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The Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Morocco to the Office of the United Nations and other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and has the honour to introduce the candidature of M. Mohammed AYAT to the membership of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances (CED) for the elections scheduled to be held during the Fourth Meeting of the State Parties on 20 June 2017 in New York.

The Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Morocco to the Office of the United Nations and other International Organizations in Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights the assurances of its highest consideration.



Geneva, 17 April 2017

Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
Secretariat of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances

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Annex II

Biographical data form of candidates to human rights treaty bodies
(Please respect the specified amount of lines when filling out this form and
return it electronically in word format)

Name and first name: Ayat Mohammed

Date and place of birth: 1 January 1950 in Rabat, Morocco

Working languages: English, French and Arabic

Current position/function: (5 lines maximum)

- Special Advisor to the ICC Prosecutor, in charge of cooperation with the MENA Region
- Independent Expert on capacity-building and technical cooperation with Côte d'Ivoire in the field of human rights
- Member of the National Human Rights Council of Morocco

Main professional activities: (10 lines maximum)

- Senior Legal Advisor and Special Representative of the UNICTR Prosecutor
- Professor Emeritus of Law at Mohamed V University, Rabat, Morocco
- Attorney at Law before the Moroccan Supreme Court (Rabat Bar Association)
- President of the Network for Research on International Criminal Justice, Mohamed V University, Rabat, Morocco
- Former Judge and Deputy Prosecutor
- Panellist, consultant and researcher on several topics: genocide, gross human rights violations and transitional justice, including enforced disappearances, protection of human rights defenders, organized crime, post-conflict situations, preservation of memory, torture, arbitrary detention and impunity.
- Trainer of judges, lawyers, state actors, national human rights institutions and civil society in the field of justice and human rights.

Educational background: (5 lines maximum)

- PhD in Law from the Faculty of Law, University of Social Sciences, Toulouse, France (1979)
- Advanced studies diploma in criminal sciences, University of Social Sciences, Toulouse, France (1976)
- Advanced studies diploma in sociology, University of Toulouse le Mirail, Toulouse, France (1982)
- Fulbright alumni, Rutgers University, New Jersey, USA

Other main activities in the field relevant to the mandate of the treaty body concerned: (10 lines maximum)

- Former Member of the United Nations Human Rights Committee (2009-2010)
- Member of the Working Group on the Human Rights Culture Promotion and Democracy Build-up at the National Human Rights Council of Morocco (proposing recommendations and advisory opinion to the government and the parliament with a view to promoting human rights through education, training, outreach and awareness-raising)
- Researcher on the gross human rights violations, including enforced disappearances, its consequences, remedies and guarantees of non-repetition
- Member of the Scientific Committee of the International Society for Criminology
- Chair of the International Forum on Genocide and its Prevention: "Understanding Genocide Processes and the Paths Leading to its Prevention", 5-6 May 2016, Mohamed V University, Rabat, Morocco.
- Panellist with regional perspectives (Africa and MENA regions) on human rights, justice and post-conflict situations.

List of most recent publications in the field: (5 lines)

Books

- "*A la recherche des racines biopsychologiques du crime*" in « *Savoir criminologique* » Collection (edited by Mohammed Ayat) n° 3 Editions Almaarif Al Jadida Rabat 1998 (208 p.)

Articles

- "The Moroccan Experience in Transitional Justice" in The Pursuit of Justice of International Criminal Justice: A Word Study on Conflicts, Victimization, and Post-Conflict Justice, M. Cherif Bassiouni (ed.) Intersentia, January 2010, p. 5-25 (English)
- « The Algerian Experience in Transitional Justice » in The Pursuit of Justice of International Criminal Justice: A Word Study on Conflicts, Victimization, and Post-Conflict Justice, M. Cherif Bassiouni (ed.) Intersentia, January 2010, p. 26-45 (English)
- « Should the Military be granted immunity for core crimes ? , Comments on a Draft Law » published in 2013, www.lacom.com . (in Arabic)"
- « Justice Internationale pour la paix et la réconciliation » International Criminal Law Review, the Hague, 2006, vol. 7 2007 pp. 391-424. (in French)