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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

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JUDGE DAVID

Judge Pedro R. DAVID

(Member of the Tribunal since 3 March 2008)

Argentina

Born: 21 July 1929, Tucumán, Argentina

Education:

1950 National University of Tucumán, Master's Degree in Law "Magna cum laude"
1956 National University of Tucumán, Doctor of Jurisprudence and Social Sciences
1962 Indiana University, PhD Major - Sociology, Minor - Law
J.F.Kennedy University Buenos Aires, Doctor of Political Sciences

Professional Judicial Experience:

1951 - 1953 Judge for Juvenile Offenders, State of Salta, Argentina
1953 - 1954 Judge of the Appellate Labor Court, State of Salta, Argentina
1954 - 1956 Justice of the State Supreme Court, State of Salta, Argentina
1974 - 1976 Justice of the National Appellate Criminal Court of Buenos Aires
Since 1992 Judge of the National Court of Criminal Cassation of Argentina

Professional Experience at the United Nations and other national and regional organisations

Since Dec 2003 Board Member of the United Nations Interregional Crime & Justice Research Institute, elected 1 December 2003 by the Economic and Social Council for five years.
1999/2000 Member of the Expert Group to Conduct a Review of the Effective Operation and Functioning of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the International Criminal Tribunal in Rwanda designated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. Kofi Annan, The Hague, 1999/2000 (See: *the Report of the Expert Group to Conduct a Review of the Effective Operation and Functioning of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the International Criminal Tribunal in Rwanda* (English original version) – with Jerome Ackerman, Hassan B. Jallow, K. Jayachandra Reddy and Patricio Ruedas), United Nations General Assembly, A/54/634, November 22, 1999
1982-1993 Interregional Advisor on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, Centre for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs, Vienna
Since 1981 Member of the Advisor Council of ILANUD – Latin American Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders
Since 1982 Undertook advisory missions to more than 120 countries throughout the world

Other Professional Experience At The United Nations And Other National And Regional Organizations

2002-2003 Member of the Penal Law Reform Advisory Commission, created by the President of Argentina

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- 4-7 Dec 2001 International Institute of Higher Studies in Criminal Science (ISISC) Representative, participated as observer in the Preparatory Informal Meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee for the Negotiation of a Convention against Corruption held in Buenos Aires
- 10-17 April 2000 Participant of the tenth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders, International Institute of Higher Studies in Criminal Science (ISISC), Siracusa, Italy, affiliated to United Nations, Vienna,
- May 1998 Argentine representative at the sixth meeting of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice of the United Nations, Vienna
- 10 Oct 1997 Lecturer at the seminar "The Creation of an International Criminal Court, from parliamentary and law tradition and Latin America International Relations", organized by There is no Peace without Justice (NPWJ), Montevideo
- 17-21 Sept 1997 Lecturer at the seminar on "Reining in impunity of international crimes and serious violations of fundamental human rights", organized by ISISC, Siracusa, Italy
- 25-27 June 1996 Lecturer, International Conference for Drugs Control, organized by International Drug Enforcement Conference (IDEC), B Group (Cono Sur), Buenos Aires
- 14-18 Oct 1995 Participant, "UN 50's Anniversary Celebration" (ISPAC – International Scientific and Professional Advisory Council of the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme)
- 29 April to 8 May 1995 Participant, IX UN Crime Prevention and the Offenders Treatment Congress, United Nations office in Vienna, Cairo, Egypt
- 3-5 April 1995 Lecturer – "Measures against organized crime and economic crime" – at the Preparatory Conference for the IX UN Congress about Crime Prevention and the Treatment of Offenders, Government attorney's office, Work and Justice Minister, USAID, PNUD and MECIP, Asunción, Paraguay
- 30 Oct-4 Nov 1994 Lecturer – The instrumental use of children in criminal activities – at the UN Expert Meeting about Children and Youth in Prison, Vienna
- Aug-Nov 1994 Advisor at the UN Drugs International Programme Evaluation, Vienna
- 19-22 April 1994 Argentine Representative for the UN II Meeting of the Commission in Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, Vienna, Austria
- April 1994 Argentine Representative for the UN III Meeting of the Commission in Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, Vienna
- 1989-1992 Member, UN Drafting Commission of the Minimum Rules for Criminal Procedure, Palma de Mallorca, Spain
- 1982-1993 Interregional Advisor on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, United Nations Centre for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs, Vienna
- Aug-Dec, 1981 Advisor, in Crime and Development of the UN Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Division, Vienna
- 18 Dec 1981 Lecturer "The UN and its emphasis in Crime and development", Special Meeting of four international criminological societies: (1) Criminal and Penitentiary Foundation; (2) ISSD – International Society of Social Defence, (3) Criminology International Society, (4) Penal Law International Society; Milan, Italy
- July 1980 Consultant for the UN Latin American Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders (ILANUD), San José, Costa Rica
- May 1979 Participant, Expert Meeting Group in Youth Justice, Reno, Nevada, UN, Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Division
- April 1977 UN Expert in Efficient and Just Treatment of Criminal Cases, Reno, Nevada

Professor of Youth Criminal Sociology, OEA.

Lecturer Courses Minor Judges of juveniles in Conflict with the Law in Chile, 1980 and 1976; Costa Rica, 1978; Nicaragua, 1978; México, 1976; Río de Janeiro (Brazil), 1976; Caracas (Venezuela), 1973 and 1967; Bogotá (Colombia), 1969; Asunción del Paraguay (Paraguay), 1970; Córdoba (Argentina), 1968

Academic Administrative Positions

Since 1997	President of the Academic Council of the Doctorate of Laws, John F. Kennedy Argentine University
1972 - 1993	Chairman, Department of Sociology, The University of New Mexico
1972 - 1992	Vice-President, John F. Kennedy University of Buenos Aires, Argentina
1965 - 1972	Chairman of the Advisory Board, J. F. Kennedy University, Buenos Aires, Argentina
1967 - 1970	Dean, School of Sociology, J. F. Kennedy University, Buenos Aires, Argentina
Dec 1961-Aug 1972	Executive Director of the Fulbright Commission (Commission for Educational Exchange between the United States of America and the Argentine Republic),
1954-1955	Vice-Dean, School of Economics, National University of Tucumán, Salta Division

Publications

Alongside his professional activities, Judge David is the author and editor of numerous books, articles, professional papers, chapters, forewords and translations.

Special Awards, Honorific Appointments and Professional Memberships

Throughout his career, Judge David has received many awards and honorary appointments. He is honorary professor at several universities world wide and is a member of specialist commissions. Judge David has also carried out numerous teaching and research posts in the USA, Latin America and Europe as well as his home country of Argentina.

He is a member of various professional societies and academic committees.
