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## Meeting of States parties

### Thirty-ninth meeting

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Item 5 of the provisional agenda

**Election, in accordance with articles 28–32 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, of nine members of the Human Rights Committee to replace those whose terms are due to expire on 31 December 2022**

## Election of nine members of the Human Rights Committee to replace those whose terms are due to expire on 31 December 2022

### Note by the Secretary-General\*

1. In conformity with articles 28 to 32 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the thirty-ninth meeting of States parties to the Covenant is to be held at United Nations Headquarters on 17 June 2022 for the purpose of electing nine members of the Human Rights Committee from a list of persons nominated by States parties (sect. II) to replace those whose terms are due to expire on 31 December 2022 (sect. I).

### I. Members of the Committee whose terms will expire on 31 December 2022

<i>Name of member</i>	<i>Country of nationality</i>
Mr. Yahd <b>Ben Achour</b>	Tunisia
Mr. Arif <b>Bulkan</b>	Guyana
Mr. <b>Furuya</b> Shuichi	Japan
Mr. Dukan Laki <b>Muhumuza</b>	Uganda
Ms. Photini <b>Pazartzis</b>	Greece
Mr. Hernán <b>Quezada Cabrera</b> <sup>a</sup>	Chile
Ms. Vasilka <b>Sancin</b>	Slovenia
Ms. Hélène <b>Tigroudja</b> <sup>a</sup>	France
Mr. Gentian <b>Zyberi</b> <sup>a</sup>	Albania

<sup>a</sup> Member eligible for re-election under the Committee's rules of procedure.

\* The present document was submitted after the deadline in order to reflect the most recent information.



## II. Persons nominated by States parties

3. In accordance with article 30 (2) of the Covenant, the Secretary-General, in a note verbale dated 13 December 2021, invited the States parties to submit, in conformity with article 29 of the Covenant, their nominations for the election of nine members of the Committee by 6 April 2022. All curricula vitae received by 6 April 2022 are included in the present document (see annex). Nominations received after that date will be issued in addenda to the present document.

4. Pursuant to article 30 (3) of the Covenant, listed below, in alphabetical order, are the names of the persons nominated for election to the Committee, and the States parties that nominated them.

<i>Name of candidate</i>	<i>Nominated by</i>
Mr. Hacı Ali <b>Açikgöl</b>	Turkey
Mr. Farid <b>Ahmadov</b>	Azerbaijan
Mr. Sêgnitondji Isidore Clément <b>Capo-Chichi</b>	Benin
Mr. Rodrigo A. <b>Carazo</b>	Costa Rica
Mr. Aldo de Campos <b>Costa</b>	Brazil
Mr. Zirignon Constant <b>Delbe</b>	Côte d'Ivoire
Ms. Yvonne Maria <b>Donders</b>	Netherlands
Mr. Laurence R. <b>Helfer</b>	United States of America
Mr. Bacre Waly <b>Ndiaye</b>	Senegal
Mr. Hernán <b>Quezada Cabrera</b>	Chile
Mr. Alfred <b>Suh Fusi</b>	Cameroon
Ms. Tijana <b>Šurlan</b>	Serbia
Mr. <b>Teraya Koji</b>	Japan
Ms. Hélène <b>Tigroudja</b>	France
Mr. Gentian <b>Zyberi</b>	Albania
Mr. Dainius <b>Žalimas</b>	Lithuania

## Annex

### Curricula vitae\*

#### Hacı Ali Açıkgül (Turkey)

**Date and place of birth:** 1 June 1974, Sungurlu

**Working languages:** Turkish, English

#### Current position/function

Judge, Head of Department, Ministry of Justice, Department of Human Rights (2015–ongoing)

Chairperson of the Commission, OIC Independent Permanent Human Rights Commission, (2022)

#### Main professional activities

Attorney at Law, Ankara (1998–1999)

Candidate Judge and Prosecutor, Ankara Courthouse (1999–2002)

Public Prosecutor, Gürsu Public Prosecutor Office, Bursa (2002–2004)

Public Prosecutor, Kiğı Public Prosecutor Office, Bingöl (2004–2006)

Public Prosecutor, Kaman Public Prosecutor Office, Kırşehir (2006–2006)

Rapporteur Judge, Ministry of Justice (2006–2012)

Deputy Head of Department, Ministry of Justice, Department of Human Rights (2012–2015)

Head of Department, Ministry of Justice, Department of Human Rights (2015–ongoing)

#### Educational background

Bachelor, Ankara University, Faculty of Law (1993–1997)

Master/LLM, Ankara University, Graduate School of Social Sciences (2007)

Doctorate/PhD, Selçuk University, Graduate School of Social Sciences (2015)

Visiting Scholar, University of Houston Law Center, Houston, TX, USA (2013–2014)

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

Government co-agent before the ECtHR, (2015–ongoing)

Member of the Steering Committee of Human Rights, Council of Europe, (2015–ongoing)

Member of the Commission, OIC Independent Permanent Human Rights Commission, (2019–ongoing)

Vice Chairperson of the Commission, OIC Independent Permanent Human Rights Commission, (2021–2023)

Chairperson of the Commission, OIC Independent Permanent Human Rights Commission, (2022)

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\* Curricula vitae are issued without formal editing.

The full curricula vitae of the candidates as submitted by the relevant State party can be consulted on the website of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, <https://www.ohchr.org/en/events/events/2022/39th-meeting-states-parties-2022-elections>.

Lecturer, Law of the European Convention on Human Rights, Turkish Justice Academy, (2015–2019)

Lecturer, Law of the European Convention on Human Rights, Ankara University, Faculty of Law, (2021–2022)

### **Publications and other works**

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