune Muhammad	Maldives
Ms. Radhia Nasraoui	Tunisia
Ms. Catherine Paulet	France
Ms. Aneta Stanchevska	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Ms. Nora Sveaass	Norway
Mr. Fortuné Gaétan Zongo	Burkina Faso

7. The curricula vitae of the persons nominated, as provided by the States parties concerned, are contained in the annexes.

III. List of the twelve members who will continue to serve on the Subcommittee until 31 December 2016

8. The professional backgrounds, legal systems, and further biographical data of the members may be found on the webpage of the Subcommittee, entitled “Membership”, by clicking on the name of the individual members: www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/OPCAT/Pages/Membership.aspx.

<i>Member</i>	<i>Country of nationality</i>	<i>Member since</i>
Mr. Hans-Jorg Bannwart	Switzerland	1 January 2013
Mr. Malcolm Evans*	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	24 August 2009
Mr. Enrique Andrés Font	Argentina	1 January 2013
Ms. Lowell Patria Goddard	New Zealand	1 January 2011
Ms. Suzanne Jabbour	Lebanon	1 January 2011
Mr. Milos Jankovic	Serbia	1 January 2013

<i>Member</i>	<i>Country of nationality</i>	<i>Member since</i>
Mr. Paul Lam Shang Leen	Mauritius	1 January 2011
Mr. Víctor Madrigal-Borloz	Costa Rica	1 January 2013
Ms. Margarete Osterfeld*	Germany	6 January 2014
Ms. June Caridad Pagaduan Lopez	Philippines	1 January 2013
Ms. Maria Margarida E. Pressburger	Brazil	1 January 2011
Mr. Victor Zaharia	Republic of Moldova	1 January 2013

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Annexes

Annex I

Ms. Mari Amos (Estonia)

Date and place of birth: 27.02.1977, Tallinn (Estonia)

Working languages: Estonian, English, Finnish (some level of German and Russian)

Professional background:

I am lawyer by training, having completed my first master's in European Affairs (European Union law). In addition I have completed studies at master level in the medical faculty being specialized in public mental health issues.

I have been a public official since 2005 working in the Office of the Estonian Chancellor of Justice as well as in the Ministry of Social Affairs.

Current position/function: Maternity leave until January 2015.

Main professional activities:

In the course of my work I have concentrated on health-related issues. I have been undertaking tasks on the level of coordination national policies, implementing European legislation as well as providing supervision regarding protection of basic human rights in the field of health.

Additionally I have been dealing actively with building up the Estonian National Preventive Mechanism under the Optional Protocol instrument. Within the framework of the national preventive mechanism I have carried out numerous inspections to health establishments like psychiatric hospitals and centres for infectious diseases where people are kept against their will. I have participated as specialist on basic right to health also in inspections to prisons, expulsion centres etc.

In the field of prevention I have given lectures to the personnel of the places of detention as well as published several articles in media.

Educational background:

1995–1999 Institute of Law, Tallinn, Estonia – BA (Law)

2002–2003 Lund University, Lund, Sweden – MA (European Affairs)

2007–2009 University of Tartu, Tartu, Estonia – MPH (Public Health with the specialization on mental health)

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

Since 2010 I am member of the Subcommittee on the Prevention of Torture. In the committee I am the head of the European Regional Team as well as contact point for Europe. Additionally I participate in the work of the medical working group, as well as in the working group responsible for reviewing the Subcommittee's national preventive mechanism self-assessment tool.

Previously I have participated also in the work of several other working groups, having drafted for example Subcommittee policy regarding the relations with national preventive mechanisms.

In my capacity as the member of the Subcommittee as well as a recognized expert on the field of prevention of torture I have participated as speaker or trainer in various events in different State parties to the Optional Protocol and regions.

Annex II

Mr. Arman Danielyan (Armenia)

Date and place of birth: March 21, 1973. Yerevan, Armenia

Working languages: Armenian (native), Russian (fluent) and English (advanced)

Current position/function:

Member of the Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture

President of the Civil Society Institute NGO

Main professional activities:

As a President of the Civil Society Institute NGO I have managed different projects related to human rights and rule of law, particularly, torture prevention, human rights in closed institutions, juvenile justice, etc.

Educational background:

2002–2003 Advanced Course on Human Rights, Helsinki Foundation of Human Rights (Poland)

2000 Human Rights Training Techniques, Human Rights School (Poland)

1990–1995 Yerevan State Engineering University Department of Cybernetics

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

Since 2001 I have been involved in the process of establishment of a regular civil monitoring and independent civil society oversight mechanisms in penitentiary institutions in Armenia. In 2008 I was elected as Chairman of the Public Observers Group conducting monitoring over criminal executive institutions under the Ministry of Justice of Armenia for a two-year term. As a regional expert in the field of monitoring of closed institutions, I am providing expertise and trainings both in Armenia and other CIS countries. In 2005–2006 I headed the campaign for the ratification of the Protocol to the Convention against Torture in Armenia.

List of most recent publications in the field:

I am an author and co-author of a number of studies and reports in the sphere of human rights:

- Qualitative and Quantitative Survey: Factors Contributing to Offending and Reoffending in Armenia, Civil Society Institute, Yerevan, 2014;
- The System of Early Conditional Release in the Republic of Armenia, Civil Society Institute, Yerevan, 2012;
- Trial Monitoring Report: Cases Involving Juvenile Defendants, Civil Society Institute. Yerevan, 2011;
- Disciplinary Cells and Disciplinary Battalion under Ministry of Defense of Armenia, 89 pages, Civil Society Institute, Yerevan 2010;
- Penitentiary System of the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia in 2008, Yerevan 2009;

- Monitoring of Preliminary Detention Places in Armenia, Civil Society Institute, Yerevan, 2004;
- Monitoring of Implementation of the Right to Communication with the Outside World in Pre-Trial Isolators of the Republic of Armenia. Civil Society Institute, Yerevan, 2001.

Annex III

Ms. Marija Definis-Gojanović (Croatia)

Date and place of birth: February 07, 1960, Zagreb, Croatia

Working languages: English, ex-Yugoslavian languages

Professional background: Medical doctor, specialist of forensic medicine

Current position/function:

Professor of forensic medicine, Head of the Department of Forensic Medicine at Split and Mostar University School of Medicine, Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Main professional activities:

Specialist of forensic medicine, University Hospital Centre Split.

Lecturer of forensic medicine, medical humanities and medical ethics at undergraduate and postgraduate studies (Croatia: Split School of Medicine, study Forensics at University of Split, Split School of Law, Bosnia and Herzegovina: Mostar School of Medicine).

Croatian Medical Chamber – High honourable court, member.

Principal investigator and participants in several scientific projects; Author and co-author of scientific and professional publications in national and international journals and of textbooks; Active participant at international and national congresses and meetings.

Permanent expert testimony for forensic medicine at District Courts.

Educational background:

Professor at Split and Mostar School of Medicine, Croatia/Bosnia and Herzegovina, (2011).

Scientific Counsellor, Split University School of Medicine, Croatia (2011).

PhD in forensic medicine, Zagreb School of Medicine, Croatia (1998).

M.Sc. in biology-biomedicine, Zagreb School of Natural Science and Mathematics, Croatia (1992).

M.D., Zagreb University School of Medicine, Croatia (1984).

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

European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CPT), member (2002–2013).

Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, member (2007–2012).

Consultant-health expert in Western Balkans Infrastructure Projects Facility, Croatia (since 2010).

Independent Medical Advisory Panel within the framework of the “European National Preventive Mechanisms against Torture Project”, CoE/EU, member (since 2011).

National Preventive Mechanism (NPM), Croatia, member (since 2012).

Medical Group of NPM Network of South East Europe, member (since 2013).

Being a member of the Subcommittee/CPT and an expert assistant of the Commissioner for Human Rights, CoE, I participated in number of regular/ad-hoc visits to places of deprivation of liberty in Europe, Latin America, Africa and Asia.

In addition, as a member of the Subcommittee/CPT or invited independent expert/consultant/trainer, I participated actively in seminars, conferences, workshops and round-tables organized by the United Nations, Council of Europe, OSCE, European Commission, European Union, Penal Reform International, IRCT, APT, World Medical Association and others, focused on torture, torture prevention, implementation of the Optional Protocol and establishment of national preventive mechanisms.

List of most recent publications in the field:

Definis-Gojanović M. The principle of “equivalence of care” in prison settings – experience of international monitoring bodies for the prevention of torture. 19th World Congress on Medical Law 2012; Maceio, Brazil.

Definis-Gojanović M, Mijaljica G, Malički M. The role of international and national monitoring bodies in protecting the rights of persons with mental disabilities. Mental Health Europe Conference 2012; Split, Croatia.

Definis-Gojanović Marija. The role of physicians in the prevention of torture. 18th World Congress on Medical Law 2010; Zagreb, Croatia.

Marić A, Definis-Gojanović M, Sutlović D, Glavaš T. Tragom ubijenih hercegovačkih fratara; ekshumacija u Zagvozdu i identifikacija. Hercegovačka franjevačka provincija Uznesenja BDM, Mostar, 2007.

Annex IV

Mr. Roberto Fehér Pérez (Uruguay)

Date and place of birth: 31 December 1958, Uruguay

Working languages: Spanish (mother tongue) and English

Professional background: Doctor of medicine

Current position/function:

Medical adviser to the Parliamentary Commissioner for the Prison System, one of the national preventive mechanisms. Includes monitoring of places of detention, conducting visits and interviews with inmates and performing authorized general health examinations and medical record checks.

Emergency doctor in a mobile emergency response and trauma unit.

Main professional activities:

Technical director of the first Ministry of Public Health service in the prison system (2008–2010).

Emergency doctor in a mobile coronary care unit for 23 years (1991–2014).

Family doctor in the disadvantaged area of Marconi-Casavalle for 22 years (1989–2011).

Technical director, Policlínica del Barrio Cópola (Cópola Neighbourhood Health Clinic), in a disadvantaged area for seven years (1994–2001).

Medical officer in an intensive care centre run by Sociedad Española for two years (1991–1992) – intensive care.

Medical officer in the intensive care unit of Hospital Español for two years (1988–1990) – intensive care.

Doctor at the Centro de Salud Santa Rita (Santa Rita Health Centre), in a disadvantaged area for six years (1986–1991).

Experience in family medicine (1989–2011).

Educational background:

Doctor of medicine (UDELAR, Uruguay).

Specialist in intensive care.

Specialist in family and community medicine.

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

HIV/AIDS workshop in the MERCOSUR Prison System (Foz do Iguacu, 2011); first prison health-care course (2011), United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC); participated in the first national human rights assembly, National Human Rights Institution (NHRI), 2013; first course on medico-legal aspects of the clinical relationship with persons deprived of their liberty, 2013; paper: The legal situation of patients with HIV/AIDS in the prison system in Uruguay; International congress on torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, Buenos Aires, 2013; first conferences on the prevention of torture in the Southern Cone, Buenos Aires, 2013; medical adviser – contingency plan in the event of multiple victims, prison system in Uruguay; training course – health-care

action protocols – Argentina, 2013; paper: The role of doctors and the prevention of torture, Faculty of Law, Argentina, 2013; paper: The role of medical services in the prevention of torture, Faculty of Law, Uruguay; team for persons with disabilities, combating tuberculosis and dialogue on HIV/AIDS – persons deprived of their liberty.

List of most recent publications in the field:

N/A.

Annex V

Mr. Kodjo Gnambi Garba (Togo)

Date and place of birth: 19 November 1964, Kabou (Togo)

Working language: French

Current position/function:

Director of Public Prosecutions at the Lomé Court of Appeal, Togo.

Former Public Prosecutor at the Court of First Instance (first class) of Lomé.

Former Director of the Prison and Rehabilitation Service.

Former adviser to the Minister of Justice.

Course director in prison studies at the National School of Administration, third cycle, judicial studies option.

Main professional activities:

Monitoring the application of criminal law; participating in the development of criminal and prison policy; monitoring the activity of the criminal investigation police; administering the court of appeal and monitoring the work of public prosecutors in *tribunaux d'instance* (courts of minor jurisdiction) under the jurisdiction of the court of appeal; instructing trainee judges; handling oral and written submissions.

Educational background:

<i>Year</i>	<i>Institution and qualification</i>
1992–1994	Diploma, National School of Administration of Togo, third cycle
1987–1991	Master of Laws, University of Benin
1983–1987	<i>Baccalauréat</i> (secondary school leaving certificate – option A4) at the Lycée d'Enseignement Général, Sokodé
1979–1983	<i>Brevet d'études du premier cycle</i> (lower secondary school certificate – option B) at the Collège d'Enseignement Général, Sara-Kaboura
1972–1979	<i>Certificat d'études du premier cycle</i> (primary school certificate) at the Catholic School of Kabou-Sara

Other main activities in the human rights field relevant to the mandate of the Committee against Torture:

Member of the interministerial commission for the preparation of initial and periodic reports on the implementation of international conventions and treaties ratified by Togo.

Consultant on the preparation of the report for the universal periodic review of Togo.

Member of the committee in charge of following up on recommendations made at the seminar on implementation of the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and establishing a national preventive mechanism.

Member of the Government delegation for the submission of initial and periodic reports.

Chair of the subcommittee set up to examine the choice of national preventive mechanism in Togo.

Government spokesperson during the debate in Parliament on the bill to ratify the Optional Protocol.

Government spokesperson during the debate on the bill to abolish the death penalty in Togo;

Participant (speaker) at the international symposium of the Association for the Prevention of Torture.

List of most recent publications in the field:

None.

Annex VI

Mr. Emilio Ginés Santidrián (Spain)

Date and place of birth: 14 July 1947, Madrid

Working languages: Spanish, English and French

Current position/function:

The candidate has been a member of the United Nations Subcommittee on Prevention since 2009. Rapporteur for Argentina, the Plurinational State of Bolivia and Mexico.

President of the Spanish Federation of Human Rights Associations.

Adviser to the Spanish Office of the Ombudsman for the national preventive mechanism, 2013.

Main professional activities:

Member of the Council of Europe Anti-Torture Committee in Strasbourg from 2006 to 2009.

Member of the International Civilian Mission in Haiti of the United Nations and the Organization of American States, 1994. Level P4.

Stages in the European Court of Human Rights and the European Commission of Human Rights of the Council of Europe in Strasbourg, 1991 and 1996.

Practising lawyer in Madrid since 1986. Expert in international law and defence counsel for various human rights cases before the European Court of Human Rights, the Human Rights Committee and the Inter-American Court of Human Rights. Professor of law and member of the Spanish Association of Professors of International Law and International Relations.

Educational background:

Law degree from Universidad de Deusto (Bilbao). PhD courses and thesis, Universidad Complutense (Madrid).

Master's in human rights from the Human Rights Institute of the Universidad Complutense (Madrid).

Diploma in human rights from the Institute of Human Rights, Strasbourg.

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

Visits as a member of the Subcommittee on Prevention: Lebanon, Bolivia, Mali (head of mission), Argentina, Gabon (head of mission), Nicaragua.

Participation in training programmes for the national preventive mechanisms in Armenia and Paris with the Council of Europe.

Participation with the Association for the Prevention of Torture in various workshops on the application of the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture: Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay.

Workshops on the prevention of torture with the Euro-Mediterranean Human Rights Network and the World Organization Against Torture: Morocco and Tunisia, 2012.

International observer for the International Bar Association based in London in proceedings against human rights defenders in Venezuela, 2013.

Workshop-courses for judges and magistrates on the prevention of torture in international law, organized by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, the International Bar Association and the Mexican Supreme Court: Oaxaca, Mexico D.F., Monterrey, Guadalajara and Chiapas, 2013.

Most recent publication in the field:

Pena de Muerte y Tortura (The death penalty and torture). Fifth World Congress against the Death Penalty, 2013.

Guía para la Investigación Eficaz del Femicidio en Latinoamérica (Guide for the effective investigation of femicide in Latin America), UN-Women, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, 2012.

La Prevención de la Tortura en Argentina (The prevention of torture in Argentina). Human Rights Institute, Universidad de la Plata, 2012.

La Problemática Internacional de la Prevención de la Tortura (An international approach to the prevention of torture). Instituto Brasileño de Ciencias Criminales, Sao Paulo, 2012.

Problemas generales que plantea la aplicación del Protocolo Facultativo a la Convención de NNUU contra la Tortura (OPCAT) (General problems related to the implementation of the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture), 2009.

Annex VII

Ms. Lorena González Pinto (Guatemala)

Date and place of birth: 20 May 1960, Guatemala City

Working languages: Spanish and English

Professional background:

1990–2009: Inter-American Institute of Human Rights, Director of the interdisciplinary course and the Ombudsman programme.

1986–1990: Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Guatemala: alternate representative at the United Nations Office at Geneva and the Organization of American States in Washington D.C. (participated in the drafting of the Protocol of San Salvador and the Protocol to the American Convention on Human Rights to Abolish the Death Penalty). Guest speaker at foreign universities: University of Essex, Robert Schuman University in France and Universidad Iberoamericana in Mexico.

Current position/function:

Professor of international human rights law at De La Salle University in Costa Rica (17 years). Director of the UNESCO Chair in Human Rights at De La Salle University. International consultant on human rights. Member of the human rights commission of the bar association of Costa Rica. President of the Centre for Rights Studies (CEDE).

Main professional activities:

University professor and researcher on human rights and consultant in the design, implementation, monitoring, evaluation and follow-up of inter-American projects on technical assistance, training, research and production of specialized materials for the promotion and protection of human rights.

Educational background:

Lawyer and notary. Diploma in international human rights law (University of Oxford). Specialist human rights courses: training course for university professors, American University, Washington D.C.; International Course on the Protection of Human Rights of Lawyers and Judges (The Hague Academy of International Law); International Institute of Human Rights (Strasbourg).

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

Supported research into the prison systems in a number of Latin American countries, such as a study on access to education for young people deprived of their liberty in the Zurquí juvenile training centre in Costa Rica. Lectures on prison systems and human rights in Mexico, Honduras, Costa Rica and others.

Most recent publications in the field:

The Challenges of the Correctional Systems in Latin America and the Contribution of the Ombudsman Offices. *Creación de un sistema de monitoreo a la Ley General de Migración y la construcción de la Política Migratoria sobre Niñez y Adolescencia en Costa Rica* (Creation of a monitoring system of the Migration Act and establishment of the migration policy for children and adolescents in Costa Rica).

El debido proceso: garantía fundamental de todos los derechos humanos y requisito esencial del estado de derecho: el caso López Álvarez contra Honduras (Due process: fundamental guarantee of human rights and essential requirement of the rule of law: the case of López Álvarez against Honduras).

Annex VIII

Mr. Petros Michaelides (Cyprus)

Date and place of birth: Agios Fotios – Paphos – Cyprus – 15 March 1939

Working languages: English–French

Current position/function:

Practising lawyer – legal consultant in Cyprus (Law Firm Petros Michaelides and Associates).

Member of the Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. He was elected to the Subcommittee on Prevention on 28/10/2010.

He is the Chairman of the NGO “The Cyprus Committee for the Prevention of Torture and any form of ill-treatment”.

He is a Professor of Human Rights at the Law School of Neapolis University, Cyprus.

Main professional activities:

From 1967 to 1971 he practised law in Cyprus. In 1971 he was appointed judge, a post that he held until March 1978 when he became Minister of Justice and as from May 1979 he was also the Minister to the President. In November 1980 he was appointed by the President of the Republic as Special Advisor on legal and human rights matters.

In 1981 he joined the Diplomatic Service. He was the accredited Ambassador of Cyprus to France, Italy, Austria, with concurrent accreditations to Spain, Portugal, Switzerland, Malta, Albania, Slovenia, Croatia, Slovakia, Liechtenstein, San Marino. He served as well as the Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the Council of Europe, the United Nations (Vienna) and the OSCE. He was also the Director of Policy Planning and the Ag. Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Since April 1999 Mr. Michaelides is a practicing lawyer – legal consultant in Nicosia.

Educational background:

He studied Law, Political and Economic Science at Athens University (1958–1963) and pursued Doctoral work in Constitutional Law and Political Science at Paris University 1 – Sorbonne. (1965–1967) D.E.A., Doctorat de l’Université.

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

He participated and/or represented Cyprus in various Ministerial Committees and Meetings of the Council of Europe, the OSCE and the United Nations on Human Rights matters. He was a member of the Minister’s Deputies Group on Human Rights and the Venice Commission for Democracy through Law.

As Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the Council of Europe he took part in the preparatory works for the European Convention for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. He was among the first elected members of the CPT when it was set up in 1987. He was reelected consecutively and served the committee until December 2011. As Chairman of the Cyprus Committee for the Prevention of Torture he organized various seminars, lectures and workshops on the Mechanisms for the Prevention of Torture in Cyprus, and on other subjects on human rights.

List of most recent publications in the field

He is the author of various publications and articles on the Cyprus legal system and human rights and especially articles on the European Convention for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and on other international bodies on human rights.

Annex IX

Ms. Aisha Shujune Muhammad (Maldives)

Date and place of birth: 23 December 1977, Male, Maldives

Working languages: English and Dhivehi

Current position/function:

Judge at the Civil Court of the Maldives (2007 to present) where my main function is to adjudicate disputes.

Main professional activities:

In addition to adjudicating disputes, I am involved in training judges, law enforcement officials, including prison staff, on human rights and the constitution, usually with specific focus on torture. I have also been engaged in the design of various activities to promote access to justice, which includes, but is not limited to, mechanisms to institutionalise treatment and support programs for prisoners.

Educational background:

1. Bachelor of Laws (Hons), University of London, and
2. Master of Laws, University of Western Australia

Activities in the field relevant to the mandate of the Treaty Body – the Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture:

I am a member of the Subcommittee since 2011, and am the Vice Chairperson in charge of Jurisprudence. My main functions as Vice-chairperson are to function as Subcommittee Rapporteur and oversee the development of jurisprudence of the committee. This also means that I head the Subcommittee Working Group on Jurisprudence. In addition, I work within the European Regional Team, in liaising, assisting and advising national preventive mechanisms and with the Subcommittee Working Group on the Standard Minimum Rules. Further, I have been part of several Subcommittee delegations during visits to places where people are deprived of liberty.

Moreover, I have on several occasions, functioned as a trainer or speaker on the subject of torture prevention, both locally and internationally.

In 2004, I was one of three people involved in setting up the then Maldivian Detainee Network (the first of its kind in Maldives), the main function of which was to document and circulate news of arbitrary arrests, police impunity and the treatment of prisoners, in addition to supporting families of persons in custody.

I have also worked extensively in developing a modern juvenile justice system and criminal justice system for the Maldives. Further, I provided advice on standards and guidelines, during the development of the Prison and Parole Bill.

List of five most recent publications related to the mandate of the treaty body:

No publications relating to the mandate of the treaty body per se, though I have drafted some regulations and written papers which relate to the Subcommittee mandate.

Annex X

Ms. Radhia Nasraoui (Tunisia)

Date of birth: 21 November 1953

Working languages: Arabic, French and English

Professional background:

- Defending victims of repression since 1976, particularly victims of torture (democratic political activists, Islamists, Arab nationalists, trade unionists, students, journalists, human rights defenders and ordinary prisoners);
- Conferences and articles on human rights, specifically torture (analysis of texts related to the crime of torture, to national preventive mechanisms, etc.), and on women's rights.

Current position/function:

Lawyer at the Court of Cassation and President of the Organization against Torture in Tunisia (OCTT), formerly the Tunisian Association against Torture (ALTT).

Educational background:

- Master's degree in public law;
- *Certificat d'aptitude à la profession d'avocat* (certificate of competence to practise as a lawyer);
- Postgraduate course in public law;
- Journalism courses;
- University courses in France (women's studies).

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

- Fact-finding mission for the United Nations (Côte d'Ivoire);
- Fact-finding mission for Amnesty International (Mali);
- Fact-finding mission for Human Rights Watch (Algeria);
- Trial observation missions in Jordan and Mali (Amnesty International), and Morocco (FIDH and Inter-Parliamentary Union);
- Visits to prisons and police stations in Tunisia, Lebanon and Jordan as part of the regional forum for monitoring places of detention (Middle East and North Africa region), organized by Dignity (formerly RCT) and the Lebanese Restart Center for Rehabilitation of Victims of Violence and Torture.

Most recent publications in the field

La torture en Tunisie et la loi anti-terroriste du 10 décembre 2003. Faits et témoignages afin que cesse l'impunité (Torture in Tunisia and the anti-terrorist law of 10 December 2003. Facts and testimonies to end impunity), a report written by me in collaboration with the Committee for the respect of freedoms and human rights in Tunisia (2008).

Several reports on torture in Tunisia (e.g. the mining basin incidents), on police violence against women, etc.

Annex XI

Ms. Catherine Paulet (France)

Date and place of birth: 25 December 1957, Marseille (France)

Working language: French (fluent conversational English)

Professional background:

Doctor, psychiatrist, working in the prison system since 1991.

Member of the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CPT) since 1999.

Member of the Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (SPT) since January 2014.

Current position/function:

Head doctor of the “psychiatry, medicine, addiction treatment in detention – forensic medicine” (PMAD-ML) cluster of the Marseille hospitals. This regional cluster brings together various services that provide:

- Clinical health care to:
 - The prison population (men, women, minors) for somatic, psychiatric and addiction-related treatment, in prison and hospital settings;
 - The administrative detention centre population (adults, minors, families);
 - Medico-legal expertise: forensic medical examinations, medico-legal autopsies, examinations of persons held in custody and victims;
 - Expert guidance to persons dealing with perpetrators of sexual violence.

Member of the medical follow-up committee in the unit for difficult psychiatric patients of Montfavet Hospital, which decides whether to maintain or lift hospitalization measures imposed on patients exhibiting a particularly high degree of psychiatric dangerousness.

Main professional activities:

- Medical and administrative management of the PMAD-ML cluster and regional coordination of the health services provided to detainees;
- Clinical activity involving psychiatric consultations;
- Expert activity and teaching.

Educational background:

Qualifications:

- State Diploma, Doctor of Medicine, 1986;
- Certificate of Special Studies in Psychiatry, 1986;
- University Diploma, Freudian Psychopathology and Clinical Studies, 1987;
- University Diploma, Forensic Psychiatry, 1991;
- Qualification in Psychiatry (Children and Adolescents), 2000;

- Certificate of Specialization in the Organization and Management of Hospital Clusters, 2010.

Positions held:

- Former resident in psychiatric hospitals, 1982;
- Hospital psychiatrist, 1988;
- Research associate, 2014;

Other main activities in the field relevant to the mandate of the Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture:

- On the list of experts for the Subcommittee on Prevention since 2009 and member of the Subcommittee since January 2014;
- Member of the Subcommittee since 1999, having undertaken 23 regular or ad hoc visits to 11 States parties to the Convention;
- Founding member and honorary president of the association of psychiatric professionals in prisons (ASPMP), which brings together mental health professionals working in prisons;
- Participant in ministerial (health and/or justice) and parliamentary working groups on issues related to the health care of detained persons and persons with psychiatric disorders;
- Teaching, focusing mainly on the legislative and ethical aspects of medical practice.

List of most recent publications in the field of interest to the Subcommittee

<i>Body</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Contribution</i>
French National Health Authority	Public hearing on psychopathy	2006	Member of the jury
French National Health Authority	Public hearing on penal psychiatric expertise	2007	<i>“Le devenir en milieu pénitentiaire des malades mentaux responsabilisés”</i> (The future in the prison system for persons with mental illness held criminally accountable)
French National Health Authority	Recommendations on the care of perpetrators of sexual violence against minors	2010	Member of the expert group
Ministry of Justice	Consensus conference on preventing recidivism	2013	<i>“Les soins en prison et hors les murs”</i> (Care inside and outside prison)

<i>Publication</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Year</i>
<i>L'information psychiatrique</i>	<i>“La loi de 1994 pourrait-elle être remise en cause par l’essor de la préoccupation sécuritaire et de l’évaluation de la dangerosité?”</i> (Could the law of 1994 be called into question as a result of growing security concerns and assessments of dangerousness?)	2012, vol. 88, pp. 605–615
<i>La revue du praticien</i>	<i>“Les aspects particuliers de la pathologie psychiatrique en prison et de sa prise en charge”</i> (The distinctive features of psychiatric conditions in prisons and how to deal with them)	2013, vol. 63, pp. 82–89

Annex XII

Ms. Aneta Stanchevska (the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia)

Date and place of birth: 25 June 1976, Skopje, Republic of Macedonia

Working languages: English, Macedonian (native), ex-Yugoslavia languages

Professional background:

PhD, University of St. Cyril and Methodius, Faculty of Philosophy, thesis in the area of sociopolitic.

Educational activities on University of St. Cyril and Methodius Faculty of Philosophy in term on “Preventive and social work” as an expert in this field.

Associate professor on European University in Skopje, for “Human rights and democracy” (Faculty on Political Science); and “Corruption and its suppression” (Faculty on Legal Science).

Current position/function:

Assistant of the Minister for Internal Control and Professional Standards at the Ministry of Interior.

Main professional activities:

My current position, Assistant Minister for Internal Control and Professional Standards, obligates me to undertake system of measures and activities for protection of human rights and freedoms, in every case when the human rights of the citizens are violated by the employees in the Ministry of Interior. My every day work activities, require commitment to establishing and constantly improving the mechanisms for protection of human rights and freedoms. Moreover, holding the function of a Head of the Sector for Internal Control and Professional Standards I’m responsible for acting upon the coordination with the Ombudsman of the Republic of Macedonia, the courts, the Public Prosecutor and other competent services in the Republic of Macedonia in the cases when the citizens human rights are violated by the members of the Ministry of Internal Affairs.

Educational background:

PhD, University of St. Cyril and Methodius, Faculty of Philosophy, Institute for Social Work, Skopje 2009; Master degree on University of St. Cyril and Methodius, Faculty of Philosophy, Institute for Social Work, Skopje 2006.

BA from University of St. Cyril and Methodius, Faculty of Philosophy, Institute for Social Work, Skopje 1999.

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

Since 2010 member of the Subcommittee on Prevention.

Member of Inter-agency body on human rights within Government of the Republic of Macedonia (2008–2013).

Member of the working group of National Program for adoption of the European acquis for the Chapter 3.23. Judiciary and human rights in domain 3.23.2 Anticorruption policy, 3.23.3 Fundamental rights.

Member of the working group of National Program for adoption of the European acquis for the Chapter 3.19 Social policy and employment in domain 19.7 Anti-discrimination and equal opportunities.

Member of the European Partners on fight Against Corruption (EPAC).

Member of the Government expert team on monitoring of implementation of United Nations Convention.

Annex XIII

Ms. Nora Sveaass (Norway)

Date and place of birth: Oslo, 11 December 1949

Working languages: English/Norwegian/Portuguese/Spanish

Current position:

Associate Professor at Department of Psychology, University of Oslo. Specialist in clinical psychology, with special focus on victims of torture.

Main professional activities:

Follow-up of special issues after eight years in the Committee against Torture, in particular the right to redress, rehabilitation for victims of torture, the importance of documenting torture, in the form of lectures, participation in expert meetings and writing articles.

Responsible for research project on Transitional Justice in Peru and Argentina with focus on the experiences of survivors seeking remedy. Involved in research project with Human Rights Centre, UC Berkeley School of Law, on Improving Victim Participation and Witness Protection in the International Criminal Court. Teaching and research in position as Associate Professor (clinical work with refugees, victims of trauma, transitional justice, sexual violence against women etc.).

Recently finalized a manual on mental health work for women exposed to sexual violence in armed conflict, published by Health and Human Rights Info.

Various lectures and presentations on torture, sexual violence and mental health outside the university.

Educational background:

2001: Dr. psychol., University of Oslo.

1975: Psychology degree (Cand.Pschol.), Department of Psychology, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Oslo.

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

Chair of studies committee at the Department of Psychology, University of Oslo, 2010–2014.

Chair of Human Rights Committee of the Norwegian Psychological Association, 1998–2014.

Expert witness in war criminal case conducted in Norway (2008) and in case on redress and rehabilitation in the Inter-American Court of Human Rights (2013).

Member of expert working groups in Ministry of Health and Directorate of Immigration on documentation of torture, the Istanbul Protocol and identification of vulnerable asylum seekers.

Invited to speak at conferences and congresses in Essex, United Kingdom, 2009, 2012; Vienna, Austria, 2011; Hong Kong, China, 2012; Seoul, Republic of Korea, 2013.

Directed workshops on sexual violence against women in Colombia (2013), Cambodia (2014), Jordan (2014).

Extensive lecturing on human rights and psychology, rehabilitation of torture victims, transitional justice, family reunification in Norway and abroad.

List of most recent publications in the field:

Books:

Sveaass, N., Lund, K., Kofoed Olsen, B. & Ekeløve-Slydal, G. (2011). *Protecting and promoting human rights in Norway. Review of the Norwegian Centre for Human Rights in its Capacity as Norway's National Human Rights Institution*. UD/SMR, 2011.

Brekke, J-P., Sveaass, N., & Vevstad, V. (2010). *Sårbare asylsøkere i Norge og EU*. Rapport Institutt for samfunnsforskning. Nr. 14 (Vulnerable Asylum Seekers in Norway and EU).

Articles:

Sveaass, N., Agger, I., Anne-Margrethe Sønneland, Elsass, P. & Hamber, B. (2014). Surviving gross human rights violations: exploring survivors' experience of justice and reparation. In S. Cooper and K. Ratele (eds.). *Psychology Serving Humanity. Volume II: Western Psychology*, p. 66–84. Psychology Press, Taylor & Francis group.

Sveaass, N., Gaer, F. & Grossman, C. Rehabilitation in Article 14 of the Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. In T. Gray, L. McGregor & C. Sandoval (eds.). *Rehabilitation and Transitional Justice*. The Essex Transitional Justice Network at the University of Essex. Accepted for publication.

Sveaass, N. (2013). Gross human rights violations and reparation under international law: approaching rehabilitation as a form of reparation. *European Journal of Psychotraumatology*. ISSN 2000-8066. 4 (17191).

Iversen, V., Morken, G. & Sveaass, N. (2012). The role of trauma and psychological distress on motivation for foreign language acquisition among refugees. *International Journal of Culture and Mental Health*. ISSN 1754-2863. doi: 10.1080/17542863.2012.695384.

Sveaass, N. (2011). Trauma: Individual and group. In D. J. Christie (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Peace Psychology*. Hoboken, New Jersey: Wiley-Blackwell.

Stige, S. & Sveaass, N. (2010). Living in exile when disaster strikes at home. *Torture: Journal on Rehabilitation of Torture Victims and Prevention of Torture*, 20 (2), 76–91.

Annex XIV

Mr. Fortuné Gaétan Zongo (Burkina Faso)

Date and place of birth: 17 May 1974, Koudougou (Burkina Faso)

Working languages: French (fluent English)

Professional background:

Since October 2011: Judge at the Ouagadougou Court of Appeal (Ministry of Justice).

July 2008 to October 2011: Director-General for the Protection and Defence of Human Rights (Ministry for Human Rights and the Promotion of Civic Values).

Since January 2011: Member of the Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (SPT).

December 2006 to July 2008: Director for the Protection and Defence of Human Rights (Ministry for Human Rights and the Promotion of Civic Values).

October 2004 to December 2006: President of the juvenile court of Bobo Dioulasso (Ministry of Justice).

October 2002 to October 2004: Judge at the High Court of Ouagadougou (Ministry of Justice).

Current position/function:

Judge at the Ouagadougou Court of Appeal.

Main professional activities:

Judge at the Ouagadougou Court of Appeal.

Duties: Changing or overturning first instance judgements on all matters.

Educational background:

Diplôme de magistrat, Option Magistrature (Judicial service diploma), National School of Administration and the Judiciary (ENAM), Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, October 2002.

Diplôme interuniversitaire de troisième cycle, option droits fondamentaux (postgraduate inter-university diploma in fundamental rights), University of Nantes, France, October 2001 (Master's Degree 2 in international and European law, June 2008).

Master's Degree in law, Law and Political Sciences Faculty, University of Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, June 1999.

Law Degree, Law and Political Sciences Faculty, University of Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, June 1997.

Other main activities in the field relevant to the mandate of the Subcommittee:

Since 2002, I have developed skills in the areas of legal and judicial expertise and human rights. As a result, I have acquired an ability to analyse and draft human rights texts, and to plan and implement human rights programmes and activities.