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Addendum to the note by the Secretariat

Corrigendum

As requested by the Permanent Missions of Panama to the United Nations and of Somalia to the United Nations Office at Geneva, respectively, the following changes should be made in the curricula vitae of candidates.

1. Mr. Jorge E. ILLUECA

(Panama)

(a) Under Positions held in connexion with the United Nations system replace the last seven entries by the following

- 1977 Chief delegate of Panama to the 1977 session (14-25 March) and the 1979 session (19 March-6 April) of the Ad Hoc Committee on International Terrorism, United Nations Headquarters, New York.
- 1977 Chief delegate of Panama to the organizational session (28-30 March) and the second session (10-20 May 1977) of the Preparatory Committee for the special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament, United Nations Headquarters, New York.
- 1977 Head of the Panamanian delegation to the International Conference in Support of the Peoples of Zimbabwe and Namibia, Maputo, Mozambique (16-21 May). Elected Vice-President of the Conference and member of the Working Group that drafted the Maputo Declaration and the Programme of Action.
- 1978-1979 Head of the Panamanian delegation to the first and second sessions of the Committee of the Whole established by resolution 32/174 of the General Assembly.

- 1978 Head of the Panamanian delegation to the United Nations Conference on the Establishment of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization as a Specialized Agency, New York.
- 1976- Panamanian representative to the meetings of the Group of 77 held at United
1979 Nations Headquarters.
- 1979 Head of the Panamanian delegation to the Latin American co-ordinating session held by the States members of the Latin American Economic System (SELA) in preparation of the Fourth Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77, Caracas, Venezuela (15-19 January 1979).
- 1979 Head of the Panamanian delegation to the Fourth Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77. Spokesman for the Latin American Group on item 14 (b) "Participation of developing countries in world shipping and the development of their merchant marines", Arusha, United Republic of Tanzania (5-16 February 1979).
- 1979- Representative of Panama as one of the Latin American members of the United
1980 Nations Special Committee on Enhancing the Effectiveness of the Principle of Non-Use of Force in International Relations (General Assembly resolution 32/150).

(b) Under "Positions held in connexion with the non-aligned movement":

(i) Penultimate entry: delete Nov.

(ii) Before the last entry insert the following

- 1979 Head of the Panamanian delegation to the Extraordinary Ministerial Meeting of the Co-ordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Countries held at Maputo, Mozambique, from 26 January to 2 February 1979.

(iii) Last entry: for 1976-1978 read 1976-1979

2. Mr. Abdillahi Said OSMAN

(Somalia)

Replace Mr. Osman's curriculum vitae by the following

Mr. Abdillahi Said Osman

Permanent Representative of Somalia to the United Nations Office and to its specialized agencies at Geneva.

Date of birth: 7 July 1939

Place of birth: Bebera, Somalia

Nationality: Somalian

Marital status: Married with two children

Languages: Somali, Arabic, English (fluent); Italian (sound working knowledge)

Education: Pre-university (intermediate and secondary education) at Amud, Somalia, 1951-1959
Municipal College at Southend, United Kingdom, 1959;
Diploma: General certificate of education, ordinary and advanced levels
Hull University, Faculty of Law at Hull, United Kingdom, 1959-1962. degree: LLB with honours
Council of Legal Education at London, United Kingdom, 1962-1963
Admitted to the Somali Bar at Mogadishu, Somalia, 1964
United Nations fellowship on human rights, 1965
Post-graduate programme in international law and legislative drafting at Queen's College, Cambridge, United Kingdom, 1966-1967
Legal officers programme at Marlborough House, London, 1966-1967

Educational honours: LLB degree with honours, Hull University, 1962
Hull University prize in law, 1962
Member of the Honourable Society of the Middle Temple, 1963

Appointments in the Somali civil service: Secretary and Legal Counsellor in the Prime Minister's Office, 1964-1965
Director, Consultative Commission for Legislation, 1965-1968
Director-General, Ministry of Justice, 1968-1971
Legal Adviser at the presidency of the Supreme Revolutionary Council of Somalia, January 1971
Chief State Counsel (Avvocato General della Stato), July 1971-June 1976
Headed many technical commissions concerned with legislative reform and legal systems
Responsible for the preparation of comparative studies on the unification of the Somali legal system

Supervised and directed legislative and legal activities in Somalia

Appeared before the Somali courts and the International Court of Arbitration

International appointment. Judge of the Arbitration Court of the European Economic Community and the Afro-Malagasy States, 1971

Government assignments and participation in international conferences:

Legal Adviser, presidential delegation

Observer delegate to the session of the United Nations Decolonization Committee, 1967, Dar es Salaam, United Republic of Tanzania

Participant, Dag Hammarskjöld seminar on "Role of the United Nations in the Maintenance of Peace and Security in Africa", 1968, Uppsala, Sweden

Representative of Somalia in the Governing Body of the International Labour Office, 1970, Geneva, Switzerland

Head of the Somali delegation, International Labour Conference, 1970, Geneva

Rapporteur, African Labour Ministers' Conference, 1971, Lusaka, Zambia

Member Adviser of the presidential delegation to the OAU Foreign Ministers and summit conferences, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975 and 1976

Member of the Somali delegation to the non-alignment summit conference, 1973, Algeria

Member Adviser of the presidential delegation to the summit conference of East and Central African States, 1972, Mogadishu, Somalia; 1974, Brazzaville, Congo

Member of the Somali delegation to the twenty-ninth and thirtieth sessions of the United Nations General Assembly, 1974 and 1975, New York

Adviser to the President at the OAU extraordinary summit on Angola, December 1975, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Member of the Somali delegation at the 1889th meeting of the United Nations Security Council, February 1976, New York

Accompanied President of Somalia as Adviser on state visits to 30 countries in Asia and Africa

Various international
activities since
accreditation as Permanent
Representative:

President Conference of Plenipotentiaries on
Territorial Asylum

Head of the Somali delegation, Conference on Integrated
Programme for Commodities, 16 May-1 July 1977, Geneva

Head of the Somali delegation, sixty-third session,
Economic and Social Council, 6 July-5 August 1977,
Geneva

Deputy Leader of the Somali delegation, World Health
Assembly, 3-21 May 1977, Geneva

Deputy Leader of the Somali delegation, sixty-third and
sixty-fourth sessions, International Labour Conference,
May-June 1977 and 1978, Geneva

Leader of the Somali delegation, International
Conference of Plenipotentiaries on the Succession of
States in Respect of Treaties, 4-6 May 1977, Vienna,
Austria

Leader of the Somali delegation, OAU Labour Commission,
25-30 April 1977, Tripoli, Libya

Leader of the Somali delegation, Diplomatic Conference
on Humanitarian Law, February-April 1977, Geneva

Head of the Somali delegation, seventeenth session,
Trade and Development Board, 23 August-12 September 1977,
Geneva

Head of the Somali delegation, first part of the ninth
special session, Trade and Development Board,
5-9 September 1977, Geneva

Head of the Somali delegation, Ad Hoc Committee on the
Drafting of an International Convention against the
Taking of Hostages, February 1978, Geneva

Member of the Somali delegation, OAU Council of
Ministers, February 1978, Tripoli

Member of the Somali delegation, OAU Labour Commission,
April 1978, Tunis, Tunisia

Leader of the Somali delegation, Economic and Social
Council, 4 July-5 August 1978, Geneva

Member of the Somali delegation, thirty-first and
thirty-second sessions, United Nations General Assembly,
1976 and 1977, New York

Leader of the Somali delegation, second part of the
ninth special session, Trade and Development Board,
January 1978, Geneva

Leader of the Somali delegation, 605th session of the Governing Body of the International Labour Organization, February 1978, Geneva

Deputy Leader of the Somali delegation, third part of the ninth special session, Trade and Development Board, at ministerial level, March 1978, Geneva

Deputy Leader of the Somali delegation, thirty-first World Health Assembly, 8-26 May 1978, Geneva

Leader of the Somali delegation, World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination, 14-25 August 1978, Geneva

Member of the Somali delegation, non-alignment conference, 26 July 1978, Belgrade, Yugoslavia

Member of the Somali delegation, Conference on Succession of States in Respect of Treaties, August 1978, Vienna

Member of the Somali delegation, OAU Summit Conference, July 1978, Khartoum, Sudan

Member of the Somali delegation thirty-third session, United Nations General Assembly, 1978, New York

Participant, Legal Experts Meeting on the Situation of Refugees in Africa, 29 January-5 February 1979, Arusha, United Republic of Tanzania

Leader of the Somali delegation, Group of 77 Preparatory Ministerial Meeting, 6-16 February 1979, Arusha

Member of the Somali delegation, session of OAU Council of Ministers, 25 February-4 March 1979, Nairobi, Kenya

Head of the Somali delegation, Negotiating Conference on a Common Fund Under the Integrated Programme of Commodities, 12-16 March 1979, Geneva

Head of the Somali delegation, tenth special session, UNCTAD Trade and Development Board, 19-27 March 1979

Head of the Somali delegation, eighth session, Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea, 19 March-27 April 1979, Geneva

Publications:

"The Role of the United Nations in Maintaining Peace and Security in Africa", article published by Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation, 1968, Uppsala, Sweden

"The Integration of Laws in the Somali Democratic Republic", article published by the Somali Law Journal, 1973, Mogadishu