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Strategic management and programme questions

Nomination of members of the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute

Note by the Secretary-General**

1. The attention of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice is drawn to a matter concerning the composition of the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute requiring action on the part of the Commission and the Economic and Social Council. The terms of two members of the Board, namely, Setsuo Miyazawa (Japan) and Alejandro Reyes Posada (Colombia), expire on 30 November 2003.

2. According to article IV of the statute of the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute, annexed to Economic and Social Council resolution 1989/56 of 24 May 1989:

“2. The Board shall be composed of the following:

“(a) Seven members selected by the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control upon nomination by the Secretary-General and endorsed by the Economic and Social Council, with due regard to the fact that the Institute and its work are funded from voluntary contributions and to the principle of equitable geographic distribution. The members shall be chosen from among eminent persons who possess the necessary qualifications and expertise. They shall serve in their individual capacity for a term of five years from the date of the first Board meeting in which they are invited to participate. They shall be eligible for reappointment by the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control

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** The submission of the report was delayed owing to the late submission of the curricula vitae.



with the endorsement of the Economic and Social Council for not more than one additional term.”

3. According to the Office of Legal Affairs of the Secretariat, the Commission has succeeded to the functions and powers of the former Committee on Crime Prevention and Control in this and in other matters.

4. The following candidates are proposed: Pedro David (Argentina) and Takayuki Shiibashi (Japan).

5. The principle of equitable geographic distribution is taken into account in the composition of the Board. The current Board of Trustees of the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute is composed of:

Iskander Ghattas (Egypt):	Date of expiry of term of office 30 November 2007
Željko Horvatić (Croatia):	Date of expiry of term of office 30 November 2007
Ann-Marie Begler (Sweden):	Date of expiry of term of office 1 December 2004
Jean-Claude Karsenty (France):	Date of expiry of term of office 7 November 2006
Setsuo Miyazawa (Japan):	Date of expiry of term of office 30 November 2003
Alejandro Reyes Posada (Colombia):	Date of expiry of term of office 30 November 2003
Jeremy Travis (United States of America):	Date of expiry of term of office 1 December 2004

6. Background information on the candidates is provided in the annex to the present document.

Annex**Background information on candidates nominated to fill a position on the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute****Pedro David**

[Original: Spanish]

Current position

Judge in the National Court of Criminal Cassation of Argentina from 1993.

Current academic posts

President of the Academic Committee for the Doctorate in Law, John F. Kennedy University, Buenos Aires, since 1997.

Honorary Professor of the University of Buenos Aires, Faculty of Law and Social Science, Buenos Aires, since 1996.

Professor Emeritus of the University of New Mexico, United States of America, since 1993.

Senior Lecturer Extraordinary in Sociology, University of Morón, Buenos Aires, since 1994.

Professional experience in the United Nations as an interregional adviser on crime prevention and justice

Member of the group of five experts appointed by the Secretary-General of the United Nations to evaluate the judicial functioning of the international tribunal for the former Yugoslavia and Rwanda, The Hague, 1999.

Interregional adviser to the United Nations on crime prevention and criminal justice, Vienna, in charge of worldwide international cooperation in that field within the United Nations system, 1982-1993.

Countries visited at their request to provide them with technical advice in his area of specialization and for which reform measures and programmes were prepared:

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| 1992 | Albania, Argentina, Bolivia, Ecuador, Mauritius, Panama, Paraguay and Spain |
| 1991 | Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Czechoslovakia, France, Japan, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Rwanda, Spain, Tunisia and Uganda |
| 1990 | Botswana, Costa Rica, Haiti, Iraq, Jordan, Malta, Paraguay, Syrian Arab Republic and United States of America |
| 1989 | Argentina, Barbados, Brazil, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Ethiopia, Iraq, Malawi, Mauritius, Peru, Thailand and United States |

- 1988 Argentina, Brazil, China, Ethiopia, Japan, Kuwait, Poland, Uganda and Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
- 1987 Argentina, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Japan, Saudi Arabia and United States
- 1986 Bahamas, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Cuba, Japan and Turkey
- 1985 Algeria, Argentina, Bahrain, Egypt, Finland, India, Italy, Jordan, Panama, Saudi Arabia, United States and Uruguay
- 1984 Argentina, Barbados, Chile, Cuba, Cyprus, Egypt, Mexico, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Spain and Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
- 1983 Bahrain, China, Colombia, Ethiopia, Iraq, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Peru, Philippines, Spain, Thailand and Zambia
- 1982 Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador and Venezuela

Publications

Books

With J. C. Castiglione, J. A. Rivas, A. Ves Losada, *Compilación, organización e introducción. La sociología de Herrera Figueroa*, Buenos Aires, Plus Ultra, September 2000, 140 pp.

Globalización, prevención del delito y justicia penal, Zavalía, Buenos Aires, 1999, 804 pp.

Crime and Criminal Policy: Papers in Honour of Manuel López-Rey, United Nations Social Defence Research Institute (in English, French, Italian and Spanish), Franco Angeli, Rome, 1985, 947 pp.

La iuspsicología de Herrera Figueroa, joint compiler and coordinator, Leuka, Buenos Aires, 1984, 203 pp.

With A. Sánchez Galindo and M. Lucero Palma, *Migración, desarrollo, delito*, Universidad de Ciudad Juárez, Mexico, 1982, 308 pp.

Sociología jurídica, Astrea, Buenos Aires, 1980, 280 pp.

Estructura social y criminología, Universidad del Zulia, Maracaibo, Venezuela, 1979, 189 pp.

Criminología y sociedad, Pensamiento Jurídico, Buenos Aires, 1978, 250 pp.

El mundo del delincuente, 1st ed., Astrea, Buenos Aires, 1976, 255 pp.

The World of the Burglar, University of New Mexico Press, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 1974, 298 pp. (in English).

Sociología criminal juvenil, 1st ed., Ediciones Esnaola, DEUS collection, publication of studies from the Universidad del Salvador, No. 17, Buenos Aires, 1965, 2nd and 5th eds., Depalma, Buenos Aires, 1973-1979, 255 pp.

With M. Nason, *Radiografía de la Universidad de las Américas*, University of New Mexico Press, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 1973, 225 pp.

Conducta, integrativismo y sociología del derecho, Zavalía, Buenos Aires, 1970, 204 pp.

Joint editor of *Estudios de Sociología*, bilingual journal in English and Spanish with international circulation, nine volumes, Omeba, Buenos Aires, 1961-1965.

Published in Mr. David's honour: *Política Criminal, Derechos Humanos y Sistemas Jurídicos en el siglo XXI—Volumen de Homenaje al Prof. Dr. Pedro R. David*, Editorial Depalma, Grupo Lexis Nexis Argentina S.A., July 2001, 1,001 pp.

More than 100 scientific articles published in journals in his field of specialization in Chinese, English, French, Italian, Portuguese and Spanish.

Takayuki Shiibashi

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Current positions

Professor, Faculty of Law, Chuo University

Provisional Member of Committee, Criminal Law Section, Legislative Council of the Ministry of Justice

Member of the Disciplinary Committee, Second Tokyo Bar Association

Chair, Society for the Study of Victims of Crime

Date of birth

October 1946

Educational background

March 1969 Graduate of the Faculty of Law, Chuo University

March 1971 Master of Law, Hitotsubashi University

Career background

Associate Professor, Faculty of Law and Literature, Kagoshima University

Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, Chuo University

April 1982 Professor, Faculty of Law, Chuo University

July 1994 Doctor of Law, Chuo University

April 1996- Visiting Researcher, Wisconsin Law School

May 1997 Visiting Professor, Institute of Criminal Police of China

Visiting Professor, University of Marseille-III

Visiting Professor, Australia National University

November 1999- present Chair, Faculty of Law, Chuo University Graduate School

January 1993- December 2000 Member of the National Bar Examination Committee (criminal procedure law)

June 1995-present Director, Japanese Association of Victimology

Publications

Theory for Defense of Criminal Cases and Investigation (1993)

Introduction to Criminal Procedure Law (1993)

Basic Issues of Criminal Procedure Law (2000)

Plain Introduction for the System for Protection of Victims of Crime (2001)
