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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

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JUDGE MINDUA

Judge Antoine Kesia-Mbe MINDUA

(Member of the Tribunal since 25 April 2006)

Democratic Republic of the Congo

Born: 31 December 1956, Mushie

Education:

- 1976 - 1982 Bachelor's and master's degrees in Law; Private and Criminal Law
- 1988 - 1990 Advanced University Degree obtained after Master's Degree in European Politics and Law (Diplôme d'Etudes Supérieures)
- 1989 - 1990 Diploma in International Law and Comparative Human Rights Law
- 1989 - 1990 Advanced University Degree obtained after Master's Degree in European Community Law (Diplôme d'Etudes Supérieures)
- 1990 - 1992 Advanced University Degree obtained after Master's Degree in Public International Law (Diplôme d'Etudes Supérieures)
- 1992 - 1995 Doctorate in Public International Law

Professional Experience:

- 1981 - 1983 Military Magistrate, assistant Military Prosecutor at the Kinshasa Court-Martial (Kinshasa-Gombe) and Analyst Military officer and Instructor for Human Rights and Freedoms at the Police (Garde Civile) Kinshasa
- 1982 - 1988 Professor for Civil and Commercial Law at the Gombe University School for Commerce (Kinshasa-Gombe)
- 1983 - 1985 Legal Officer to the Police Headquarters (Garde Civile) and Assistant Legal Adviser at the Office of the President of the Republic (Kinshasa)
- 1985 - 1988 Assistant Representative and Legal Advisor to the Vice-Prime Minister and Minister of Citizens Rights and Freedoms (Kinshasa)
- 1995 - 1996 Researcher at the Faculty of Law, University of Geneva (Geneva)
- 1997 - 2001 Legal Officer and Chief of the Judicial Proceedings Support Unit at the United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (Arusha, Tanzania)
- 1999 - present Visiting Lecturer at the University of Geneva, Switzerland for Public International Law and International Humanitarian Law
- Governor of Common Fund for Commodities for the Democratic Republic of the Congo (Amsterdam)
- Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary and Permanent Representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva, Switzerland and Vienna, Austria
- Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary and Permanent Representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the Swiss Confederation, Bern, Switzerland
- 2005 Chairman (ambassadorial level) of the Group 77 and China (Geneva)
- 2005 Coordinator (ambassadorial level) of the Group 21 at the United Nations Conference of Disarmament (Geneva)

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International Meetings:

Since March 2002, Judge Mindua has attended various international meetings. Most recently, from 14 March to 22 April 2005, Judge Mindua attended the Sixty-first Session of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights in Geneva, Switzerland as Head of Governmental delegation. On 18 January to 22 January 2005, Judge Mindua was Head of the governmental delegation to the World Conference on Disaster Reduction in Kobe, Japan. He has also attended other UN conferences and meetings as well as heading governmental organizations in meetings

Member:

- Since 1990 Member of the International Committee for the Respect and Application of the African Charter of Human and Peoples Rights (ICRAC) (Paris and Geneva)
- Since 1994 Member of the African Society of International and Comparative Law (ASICL) (London)
- Since 1995 Member of the Academic Society of Geneva (Geneva)
- Since 1997 Member and prominent citizen of the Association of Congolese of Arusha (Tanzania)

Publications:

Contributed articles to legal journals and other publications in both English and French
