

Annex II

Fact Sheet on Applicants Applying to Human Rights Treaty Bodies

Name : Moncef BAATI

Date of birth : 11 June 1953

Working languages: Arabic, French, English.

Current position:

- Since July 2016: Diplomatic Advisor to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, in charge of the International Conference on economic support and investment in Tunisia “Tunisia 2020” (Tunis, 29-30 November 2016), and the Conference follow-up.
- Since September 2013: Teaching position at the Diplomatic Institute – Tunis.

Professional experience:

- October 2015 – June 2016: Resource person at the Tunisian Institute for Strategic Studies (ITES).
- August 2011 – April 2013: Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Tunisia to the United Nations Office in Geneva and other International Organizations in Switzerland.
- April 2010 – August 2011: Director General of International Organizations and Conferences, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Tunis.
- 2005 – 2007: Ambassador of Tunisia to the Republic of Korea.
- 2002 – 2005: “Chargé d’Affaires en pied” of Tunisia to the Kingdom of Sweden.
- 1992 – 1998: Deputy Permanent Representative of Tunisia in Geneva.
- 1982 – 1988: First Secretary, Permanent Representative of Tunisia in Geneva.

Education:

June 1978: Degree with merit in Private Law from the Faculty of Law, Political and Economic Sciences of Tunis.

June 1976: Deputy Inspector of Finance title from “Ecole Nationale d’Administration” of Tunis.

1973: Baccalauréat Degree (Arts).

1980: Certificate with merit, GATT Trade Policy Course, Geneva.

2000: Member of the 18th Session of the National Defense Institute of Tunis.

Main other activities related to the mandate of the conventional body to which the candidate is postulating:

In 1992, in my capacity as Deputy Permanent Representative of Tunisia in Geneva, I actively took part in the preparation of the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action of the World Conference on Human Rights. In 2011 and in the aftermath of the Revolution (January 2011), as Director General of International Organizations and Conferences in the Tunisian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, I was the main contact with the UN organizations in charge of Human Rights. In this regard, I managed the team who prepared the ratification by Tunisia of six international treaties on Human Rights, including the Convention for the Protection of all Persons from Enforced Disappearance. This team elaborated the “Statement of Reasons” for joining such a treaty; which resulted in the initiation of the ratification process of the Convention by the Government in February 2011, then the notification of the ratification in June 2011. This team negotiated, also, the Headquarters Agreement for the Opening in Tunis of a Bureau of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (UNHCR). In addition, the team initiated the open invitation addressed to the Special Rapporteurs and convened in the declaration presented in the framework of the High Level Segment of the United Nations Human Rights Council (February 2011).

I represented Tunisia in the Human Rights Council between September 2011 and April 2013. Since September 2013, I am teaching Human Rights at the Diplomatic Institute of Tunis.

Publications:

Author of several papers published in specialized Tunisian journals on the following issues:

- Human rights;
- International trade;
- Regional integration.