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Addendum to the Note by the Secretariat

List and curriculum vitae of candidates

I

List of candidates

The names of the following candidates have been submitted for the seat which has become vacant in consequence of the resignation of Mr. Victor Kanga:

- Mr. Bedjaoui, Mohammed (Algeria)
- Mr. Matine-Daftary, Ahmed (Iran)
- Mr. Ramangasoavina, Alfred (Madagascar)

II

Curriculum vitae of candidates

Mr. Mohammed BEDJAOU
(Algeria)

[Original text: French]

Born at Sidi-Bel-Abbes (Algeria) on 21 September 1929-

Academic degrees

Doctor of Law (March 1956).

Diploma of the Institut d'Etudes Politiques, University of Grenoble (1952).

Certificate of admission to Bar (1951).

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Distinctions

Prizewinner, Grenoble Faculty of Law (first prize in International Law Competition, 1951).

Prizewinner, Amis de l'Université de Grenoble (1956).

Prizewinner, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace (first prize in "International Organization" section, 1956).

Activities

Former junior barrister, Grenoble Court of Appeal (1951-1953).

Former research trainee, subsequently research attaché, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS), assigned to Grenoble, 1955-1957.

Former legal adviser to the Provisional Government of the Republic of Algeria (Cairo, Tunis, 1958-1962).

Former Secretary-General of the Algerian Constituent National Assembly (1962).

Former Secretary-General, Algerian Government (December 1962 to December 1964).

At present Minister of Justice of the Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria.

Dean of the Faculty of Law and Economic Sciences, University of Algiers.

Publications

"Fonction publique internationale et influences nationales": published under the auspices of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace; London, 1958.

"Jurisprudence comparée des Tribunaux administratifs internationaux en matière d'excès de pouvoir": Annuaire français de Droit International; Paris, 1956.

"Le syndicalisme des fonctionnaires internationaux": Annuaire français de Droit International; Paris, 1957.

"Jurisprudence des tribunaux administratifs internationaux": Journal de Droit International (Clunet) 1959.

"Law and the Algerian Revolution": French and English editions; Paris, 1961; Arabic edition; Damascus, 1962.

"Les tribunaux administratifs internationaux": Jurisclasseur de Droit International; Paris.

Mr. Ahmed MATINE-DAFTARY
(Iran)

[Original text: English]

Born at Teheran on 24 January 1897.

Professor, Faculty of Law, Teheran University, since 1935 (International Public Law, Criminal Law and Civil Code).

Member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration in The Hague since 1937.

Professor, Academy of International Law at The Hague. President of the National Group of Iran in the International Congress of Comparative Law. Member of the Iranian Academy since 1938. Member of the National Committee for UNESCO.

BACKGROUND:

Political career

Minister of Justice (1936-1939).
Prime Minister (1939-1940).
Member of Parliament (1947-1949).
Senator from Teheran since 1950.
President of the Senate Law Committee.

Diplomatic career

Director of the Treaties and the League of Nations Departments.
Legal Adviser to the Iranian Delegation to the League of Nations (1928-1930).

Legal career

Member of the Supreme Court.
Director-General of the Ministry of Justice.

Legislation

Active participation in drafting many projected codes of law and international conventions, including the Civil Code (especially the section concerning private international law), Civil Procedure, Criminal Code, etc.
President of the Ministerial Committee to Study Amendments to be submitted by Iran to the Dumbarton Oaks Proposals.

Publications

Suppression of Capitulations in Persia (Paris, 1930).
Study of Civil and Commercial Procedure (2 vols.); League of Nations.
Economic Independence of Persia.
State Economy in Iran.
Précis of Private International Law.
Collected Lectures on Various Aspects of the United Nations.

Social Activities

Secretary-General of the Iranian Association for the League of Nations.
President of the Iranian Association for the United Nations since 1948. Executive Director of the UNESCO International Seminar (Teheran, February 1950) to introduce Teheran High School Teachers to the Study of the United Nations. Executive Director of the National Celebrations of United Nations Day and Human Rights Day.