

## CVs Committee Members



OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER  
FOR HUMAN RIGHTS



### *Virginia Bonoan-Dandan*

<b>Title</b>	Ms.
<b>Nationality</b>	Philippines
<b>Committee</b>	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
<b>Date First Elected</b>	
<b>Date Term Expires</b>	31/12/2006
<b>Position on Committee</b>	Chairperson
<b>Professional Background</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Guillermo Tolentino Diamond Jubilee, Professional Chair, University of the Philippines.</li> <li>- Research Programme Leader, "Traditional art forms in Luzon", University of the Philippines, Diliman.</li> <li>- Research Consultant for Cultural Research, University of the Philippines, Diliman.</li> <li>- Member, University of the Philippines, Diliman Research Council.</li> <li>- Member, Social Science and Humanities Research Committee, University of the Philippines, Diliman.</li> <li>- Member, University of the Philippines, Diliman Curriculum Committee.</li> <li>- Member, Philippine National Science Society.</li> <li>-1984-1989: College Secretary, College of Fine Arts, University of the Philippines.</li> <li>- 1985-1987: Member, President's Committee on Culture and the Arts, University of the Philippines.</li> <li>- 1985-1987: Chairman, Art Inventory Committee, Office of the University President, University of the Philippines.</li> <li>- 1987: Curatorial consultant, Pinaglabanan Galleries.</li> <li>- 1981-1986: Chairman, Department of Studio Arts, College of Fine Arts, University of the Philippines.</li> <li>- 1981-1984: Coordinator and Visiting Faculty for Visual Arts, Philippine High School for the Arts, National Arts Centre.</li> <li>- 1983: Conference Chairman, International Society for Education Through Art, Regional Conference, RP-Asia.</li> <li>- 1980-1984: Editor-in-chief, Philippine Art Supplement, Cultural Centre of the Philippines.</li> <li>- 1980-1983: Curatorial consultant, Alegria Gallery.</li> <li>- 1983-1984: Trainer/Consultant for curriculum development, University of Northern Philippines, Vigan Mariano Marcos State University, Batac.</li> <li>- 1980-1983: Trainer/Artists' Workshop, Cultural Centre of the Philippines.</li> <li>- 1980-1984: Training Director, SPAFA (OEAMEO Projects for</li> </ul>

	<p>Archaeology and Fine Arts), teacher-training courses for the visual arts.  - 1980-1983: Artist-in-residence, University of the Philippines.</p> <p>Participated in a number of international forums as Philippine representative.</p>
<b>Educational Background</b>	<p>-1995: Ph.D. Anthropology, University of the Philippines.  - 1989: M.A. Anthropology, University of the Philippines.  - 1978: Bachelor of Fine Arts in Sculpture, cum laude, University of the Philippines.  -1959: A.A. In English, University of the Philippines.</p>
<b>Current occupation</b>	
	English
<b>Working Language</b>	E
	Date of birth: 10 September 1942

### ***Eibe Riedel***

<b>Title</b>	Mr.
<b>Nationality</b>	Germany
<b>Committee</b>	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
<b>Date First Elected</b>	
<b>Date Term Expires</b>	31/12/2006
<b>Position on Committee</b>	Vice-Chairperson
<b>Professional Background</b>	<p>1975-1983: Senior Research Assistant, Institute of International Law, University of Kiel.  1983: Post-doctoral thesis entitled: "Theory of Human Rights Standards", published in 1986; Honours in Public and International Law  1983-1986: Professor of Public and International Law, University of Mainz.  1986: Professor and Chair of Public and International Law, University of Marburg; Director of the Institute of Public Law and of the Department of International Law, Marburg.  1989/90: Dean of the Faculty.  1993-present: Chair of German and Comparative Public Law, European and International Law, University of Mannheim.  1989-present: Director of Studies for International Law and European Law, Examiner for Foreign Service Entrance, Foreign Office, Bonn/Berlin.  1993-present: Visiting Professor, University of Kingston/ London  1993-present: Committee Member and Chairman, Section Comparative Public Law, German Association of Comparative Law.</p>

	<p>2001-present: Council Member, International Association of Comparative Constitutional Law</p> <p>1993-1999: Member of the Scientific Advisory Committee of the German Red Cross.</p> <p>1997-2001: Pro-Vice-Chancellor, University of Mannheim.</p> <p>1997-present: Managing Director, Institute for Inland Navigation Law, Mannheim University.</p> <p>1998-present: Co-Director, Institute for Medical Law, Public Health and Bioethics of the Universities of Heidelberg and Mannheim.</p> <p>2001-present: Member of Advisory Council, German Institute for Human Rights, Berlin</p> <p>1995-present: Member of Scientific Advisory Council, Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development, Bonn</p> <p>1995-present: Member of the German UNESCO Commission</p>
<b>Educational Background</b>	<p>1963-1967: Studies in Law and Theology, King's College, London.</p> <p>1967: LL.B. Honours, Associate of King's College (A.K.C.) (Theology).</p> <p>1967-1971: Studies in Law and First State Examination, University of Kiel.</p> <p>1972-1973: Lecturer in German Law, University of Surrey, and Assistant in Comparative Law and Jurisprudence, King's College, London.</p> <p>1974: Dr. iuris (Kiel), summa cum laude. State Prize for thesis: "Control of administration in English administrative law", 1975; published, 1976.</p> <p>1975: Second State Examination in Laws, Hamburg.</p>
<b>Current occupation</b>	
	German (Deutsch), English, French (Français), Spanish (Español) reading only
<b>Working Language</b>	E, F

### ***Mohamed Ezzeldin Abdel-Moneim***

<b>Title</b>	Mr.
<b>Nationality</b>	Egypt
<b>Committee</b>	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
<b>Date First Elected</b>	25/04/2005
<b>Date Term Expires</b>	31/12/2008
<b>Position on Committee</b>	Committee member
<b>Professional Background</b>	<p>Member of the Board of Directors of the Centre of Political Studies, Cairo University</p> <p>Member of the Board of Directors of the Centre of Future Studies, Suez Canal University</p> <p>Directing relations with the United Nations, specialized</p>

	<p>agencies, the Organization of the Islamic Conference, the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries in areas including human rights and humanitarian affairs, and with non-governmental organizations</p> <p>Contributing to research plans at research centres on matters related to public policy</p> <p>Teaching post-graduate courses of international law and international organizations</p>
<b>Educational Background</b>	Ph.D. political science, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, 1966
<b>Current occupation</b>	
	English, French (Français), Arabic
<b>Working Language</b>	English

### ***Rocío Barahona Riera***

<b>Title</b>	Ms.
<b>Nationality</b>	Costa Rica
<b>Committee</b>	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
<b>Date First Elected</b>	01/02/2000
<b>Date Term Expires</b>	31/12/2008
<b>Position on Committee</b>	Vice-Chairperson
<b>Professional Background</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Project coordinator, Centro de Orientación Familiar (Family Guidance Centre), 1975-1976</li> <li>- Research director, United Nations Latin American Institute for the Prevention of Crime and Treatment of Offenders (ILANUD), 1976</li> <li>- Coordinator, Fund for Technological Development and International Affairs, National Council for Scientific and Technological Research (CONICIT), 1984-1986</li> </ul> <p>Diplomatic activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Consul in Moscow, 1978</li> <li>- Minister Counsellor, Chargé d'affaires a.i., Rome, 1992-1993</li> <li>Consul-General, Milan, 1993-1995</li> </ul> <p>Academic activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Researcher, CERCI Centre for the Study of International Law, National Research Council (CNR), Rome, 1988-1991</li> </ul> <p>Consultancies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- External Legislative Assembly consultant on the Constituent Treaty of the Central American Parliament and other Political Forums, 1986-1987</li> <li>- Adviser on crisis and modernization of political parties in</li> </ul>

	<p>Latin America. 1995</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Consultant to the Centre for the Study of International Law, Rome, 1995-1998</li> <li>- Consultant on economic integration systems in the Andean countries, United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), 1996-1997</li> </ul>
<b>Educational Background</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Bachillerato universitario (Bachelor's degree) in Political Science, University of Costa Rica, 1978</li> <li>- Licenciatura (Master's degree) in Law, University of Barcelona, 1982</li> </ul> <p>Advanced graduate study:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Graduate courses in International Law, University of Costa Rica, 1986</li> <li>- Doctorate in International Law, Universities of Perugia and Rome, 1988-1990</li> <li>- Doctoral courses in Political Science towards a doctorate in Latin American studies, Arcis University, Chile, 1997</li> </ul> <p>Other diplomas and courses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Diploma in Criminology, Complutense University, Madrid, 1979</li> <li>- Diploma from the School of Juridical Practices, University of Zaragoza, 1983</li> <li>- Course on transfer of technology and patents, World Industrial Property Organization, Moscow, 1985</li> <li>- Internship in Argentina, Chile and Peru in industrial property and transfer of technology, 1985</li> <li>- Interdisciplinary human rights course, Inter-American Institute of Human Rights (IIDAH), Costa Rica, 1986</li> <li>- Course on globalization, markets and technology in contemporary societies, United Nations Office in Vienna, 1997</li> <li>- Course on gender, education and politics in the countries of the European Community, United Nations Office in Vienna, 1997</li> </ul>
<b>Current occupation</b>	
	Spanish (Español)
<b>Working Language</b>	S
	Date of birth: 26 October 1952

## ***Yuri Kolovsov***

<b>Title</b>	Mr.
<b>Nationality</b>	Russian Federation
<b>Committee</b>	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
<b>Date First Elected</b>	
<b>Date Term Expires</b>	31/12/2006
<b>Position on Committee</b>	Rapporteur

<b>Professional Background</b>	
<b>Educational Background</b>	
<b>Current occupation</b>	
	Russian (Russky), English
<b>Working Language</b>	R, E

### ***Jaime Marchan Romero***

<b>Title</b>	Mr.
<b>Nationality</b>	Ecuador
<b>Committee</b>	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
<b>Date First Elected</b>	
<b>Date Term Expires</b>	31/12/2006
<b>Position on Committee</b>	Chairperson
<b>Professional Background</b>	<p>Positions in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Political Under-Secretary, 1988-1989.</li> <li>- Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs, 1992-1994.</li> <li>- Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs, 2000 to date..</li> </ul> <p>Assignments abroad</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ambassador to Yugoslavia, 1989-1990.</li> <li>- Ambassador to Italy, 1990-1992.</li> <li>- Ambassador to Austria, 1994-1997.</li> <li>- Has been appointed Ambassador to Chile.</li> </ul> <p>Principal missions abroad</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Vice-President of the Second Conference of the Americas on Outer Space, Santiago, Chile, 1994.</li> <li>- Head of the Ecuadorian delegation to the Meeting of Deputy Ministers for Foreign Affairs at the Summit of the Americas, Washington, D.C., 1994.</li> <li>- Head of the Ecuadorian delegation (Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs) to the General Assembly of the United Nations at its forty-ninth session, 1994.</li> <li>- Head of the Ecuadorian delegation to the Review Conference of the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed To Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects, Vienna, 1995, and Geneva, 1996.</li> <li>- Head of the Ecuadorian delegation to the Twelfth Non-Aligned Ministerial Meeting, New Delhi, 1997.</li> </ul>
<b>Educational</b>	- Higher education: Law, Catholic Pontifical University, Quito,

<b>Background</b>	Ecuador. - Postgraduate studies: Space law, George Washington University, Washington, D.C. - Special courses: International Economic Policy, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), Santiago, Chile. - Course on Middle Eastern politics, Tel Aviv, Israel.
<b>Current occupation</b>	
	Spanish (Español), English
<b>Working Language</b>	S, E
	Date of birth: 1947

### ***Walid Sa'di***

<b>Title</b>	Mr.
<b>Nationality</b>	Jordan
<b>Committee</b>	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
<b>Date First Elected</b>	03/05/96
<b>Date Term Expires</b>	31/12/2008
<b>Position on Committee</b>	Committee member
<b>Professional Background</b>	<p>Human rights profile</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Member of the Commission on Human Rights, 1975-1981</li> <li>- Vice-Chairman of the Commission on Human Rights, 1979</li> <li>- Chairman of the Commission on Human Rights, 1980-1981</li> <li>- Member of the Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, 1978-1982</li> <li>- Vice-Chairman of the Subcommission, 1979</li> <li>- Member of the Human Rights Committee (on civil and political rights), 1978-1982, 1990-1994</li> <li>- Member of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, 1996-2000</li> <li>- Member of the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Fund for Victims of Torture, 1982-1989</li> <li>- Member of the Jordanian delegation to the Vienna World Conference on Human Rights, 1993</li> <li>- Head of the Jordanian delegation to the Rome United Nations Diplomatic Conference of Plenipotentiaries on the Establishment of an International Criminal Court</li> <li>- Chairman of the Working Group on Crimes against humanity at the Rome International Criminal Court Conference</li> <li>- Head of the Jordanian delegation to the Diplomatic Conference on the Drafting and Adoption of the two additional protocols to the Geneva Conventions, 1977-1980</li> </ul> <p>Other activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First Secretary at the Jordanian mission to the United</li> </ul>

	<p>Nations, 1966-1969</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Counsellor at the Jordanian embassy in Washington, D. C., Moscow, London and Paris</li> <li>- Ambassador to the United Nations and other international organizations in Geneva, 1975-1980</li> <li>- Ambassador to Ankara, 1982-1986</li> <li>- Chief Editor, Jordan Times, 1988-1989</li> <li>- Adviser at the Office of the Crown Prince of Jordan, 1997-1999</li> <li>- Columnist and Attorney-at-Law, 1999-</li> <li>- Professor, Institute of Diplomacy, Amman</li> </ul>
<b>Educational Background</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- High school diploma, Friends Boys School (Quaker), Ramallah, Jordan</li> <li>- B. A. (Economics), Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas</li> <li>- J. D. (Doctor of Law), University of Chicago Law School, Chicago, Illinois</li> <li>- Scholarship: National Honor Scholarship</li> </ul>
<b>Current occupation</b>	
	Arabic (Alarabia), English
<b>Working Language</b>	E, A
	Date of birth: 19 August 1939