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Angola



Sílvia Joaquina do Nascimento LUNDA

Head of the Department of Human Rights Protection and Monitoring, Ministry of the Interior



Ms. Sílvia Joaquina do Nascimento Lunda is an official of the Ministry of Interior since 1999. As the Head of the Department of Human Rights at the Ministry of the Interior since 2018, Ms. Lunda organized, coordinated and facilitated training in human rights for officers that make up the Ministry of Interior, such as the Police, the Migration and Foreigners Service, Civil Protection Services, Criminal Investigation Services, Penitentiary Services, Border Guard Police, with a particular emphasis on promoting and protecting fundamental rights.

She also participated in the preparation and submission of State reports at the level of international and regional treaties, as a member of the Intersectoral Commission for the Elaboration of National Reports on Human Rights (CIERNNDH). She is currently the mentor of the cooperation protocol between the Ministry of Interior and the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) on Human Rights and Law Enforcement, which aims to train human rights officers.

Ms. Lunda has a Bachelor's Degree in International Relations from Private University of Angola and has attended post-graduate courses on human rights at the Department of African Studies of Autonomous University of Madrid and on International Human Rights Law at the Human Rights Center of Oslo University Law School in Norway.

Benin



Omondélé Clauvis OGOUBIYI

Directeur adjoint des Affaires juridiques, Ministère des Affaires étrangères et de la Coopération*



**Deputy Director of Legal Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation*

M. Omondélé Clauvis Ogoubiyi est un diplomate de carrière. Il a rejoint le Ministère en charge des Affaires étrangères de la République du Bénin en juin 2007 et y a servi jusqu'en 2011 à la Direction des Affaires juridiques, précisément au Service des Traités, où il a contribué à la ratification de plusieurs instruments juridiques internationaux, y compris dans le domaine de la promotion et de la protection des droits humains, et à la négociation de nombreux accords internationaux. Il y a acquis une solide expérience qui s'est affinée sur le plan théorique avec sa participation au séminaire de Droit international à Genève en juillet 2011 et au programme de perfectionnement des Nations Unies en Droit international à l'Académie de la Haye, du 30 juin au 8 août 2014. Monsieur Ogoubiyi a également servi à la Direction des Organisations internationales du Ministère des Affaires étrangères, où il a dirigé le service des Nations Unies de 2012 à 2014, ainsi qu'à l'Ambassade du Bénin à Kinshasa, de 2015 à 2019. Depuis son retour à la Centrale en 2019, il contribue aux performances de la Direction des Affaires juridiques d'abord au poste de Chef du service de la codification des lois et règlements puis à celui de Directeur adjoint, à compter de

février 2021. A ce poste, il coordonne les activités de tous les services de la Direction, notamment celui des droits humains, et participe au suivi de la mise en œuvre des instruments juridiques tant universels que régionaux en la matière.

**Il s'agit de sa première participation à une session ordinaire du Conseil des droits de l'homme.
This is his first time attending a regular session of the Human Rights Council.**

Burkina Faso



**Juliette BAMBARA
OUEDRAOGO**



Chef de Service de l'éducation formelle aux droits humains à la Direction de l'éducation aux droits humains du Ministère de la Justice et des Droits humains, chargé des Relations avec les Institutions*

**Team Leader of the Unit of Formal Human Rights Education in the Directorate of Human Rights Education of the Ministry of Justice and Human Rights, in charge of Relations with the Institutions*

Mme. Juliette Bambara Ouedraogo est Conseiller en droits humains au Ministère de la Justice et des Droits humains, chargé des Relations avec les Institutions. De 2015 à décembre 2017, elle a été chargé de la promotion des droits de l'homme à travers la réalisation d'activités de renforcement de capacités tels que les formations, les sensibilisations et la vulgarisation de documents et textes juridiques sur les droits de l'Homme à l'endroit notamment des forces de défense et de sécurité, des membres des organisations de la société civile et des leaders communautaires. Elle a assuré également l'appui conseil et l'orientation de victimes de violation des droits humains vers des structures compétentes.

Depuis 2018, Mme. Bambara est Chef de Service de l'éducation formelle aux droits humains. Elle est chargée du suivi et la coordination des actions de mise en œuvre du processus de l'éducation aux droits humains, conformément au programme mondial en faveur de l'éducation aux droits humains adopté par résolution 59/113B de l'Assemblée générale, du 14 juillet 2005. A cet effet, elle mène des plaidoyers auprès des acteurs éducatifs pour l'effectivité de l'enseignement des droits de l'homme dans les systèmes d'éducation primaire, secondaire et supérieur de son pays. Elle a participé à l'élaboration d'un Plan d'action national de mise en œuvre de l'éducation aux droits humains au Burkina Faso (2020-2024), dont elle assure actuellement le pilotage et la coordination.

Elle participe pour la première fois à une session ordinaire du Conseil des droits de l'homme et il s'agit de sa première visite à Genève.

This is her first time attending a regular session of the Human Rights Council and her first time in Geneva.

Cambodia



Sothy LEK

**Deputy Chief of Bureau,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and
International Cooperation**



Presently, Mr. Sothy is a Deputy Chief of Bureau in the Human Rights Office, Department of the United Nations of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Cambodia. This position allows him to directly support and coordinate with the Permanent Mission of Cambodia to the United Nations Office at Geneva. Furthermore, he works on the preparation of studies, research and reports pertaining to human rights in collaboration with the competent authorities in Cambodia. He authors aide-memoires and talking points about human rights and democracy for the leaders. Mr. Sothy has served with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Cambodia since 2020.

Before that, Mr. Sothy had opportunities to spend nearly five years working with international human rights organizations to serve Cambodian and foreign government officials and partner non-governmental organizations to end slavery, to rescue and to restore Cambodian victims of trafficking. He worked to strengthen justice system and to bring criminals to justice.

This is his first time attending a regular session of the Human Rights Council and his first time in Geneva.

Ethiopia



Bekalu Berhanu BEKELE

**Third Secretary Career Diplomat
(Legal Officer of agreements and
treaties in the International Legal
Affairs Directorate-General),
Ministry of Foreign Affairs**



Mr. Bekalu holds a Masters of Law (LLM) in International Law from Ethiopian Civil Service University 2020, Post Graduate Diploma in International Relations and Diplomacy from the same University 2020 and Bachelor of Law (LLB) from University of Gonder 2017. Mr. Bekalu has also completed his master's thesis entitled "Diplomatic Immunity and Human Right Protection: A Reference to Ethiopia."

Mr. Bekalu has been a career diplomat at the Ethiopian Ministry of Foreign Affairs since 2018; currently he is working in the International Legal Affairs Directorate General at the Ministry with duties and responsibilities, among others, assisting in the preparation of the country's reporting obligations to regional and international treaties, drafting, editing, commenting, negotiating and finalizing bilateral and multilateral international agreements.

Before joining the Ethiopian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, he used to work for Ethiopian Human Rights Commission as investigating expert. His favourite life moto is "Do Your Best and Leave the Rest to God."

This is his first time attending a regular session of the Human Rights Council and his first time in Geneva.

The Gambia



Pa Malick NYASSI

First Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation and Gambians Abroad



Mr. Nyassi currently serves as First Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation and Gambians Abroad. His core responsibility at the Ministry is to pursue the foreign policy objectives of The Gambia. His current position allows him to give technical advice and inputs with regards to bilateral cooperation and negotiations pertaining to international agreements, human rights, migration and diaspora matters. In this capacity, Mr. Nyassi also serves as the focal person for human rights issues at the Ministry. He transmits and coordinates all Human Rights matters from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to all relevant stakeholders in The Gambia. Mr. Nyassi also represents the Ministry at the Inter-Ministerial Committee for Treaty Body reporting and by extension, represents The Gambia in different bilateral and multilateral meetings.

This is his first time attending a regular session of the Human Rights Council.

Guinea-Bissau



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QUESSANGUE**

**Responsable de Services des Affaires Juridiques et Traités,
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Fonctionnaire du Ministère des Affaires Étrangères, Coopération Internationale et des Communautés depuis 2013, notamment intégré à la Direction Générale des Affaires Juridiques et Consulaires. Assistant du Directeur Général des Affaires Juridiques du 2013 jusqu'à 2019. Point Focal pour le Traité de Non-Prolifération d'Armes Nucléaires et responsable des dossiers des Accords Bilatéraux et Multilatéraux, Directeur des Services Juridiques et Consulaires de septembre 2019 jusqu'au juin 2020, actuellement Responsable de Service Juridiques et Traités Internationales. Membre et Vice-Président de la Commission Nationale pour les Réfugiés et Personnes Déplacées (HCR-CNRD). Participation dans la Cour de Base pour le Personnel des Autorités Nationales Impliquées dans la Mise en Œuvre de la Convention sur l'Interdiction des Armes Chimiques, à la Haye, Pays-Bas, Représentant de l'État Bissau-guinéen dans plusieurs réunions des Autorités Nationales des États Parties de la Convention pour la Prohibition d'usage des Armes Chimiques. Participation à la 15^{ème} Réunion Annuelle d'Examen sur la mise en œuvre du Droit International Humanitaire en Afrique de l'Ouest, Abuja-Nigeria 2018. Participation à la Conférence Internationale sur la mise en œuvre et l'impact des décisions de la Cour Africaine et dépositaire des Instruments de Ratification et Déclaration respective au Protocole portant création de la Cour Africaine des Droits de l'Homme et des Peuples de juin 1998, Dar Es Salam, Tanzanie, Novembre 2021.

Titulaire de Licence en Droit Public à l'Université Mohammed Premier, Oujda-Maroc (Faculté des

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Il participe pour la première fois à une session ordinaire du Conseil des droits de l'homme et il s'agit de sa première visite à Genève.

This is his first time attending a regular session of the Human Rights Council and his first time in Geneva.

Jamaica



Peta-Gay WILSON

Crown Counsel in the
International Affairs Division of
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Ms. Peta-Gay Wilson currently serves as Crown Counsel in the International Affairs Division of the Attorney-General's Chambers of Jamaica. In her capacity, she advises the Government of Jamaica on various international law matters, including Jamaica's obligations under multilateral and bilateral treaties, international human rights law, international trade law, measures to combat corruption and law of the sea. She also represents Jamaica in regional and international meetings and has participated in Jamaica's defence of its state report relating to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. She is currently a member of the Inter-Ministerial Committee on Human Rights and received training from the United Nations on Office on Drugs and Crime on implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption.

Peta-Gay holds a Bachelor of Law degree from the University of the West Indies and a Legal Education Certificate from the Norman Manley Law School. She also tutors at the University of the West Indies.

This is her first time attending a regular session of the Human Rights Council and her first time in Geneva.

Madagascar



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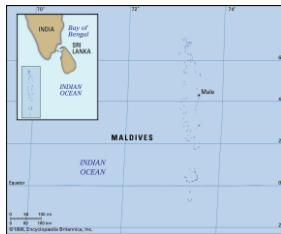
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Ms. Nomena Andriamifidy is a career diplomat who joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Madagascar in 2017, working first in the Consular and Legal Affairs Department (2017-2018) and since 2018 in the Department of Multilateral Relations. She is in charge of the analysis and study of international events related to human rights violations, to International Humanitarian Law as well as the decisions taken within the different international judicial bodies. She provides technical advice to the higher authorities in determining positions of Madagascar in relation to human rights situations and questions on the international scene. Her department is also in charge of the coordination of Madagascar's relations with international organizations specialized in

humanitarian and social affairs. At a national level, as the head of the human rights section she represents the Ministry in all the national committees and institutions related to the protection and the promotion of the human rights in Madagascar, as well as the implementation of international instruments ratified by Madagascar. She is the focal point of the Ministry in all the national committees in charge of human rights and socials affairs: gender focal point, deputy focal point in the national office for the fight against human trafficking and, most importantly, member of the national committee in charge of drafting Madagascar's national reports on human rights and the preparation of Madagascar's UPR reports as well as periodic reports to United Nations treaty bodies on the implementation of international instruments to which Madagascar is a party.

This is her first time attending a regular session of the Human Rights Council and her first time in Geneva.

Maldives



Adam HAMID

**Director of the Human
Rights Division,
Ministry of Foreign
Affairs**



Mr. Adam Hamid is a career diplomat who joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in March 2010. Since then he has been promoted through the ranks, currently holding the position of Head of Human Rights Division at the Multilateral Department of the Ministry. He is entrusted with overseeing the Human Rights Division, which includes engaging with the Human Rights Council and providing policy directives and forging closer ties with multilateral institutions, facilitating communications and engagements between line ministries and relevant international organizations, as well as engagement with non-governmental organizations.

Mr. Adam is a member of the national committee for the monitoring of the implementation of international instruments to which Maldives is a party in the field of human rights. As such he plays an instrumental role in compilation of several state party reports to United Nations treaty bodies and mechanisms including the UPR, ICCPR, CERD, ICESCR, CRC and CAT among others. He also represented Maldives in various international meetings, forums and conferences such as the third cycle of the Maldives Universal Periodic Review held in Geneva in 2020, and sixth periodic report of Maldives considered by the Committee on Elimination of Discrimination against Women at its 80th session held in Geneva in 2021. He also represented the Maldives in the 5th China Foreign Ministry Consultation, 1st and 2nd Japan-Maldives Policy Dialogue and 5th Maldives-India Joint Commission in 2015.

Mr. Adam completed his posting as the First Secretary / Chargé d'affaires at the Embassy of Maldives in Japan from 2016 to 2019. During this period, he coordinated Maldives-Japan bilateral relations.

Mr. Adam completed his degree in BA (Hons) Business Management at the Segi University in Malaysia in 2008 and Master of Public Policy, Specialized in International Relations, Political Economy, Trade and Industrial Policy at the Korean Development Institute in 2015.

This is his first time attending a regular session of the Human Rights Council.

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