

Bouzid LAZHARI

Date of birth: 1 January 1953

Profession: Senator and member of the Foreign Affairs Commission, at the Algerian Council of the Nation

Nationality: Algerian

Working languages: Arabic, English, French

I. Education

1976 Bachelor of Law, University of Constantine, Algeria

1978 Diploma in public international law, University of London

1979 LL.M in public international law, University of London

1990 PhD in international law, University of Glasgow, United Kingdom

II. Professional experience

June 2007 to present Member of the Foreign Affairs Commission, Council of the Nation

April 2007 Nominated for a third term as Senator - the term will end in January 2013

October 2006 to present President of the Algerian-British Parliamentary Friendship Group

December 2005 President of the National Liberation Front party's (FLN) Commission in charge of revising the constitution and the laws on elections and political parties

2004-2007 Member of the Defence Commission, Council of the Nation

February 2004 Nomination for a second term as Senator

2003-2004 Member of the Commission in charge of drafting the Presidential programme for the 2004 electoral campaign

2001-2004 Chairman of the Economic and Financial Affairs Commission, the Council of the Nation

2000-2001 Member of the National Education and Higher Education Commission, Council of the Nation

1998-2000 Member of the Legal and Administrative Affairs and Human Rights Commission, Council of the Nation

December 1997 Nominated by the President of the Republic as Senator

1997 Professor of law at the Faculty of Law, University of Constantine, Algeria

1996 Member of the National Commission in charge of drafting the 28 November 1996 Constitution

1992 Associate professor at the Institute of Law, University of Constantine, Algeria

1989 to present Lawyer before the Supreme Court and the State's Council

1980 Lecturer at the Institute of Law, University of Constantine, Algeria

III. Subjects taught at university

International institutions

Public international law

Human rights

Constitutional law

International humanitarian law

Public liberties

IV. List of publications and lectures in human rights

The Algerian Constitutional Experiment and Human Rights, African Journal of International and Comparative Law, London, 1990

Sovereignty in the Era of Globalization, African Journal of International and Comparative Law, London, 1991

Human rights and the Constitutional Revision of 1996, Journal of Administration, Algiers, 1997

“The Universal Declaration of Human Rights after Forty Years of Existence”, presentation given at the invitation of the Algerian Observatory of Human Rights, Algiers, December 1998

“Article 4 of the Covenant on Civil and Political Rights”, a presentation given at the invitation of the Mediator of the Republic, University of Oran, 1999

“The Mechanisms of the Protection of Human Rights in International Human Rights Conventions”, a presentation given at the invitation of the Algerian Observatory of Human Rights, Algiers, December 2000

“Constitutional Development in Algeria”, a presentation given at Wilton Park, United Kingdom, March 2005

Parliament and Human Rights, Parliamentary Thought Review, Algiers, 2005

Remarks on Article 120 of the Algerian Constitution, Parliamentary Thought Review, Algiers, 2005

Parliamentary Permanent Commissions, Parliamentary Thought Review, Algiers, 2006

“Parliament and the Fight against Corruption”, a presentation given at the University of Guelma, Algeria, 2006

“Policies of Stability in Algeria”, a presentation given at Chatham House, London, 7 February 2008

“Remarks on the Concept of Civil Society”, a presentation given on the invitation of the Ministry of Relations with Parliament, Algiers, 2008

“International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights”, a presentation given at the International Seminar on Emir Abdelkader and Human Rights organized by the Council of the Nation, Algiers, May 2008

V. Diplomatic activities

- Member of the delegation which accompanied the President of the Republic on his first visit to the United States of America (July 2001)
- President of the parliamentary group which visited the European Parliament on the invitation of the latter on the eve of the vote of the European Parliament on the association agreement between the European Community and Algeria, September 2003
- Member of different parliamentary groups which visited Morocco, Angola, Switzerland, the United States, Austria and the United Kingdom

- Participation in a seminar organized by Wilton Park in March 2005 at the invitation of the Government of the United Kingdom
- Participation in a seminar organized by Chatham House concerning the state of relations between the United Kingdom and Algeria, 7 February 2008
- President of the parliamentary group which visited the United Kingdom in February 2008