

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## **I- Current position/function:**

- **Expert –Member of the UN Committee on the rights of the Child (UNCRC).**
- **Vice Chair UN Committee on the rights of the Child ( UNCRC).**
- **Member of the African Union Commission of International Law(AUCIL).**
- **Law Professor ,University of Constantine, Algeria;**
- **Attorney at Law, Supreme Court of Algeria, and Conseil d'Etat (Administrative jurisdiction) ;**
- **Special Rapporteur for the Harmonized Guideline for State Parties Reporting to the UN Conventional monitoring Organs for the implementation of human rights conventions;**
- **Member of the National Human Rights Consultative Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights(CNCPPDH),Algeria;**
- **Chair of the Sub-Commission of CNCPPDH on External Relations;**
- **Former Professor teaching at the International Institute of Human Rights ,Strasbourg, France;**
- **Member of the Assembly of the International Institute of Human Rights. Strasbourg, France;**
- **Correspondent of the Yearbook of International Humanitarian Law TMC, Asser , Press. The Hague, Netherland.**

- Member of the International Coalition for an International Criminal Court (ICCC);
- Participant in Seminars of the Hague Conference on Private international law;
- Member of the Working group UNCRC/CEDAW;
- Member of the Working group UNCRC/ UNICEF;
- Member of the Working group UNCRC/ Committee on the rights and welfare of the African child;
- Member of the UNCRC Working Group on Juvenile Justice;
- Member of the International Panel on Juvenile Justice(IPJJ);
- Author of the Draft on Harmonized Guidelines for the UNCRC;
- International Expert Human Rights;
- International Mediator on transnational child abduction;
- International Expert on Juvenile Justice.

## **II-Main Professionnal Activities.**

- Vice Chair of the UN Committee on the rights of the child since May 2007 and attending UNCRC Sessions since Mai 2003 ;
- Attorney at Law (lawyer), Court of Constantine and Supreme Court of Algeria; Juvenile penal cases, Family Law , Abduction and Custody cases Law Professor lecturing in International law, International responsibility, International Human rights law and Humanitarian law at the Law School of the University of Constantine, Algeria;
- Chairman and Advisor for Master Degree and Ph.D dissertations On International human rights law;
- Research. Director, University of Constantine Algeria: Human rights research projects such as the Right to a Fair trial or Alternatives to the deprivation of liberty: Diversion and Restorative justice;
- Professor in training Sessions organized by UNICEF-Algiers and the Ministry of Justice of Algeria for the recycling of juvenile judges and other professionals working with children in conflict with the law since the year 2003;
- SPECIAL RAPPORTEUR to the Fifth Inter Committee Meeting held in Geneva, Palais Wilson , June 2005- Presentation of my REPORT as a SPECIAL RAPPORTEUR to the Fifth Inter Committee Meeting held in Geneva, Palais Wilson.

## **III- Educational background:**

### Postgraduate Education.

- Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in International Law and International Relations, University of Miami, May 1984;
- Algerian Ministry of Higher Education "Equivalence" of the United States Ph D as a Doctorat d'Etat in November 1987;
- Master of Art (MA) in International Affairs, University of Miami, December 1982 specialised in U.S. and Middle East Relations;
- Master of Comparative Law, University of Miami 1977-1979. Comparative Studies of World Systems of Laws.

### University Education.

- Licence en Droit (J.D.) from the University of Constantine, Algeria June 1976;
- Two Baccalaureate ( End of Senior High School Education):
  - ✓ Baccalaureate obtained in 1972 from the French Ministry of education, with honours;
  - ✓ Baccalaureate obtained in 1972 from the Algerian Ministry of Education.

### IV- Other main activities in the field relevant to the mandate of the treaty body concerned:

- Participation as an Expert in Humanitarian Law to brain storming meeting on Humanitarian Law such as the one in Cairo, Hotel Conrad, Egypt(2003);
- Participation to meeting held in Geneva within the framework of the Study decided by the Secretary General on Violence against children and lead by the Independent Expert S. Pineiro;
- Participation to the work of the International Coordinating Committee for International Institutions of Human Rights (ICC) in Geneva as Representative of the Algerian Commission on the Protection and Promotion of Human rights (CNCPPDH) ;
- Representative of the UNCRC to the Third Inter Committee Meeting held in Geneva for the purpose of the Secretary General Reform on

guidelines to be presented by State Parties to monitoring bodies of the International Conventions on Human Rights;

- **RAPPORTEUR SPECIAL Inter Committee on the new reporting Guidelines to the States Parties to International Conventions on Human Rights;**
- **February 2006- Representative of the UNCRC to the Working group on the Reform of the guidelines related to Reports submitted by State parties to the Convention on the Rights of Child;**
- **June 2006: Presentation of the Conclusions and Recommendations of the working group on Reform of the Guidelines to the Inter Committee meeting;**
- **September 2006: 39<sup>th</sup> Session of the Committee on the rights of the child;**
- **September 2006, Attended a meeting on Follow up to the CRC Concluding Observations In San Jose , Costa Rica;**
- **October 2006: Attended and contributed to a Seminar on Follow up to Concluding observations in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso;**
- **November 2006: Attended and contributed as Committee on the rights of the child representative to meeting in Geneva organized by the NGO International Commission of Jurists (ICJ) on The UN treaty Reform;**
- **December 2006: Contribution to a day of discussion on the Impact of the Human rights Declaration on National Legislation**
- **January 2007, attended the 40st Session of the Committee on the Rights of the child;**
- **February 2007 reelected for a Second term as Expert in the Committee on the rights of the child;**
- **May 2007 . Attended the 41<sup>st</sup> Session of the Committee on the rights of the child;**

- **May 2007 ELECTED as VICE CHAIR of the UN committee on the rights of the child;**
- **June 2007 ,attended and contributed to the work of the UN Inter Committee Annual Meeting;**
- **September 2007, Attended the 42<sup>nd</sup> Session of the Committee on the rights of the child,**
- **December 2007, Attended the celebration of the Human Rights Declaration in Algiers;**
- **January 2008, attended 42<sup>nd</sup> Session of the UNCRC.**
- **May 2008 ,attended 43<sup>rd</sup> Session of the Committee on the Rights of the Child, Rapporteur on the USA OPAC initial Report on the involvement of Children in armed conflict;**
- **September2008, attended the 44<sup>th</sup> Session of the Committee on the Rights of the child, Rapporteur for the UK and Northern Ireland Periodic and OPAC initial Report;**
- **October 2008, contributed with a lecture on the Convention on the rights of the child in the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland in London and Cardiff;**
- **April 2009: Attended a Conference in Malta organized by the Malta Government and the Conference of private International Law;**
- **Year 2009 Relected in May 2009 as a Vice Chair of UNCRC;**
- **General Rapporteur for the celebration of the XX st Anniversary of the Convention on the rights of the child in Geneva;**
- **Member of different Working groups within UNCRC such as the one on Juvenile justice, Working group CEDAW-CRC; and Working group on Cooperation between the UNCRC and the African Union Committee of Expert on the rights and welfare of the child;**

**V-List of most recent publications in the field:**

- Report on Algeria and Humanitarian Law published in the Yearbook of International Humanitarian law 2003, TMC Asser Press;
- Publication in the Recueil de Cours of the Institute on children's rights in Sion; Swiss of a lecture on the Comparison between the African Charter on the rights and welfare of the Child and the Convention on the rights of the Child, June 2005;
- Participation with a paper to the Forum of writers of the Institute on the rights of the child(IIDE 2005) in Sion , Swiss. Title: The protection of Children in a state of emergency. [www.childsrights.org.htm](http://www.childsrights.org.htm);
- October 2006: Forum of IIDE Sion ,Swiss: The right of the child to be heard in administrative and judicial proceedings. [www.childsrights.org.htm](http://www.childsrights.org.htm);
- March 2008 ,on the death penalty in the Arab world, [www.crin.org](http://www.crin.org);
- May 2008, For a Child Ombudsman in Algeria, [www.childsrights.org.htm](http://www.childsrights.org.htm);
- November 2008:Presentation of a lecture on the Convention on the rights of the child,Saine Saint Denis (Published in the Acts of the Seminar);
- December 2009: Presentation of a lecture on the Institutional monitoring of the implementation of the Convention on the rights of the child( Published in the Acts of the Seminars);
- January – February 2010: participant to the 53<sup>rd</sup> Session of the UNCRC and Rapporteur for Niger;
- May-June 2010: participant to the 54<sup>th</sup> Session of the UNCRC and Rapporteur for Nigeria;

#### VI- Papers:

- **Presentation of a paper on Reservations to International Treaties before the members of the Conference of Islamic States in Egypt (Cairo) on 24<sup>th</sup> of November 2009 ;**
- **Presentation of a paper on the Optional Protocol on the Involvement of Children in Armed Conflict in a Meeting of Expert in Geneva December 2009 organized by the ICRC.**
- **A contribution will be published in the Papers of the International Conference on Private International Law on the United Nations monitoring of the implementation of the Convention on the rights of the Child (To be published June 2010).**

## **VII - LANGUAGES.**

- **French ;**
- **English;**
- **Arabic;**
- **Spanish;**