



Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

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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 12 members of the Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture to replace those whose terms are due to expire on 31 December 2024

Election of 12 members of the Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

Note by the Secretary-General*

Addendum

1. 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, the tenth meeting of the States parties to the Optional Protocol will be held at the United Nations Office at Geneva on 24 October 2024 for the purpose of electing 12 members of the Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture to replace those whose terms are due to expire on 31 December 2024.
2. In accordance with the procedure set out in article 6 (3) of the Optional Protocol, the Secretary-General, in a note verbale dated 16 May 2024, invited the States parties to submit their nominations for the election of 12 members of the Subcommittee by 16 August 2024. The curricula vitae of the 11 candidates received by that deadline are included in document [CAT/OP/SP/22](#).
3. Annexed to the present note is the curriculum vitae, as received by the secretariat, of the candidate whose nomination was received after 16 August 2024.

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Nominated by</i>
Maty Elhadji Moussa	Niger

* The present report was submitted after the deadline in order to reflect the most recent developments.



Annex

Curriculum vitae*

[Original: French]

Maty ELHADJI MOUSSA (Niger)

Date and place of birth:

1 January 1959

Korin-Habdjia-Maradi, the Niger

Working language:

French

Professional background:

As a member of the legal profession, I have 37 years' experience of managing legal proceedings both as a judge and as a prosecutor.

As a Minister and member of the Government for six years, from 2001 to 2007, I initiated and participated in the drafting of public policies on judicial affairs and prisons, as well as in the administrative management of staff of the legal services and other court officials.

As Chair of the National Human Rights Commission (CNDH), I led various initiatives to promote and protect human rights, and followed the policies and activities of civil society in this area.

Educational background:

Primary, secondary and university education, followed by postgraduate studies in law and specialized training for the legal services. I have also taken part in numerous professional training courses, government meetings, working committees, seminars, workshops, colloquiums and other national and international conferences.

Current position/function:

Pending assignment to any post in the legal services or the administration at the discretion of the appointing authority, in the context of the dissolution of the national institutions following the suspension of the Constitution of the Republic of Niger.

Main professional activities:

The exercise of functions in the legal services, both as a judge and in the public prosecutor's office, including the prosecution, investigation and trial of cases brought before the courts in civil, criminal, administrative, social and customary matters;

Management of courts and of the public prosecutor's office; management of staff of the legal services and other court officials;

Monitoring of places of deprivation of liberty, in particular prisons and detention cells; activities to raise citizens' awareness of their rights and freedoms.

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

Implementation of the mandate of the National Human Rights Commission to manage the national torture prevention mechanism, which involved various activities, including:

* Curricula vitae are issued without formal editing.

Monitoring of places of deprivation of liberty, with sometimes unannounced visits to prisons and detention cells;

Organization of awareness-raising meetings for prison guards and police officers on the rights of persons deprived of their liberty;

Handling of complaints from citizens who have been victims of abuse and, where appropriate, referral to the relevant public prosecutor's office for further action; participation in international meetings on the management of the national torture prevention mechanism.

List of most recent publications in the field relevant to the mandate of the Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture:

The drafting during 2021, 2022 and 2023 of numerous speeches, addresses and messages published by the press concerning the many activities involved in managing the national torture prevention mechanism;

Drafting during 2022 and 2023 of many mission reports related to international meetings on the national torture prevention mechanism.
