

Annex III

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Date and place of birth

15.02.1945, Amersham, England, UK

Working languages

English, French, German, Italian; (a little passive Spanish)

Current position/function

Chairperson of the UN Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture,
member of the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture,
Northern Ireland Sentence Review Commissioner,
independent consultant to the HM Prisons Inspectorate of England and Wales.

Main professional activities

Independent criminologist, advising as independent consultant on criminal justice matters, e.g. member of the Advisory Board on Joint Criminal Justice System Inspection; independent consultant to the independent Prisons Inspectorate on various thematic issues; Trustee of the Prison Reform Trust (PRT), a non-governmental organisation committed to custodial reform; Trustee of the Prison Advice and Care Trust (pact), an independent charity supporting prisoners and their families.

Educational background

BA Oxford (complimentary first)

MA University of Pennsylvania

M Phil Yale University

Ph D Yale University

modern languages (Latin and German)

international law and organisations

political science

criminology

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

Commissioner of the Independent Asylum Commission, a nationwide citizens' inquiry in the UK.

Also contributing to the World Justice Forum 2008; National Commission on Safety and Abuse in America's Prisons (USA, 2006)

Lectures / presentations for universities and professional bodies in UK (e.g. Bar Council, Royal College of Psychiatrists) and abroad (American Bar Association, National Commission on Safety and Abuse in American Prisons (Los Angeles, 2006), International Conference on Prison Oversight (Texas, 2006); Symposium of Menschenrechtsbeirat [custodial monitoring mechanism] (Austria, 2005); 100th Session of Strafvollzugsausschuss der Länder [penal oversight committee of federal Länder](Germany, 2005); International Women's Prison Conference (Israel, 2003); Custodial Remand Conference and Juvenile Prisons Conference Council of the Baltic Sea States (2002 and 2003); International Conference on Protection against Torture, New Delhi 1999 and other international fora.

List of most recent publications in the field:

Since 1998 - contributions to CPT visit reports, General Reports and standards documents.

Since 2007 -contributions to SPT visit reports. SPT First Annual Report 2008.

Contributions to / advice on works on international standards and human rights, including manuals, handbooks (e.g. Editorial Board member for *The Torture Reporting Handbook*, University of Essex), codes, commentaries, rules, draft conventions and recommendations, and "expertises" for the Council of Europe on draft legislation in respect of various member states.

Casale, S. "Mechanisms for Custodial Oversight" in *Journal of Law and Policy*, Washington University, 2006.

Casale, S. "International Overview" in *Prison Report*, Issue 71, Spring 2007.
