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July 2, 1958, in Ait Ouribel, Morocco

**Working languages:**

Arabic, French and English

**Professional background**

University professor of law; Legal expert; National and international human rights expert

**Current position/function**

Professor at the Faculty of Economic, Social and Legal Sciences, Tangier, Morocco; Member of the Regional Human Rights Commission of Tangier-Tetouan (CRDH), a local presence of the National Human Rights Council, Morocco's NHRI.

**Educational background**

1980 : Law degree (*Licence*), Mohamed V University, Rabat, Morocco; 1982: Masters in private law and public law, Faculty of Law of Perpignan, France; 1984: Advanced diploma (*D.E.A*) in criminal law and criminal sciences, University of Social Sciences, Toulouse I; 1984: Certificate in criminology and criminal sciences, Institute of Criminology and Criminal Sciences, University of Social Sciences, Toulouse I; 1988: PhD in criminal law and criminal sciences. Thesis topic: Punishment in Moroccan criminal law, University of Social Sciences, Toulouse I, France.

**Main professional activities:**

Professor of Private Law and Criminal Sciences, since 1992; Chairperson, CRDH Working Group on Enrichment and Promotion of Human Rights; Former judicial affairs officer, United Nations Interim Mission in Kosovo, 1999-2000; Legal expert for several associations and bodies, including Moroccan Equity and Reconciliation Commission and Moroccan Association for Combatting AIDS (ALCS); Legal expert and member of the Working Group of the Pompidou Group, in partnership with the Swiss Federal Office of Public Health and the Division of Addictology, Community Psychiatry Service (CHUV), since June 2014; Expert in the working and research group on law and migration; Expert, founding member of the Women's Foundation for the Mediterranean, created in Paris in 2010, within the Union for the Mediterranean.

**Other main activities in the field relevant to the mandate of the Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture:**

Examining and documenting complaints submitted by prisoners or their relatives, including on allegation of torture; Conducting investigative and monitoring visits to prisons as part of a CRDH team; Interviewing prisoners and prison authorities on prison conditions and situation of human rights in such places; Reporting on prison conditions following visits and proposing relevant recommendations likely to improve the situation of human rights in such places; Delivering training and teaching on criminal law and security of person; Conducting research on vulnerable groups, including migrants and persons living with AIDS.

**List of most recent publications in the field relevant to the mandate of the Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture:**

« Réflexion sur un appui à l'adoption d'une stratégie nationale de lutte contre l'impunité ». Scientific report to the International Centre for Transitional Justice, Friedrich EBERT Foundation and Moroccan Organization for Human Rights, July 2011

« La magistrature et les magistrats au Maroc », Scientific Report to the Equity and Reconciliation Commission, the Moroccan truth committee, May 2005.