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## **BIOGRAPHIES OF LDCs/SIDS DELEGATES ATTENDING HRC35**

**(6 June - 23 June 2017)**

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| <b>1. Dominica (Commonwealth of)</b>    | <b>Ms. Shearlyn J. Joseph</b>                 |
| <b>2. Guinea</b>                        | <b>Mr. Amirou Diawara</b>                     |
| <b>3. Sao Tome and Principe</b>         | <b>Ms. Nobre de Carvalho dos Santos Ceita</b> |
| <b>4. Seychelles</b>                    | <b>Ms. Gayethri Murugaiyen</b>                |
| <b>5. Tanzania (United Republic of)</b> | <b>Mr. Mark Eldad Mulwambo</b>                |
| <b>6. The Gambia</b>                    | <b>Ms. Magigain Gorre Ndiaye</b>              |
| <b>7. Uganda</b>                        | <b>Ms. Connie Rwankwene Nuwagaba</b>          |

## Dominica (Commonwealth of)



### Shearlyn J. Joseph

Foreign Service Officer II, Desk Officer Multilateral Relations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and CARICOM Affairs

Miss. Shearlyn J. Joseph has been a Foreign Service Officer at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and CARICOM Affairs since 2013. Miss Joseph advises on the development of policies and programmes pertaining to Dominica's membership and participation at the United Nations and its agencies, the Commonwealth and other multilateral institutions; implements policies and programmes of the Government of Dominica related to multilateral relations and facilitates relations between the Government of Dominica and international organizations; Examines international Treaties, Conventions, Agreements and protocols and making recommendations for action to be taken by Government with regard to signature, accession and ratification; process requests for support of candidatures and make recommendations to ensure strategic voting at regional and international fora. Miss Joseph forms part of a committee mandated by the Ministry for Foreign Affairs and CARICOM Affairs to submit proposals for establishment of a National Mechanism for reporting and follow-up of the Universal Periodic Review. Prior to that post, Miss. Joseph was the Executive Assistant to the Ambassador of the Government of the Commonwealth of Dominica to the Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS) and CARICOM. Miss Joseph holds a Bachelors Degree in Management Studies from the University of the West Indies and a Master's degree of Business and Commerce from the University of Western Sydney, Parramata campus, in Australia.

**She will be one of the panelists at the high-level panel organized by the LDCs/SIDS Trust Fund, the Permanent Missions of the Bahamas and Spain, to be held on 16 June 2017. On this occasion, the Brochure entitled "Voices of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) in the Human Rights Council: An historical milestone of participation through the support of the LDCs/SIDS Trust Fund" will be launched. Her testimony is included in the Brochure that will be available in English and Spanish.**

**This is her first time attending a regular session of the Human Rights Council**

## Guinea

### Amirou Diawara

Chief of Staff of the Ministry of National Unity and Citizenship



Mr. Amirou Diawara has been Chief of Staff of the Ministry of National Unity and Citizenship since January 2016. He assists the advisors and managers in the study and preparation of technical files on matters concerning human rights and civil liberties. In addition, he oversees the relations of the Ministry with state, socio-political and international institutions with UNDP and the United Nations High Commission for Human Rights.

From July 2015 to January 2016, Mr. Diawara was Chief of Staff of the Ministry of Human Rights and Civil Liberties. Prior to that, from 2012 to 2015, he was Technical Advisor in the Ministry, where he participated in the development and implementation of the Ministry's projects and programmes within the framework of the promotion and protection of human rights.

Mr. Diawara holds a Master's degree in Public Law from the Gamal Abdel Nasser University in Conakry.



## Sao Tome and Principe



### Arminda Nobre de Carvalho dos Santos Ceita

Human Rights Department Officer  
Ministry of Justice, Public Administration and Human Rights

Ms. Nobre de Carvalho dos Santos Ceita has been Human Rights Department Officer in the Ministry of Justice, Public Administration and Human Rights since January 2017. She is responsible for fulfilling the international recommendations on human rights in Sao Tome and Principe. She assists the Department coordinator in the creation of mechanisms to ensure the promotion and protection of human rights.

From June to December 2016, she worked for the Globe Vert International NGO. She was in charge of the programme “Women’s Empowerment and Employability in Sao Tome and Principe.”

Ms. Nobre de Carvalho dos Santos Ceita holds a Bachelor’s degree in Political Science from ISCTE-IUL (Universidade de Lisboa), Portugal and from Science Po Bordeaux (Université de Bordeaux), France.

**This is her first time in Geneva and attending a regular session of the Human Rights Council.**



## Seychelles



### Gayethri Murugaiyen

Second Secretary for Human Rights  
Department of Foreign Affairs – Treaties Section

Ms Gayethri Murugaiyan is the Second Secretary for Human Rights at the Department of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Seychelles. Ms Murugaiyan is the coordinator of the Seychelles Human Rights Treaty Committee, established to oversee the implementation of Seychelles’ international human rights obligations with a specific focus on reporting. Most recently, Ms Murugaiyan coordinated Seychelles’ engagement under the second cycle of the UN’s Universal Periodic Review (UPR) mechanism, and formed part of Seychelles’ delegation for the UPR sessions in the Human Rights Council in January and June 2016. Ms Murugaiyan holds a Bachelor of Laws from the University of Kent and a Master of Laws (specializing in Public International Law and Human Rights) from the University College of London.

**This is her first time attending a regular session of the Human Rights Council.**

## Tanzania (United Republic of)



**Mark Eldad Mulwambo**

Principal State Attorney

Mr. Mark Eldad Mulwambo has been Principal State Attorney since April 2015. He is responsible for prosecuting criminal and civil cases in courts, including the African Court on Human and People's Rights and the East African Court of Justice. He advises the government on legal matters, prepares reports to treaty bodies and represents the government of Tanzania in international human rights meetings and conferences.

From 2009 to 2011, he was Senior State Attorney from April 2011 to 2015 and State Attorney in the Division of Constitutional Affairs and Human Rights. He has assisted in the preparation of human rights treaty and convention reports, including the Universal Periodic Review.

Mr. Mulwambo holds a Bachelor of Law from Buckinghamshire Chiltern University College, England and a Master's of Law with a specialty in Democratic Governance and Rule of Law from Ohio Northern University, United States.

## The Gambia



**Magigain Gorre Ndiaye**

Public Prosecutor  
Attorney General's Chambers and Ministry of Justice

Ms. Magigain Gorre Ndiaye has been Public Prosecutor in the Attorney General's Chambers and Ministry of Justice since February 2014. She is responsible for advising the government of The Gambia on criminal prosecutions, human rights and international instruments. She is a member of the Technical Committee for the organization of the High Level Stakeholders Conference on Justice and Human Rights as well as Rapporteur and Delegate to the 59th Session of the African Commission on Human People's Rights. Prior to that, she interned in the Semega-Janneh Chambers in The Gambia. She also interned in the African Centre for Democracy and Human Rights.

Ms. Ndiaye holds a Bachelor of Arts in Law from Coventry University, United Kingdom and did her BL at The Gambian Law School.

**This is her first time in Geneva and attending a regular session of the Human Rights Council.**

## Uganda



### **Connie Rwankwene Nuwagaba**

Foreign Service Officer Grade IV/First Secretary  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Ms. Connie Rwankwene Nuwagaba joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs as a Foreign Service Officer in June 2007. She has served in various Departments and grown through the ranks. She is currently a First Secretary and Desk Officer for Human Rights and Political Affairs in the Multilateral Organizations and Treaties Department. She was responsible for coordinating the preparation of Uganda's 2nd Universal Periodic Review National Report and is currently handling all social and human rights issues. She is a

member of the UN Security Council Resolutions National Committee which is charged with preparation of Uganda's National implementation Reports on UN Security Council Resolutions. She also handles candidatures to International Organizations, including the Human Rights Council.

Previously she served as a 2nd Secretary in Uganda's Mission in Berlin, Germany (July 2011 to July 2016). Where handled Tourism, Education, Diaspora, NGO and Consular matters as well as all financial matters as Accounting Officer.

Prior to her posting to Berlin, Ms. Nuwagaba was the Personal/Technical Assistant to the Minister of State for Foreign Affairs in charge of International Affairs. She also served as the Desk Officer for Social and Human Rights in the African Union Department, as well as a Desk Officer in the Asia and Pacific Department where she handled bilateral relations matters.

Ms. Nuwagaba holds a Bachelors Degree in Tourism, a postgraduate Diploma in Public Administration and Management; and a Master's degree in Management Studies (Public Administration and Management) from the Uganda Management Institute.

She recently became a Trainer of Trainers for Human Rights Treaty Body Reporting after successfully completing the Regional Training of Trainers in Treaty Body Reporting.

**This is her first time attending a regular session of the Human Rights Council.**