

CURRICULUM VITAE

I- IDENTITY

Name : Capo-Chichi

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Nationality: Beninese

II- EDUCATION

- Master in International & European Fundamental law - University of Nantes (2013)
- Master in Business Law and Judiciary Careers - National University of Benin (2000)

III- PRESENT OCCUPATION

January 3, 2019 to date: Chairperson of Benin National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)

December 28, 2018 to date: Commissioner at Benin National Human Right Institution

IV- EMPLOYEMENT RECORD

Previous Positions:

- Africa Regional Coordinator, Coalition for the International Criminal court (CICC)/World Federalist Movement-Institute for Global Policy (WFM-IGP), October 2014- June 2017

Description of my duties: Creating and maintaining a strategic and good working relationship with the International Coalition for the Responsibility to Protect (ICRtoP), the Coalition for the International Criminal Court (CICC) members throughout the region;

Providing support and guidance to ICRtoP and CICC members throughout the region to reinforce their capacities to advance justice at the ICC and nationally;

Identifying new ICRtoP and CICC members and allies in the region to diversity the network of ICRtoP and CICC partners and ICC interested parties in the region;

Assessing developments in key countries such as and others to be determined;

Developing advocacy strategies in each target country, together with key national and international partners to lead to progress on long term ICRtoP and CICC objectives, including ratification, implementation, complementarity and cooperation;

Facilitating exchanges of view and expertise between national NGOs and the government organs;

Meeting with government officials, academics, parliamentarians and other key stakeholders to promote the ICRtoP and CICC's goals at the national level;

- **Country Director, Amnesty International Benin (AI Benin), April 2012-October 2014**

Description of my duties: The primary role of the director is to provide advice to the General Secretary about the most effective Amnesty presence in Benin, and strategic leadership to the on-going change and consolidation processes, specifically:

1. In consultation with local and international stakeholders, lead the process of developing a longer term strategy for generating human rights impact, and for the growth, development and positioning of an effective AI presence in Benin.
2. Act as the key spokesperson and representative of AI with Benin government, media and other authorities and stakeholders, and represent Benin within the international movement of Amnesty International
3. Manage the overall operations, campaigns activities and resources of AI Benin and provide leadership to AI's constituents in Benin
4. Financial and legal responsibilities: the Executive Director is responsible for the financial management and accountability of the organizations funds and budgets, and for ensuring full compliance with legal and statutory responsibilities in Benin.

✓ **Inter Governmental Organization (IGO) Coordinator**

Description of my duties: IGO coordinator is responsible for influencing his government and second governments (e.g. diplomatic representatives and diplomatic missions) in capitals, regarding country and thematic issues being addressed within IGO forums. Diplomatic missions in Geneva, New York and Brussels should normally be approached by AI's UN Offices and EU Office.

- ✓ **Director of Africa Human Rights Education Project (AHRE)-Benin, 2013 Description of my duties:** The Project Director plays a critical role in supporting the National Project coordinator and Human Rights Education Workers and other project participants in pioneering, designing and applying human rights education as a tool for change in human rights practices in Benin. The Africa Human Rights Education (AHRE) Project was a project aimed at building human rights constituencies for social change through a variety of HRE instruments and tools.

V- **WORKING GROUP**

- **August 2018 to date : Expert Member of Africa Working Group (AWG) - Global Action Against Mass Atrocity Crimes (GAAMAC)**
- **October 2017 to September 2018 : Expert of the Support program of Universal Periodic Review (UPR) for Francophonie member states - OIF**
- **April 2014 to date: Expert Member of the Working Group of the Death Penalty, Extrajudicial, Summary or Arbitrary: African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights (AHCPR)**
- **Former Expert Member of the Advisory Technical Committee of the 10th Francophone Fund of Human Rights " Martine ANSTETT " on the theme of the abolition of the death penalty -OIF**
- **Former Expert Memberr of the Universal Jurisdiction Working Group-International Foundation Baltazar Garzón (FIBGAR)**
- **Former Expert Member of National Working group on statelessness in Benin- United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees**

VI- **PUBLICATIONS**

- **Dissertations**

"Right to Equality in the Family in Benin: progress and challenges in the light of the UN Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women," Master 2 in International and European Law of Fundamental Rights University of Nantes in 2013

«The contribution to household expenses in the Draft Code of Persons and the Family of Benin», Master's Thesis es Legal Sciences, FASJEP UNB - 2000

- **Scientific article**

"Equality and Solidarity: the new philosophy of the contribution of the spouses to household expenses " in Bulletin de droit et information, Supreme Court / Rep. Benin, No. 16-2001, pp15-21.

«What rights for the borned children called witches? » In Lueur d'Espoir, information and HRE bulletin, Amnesty International Benin No. 004, Jan.-Fev. /02,

- **Scientific paper (in writing)**

« The sovereignty of states and the Human Right's protection »

« The Governance of National Human Right Institution » I

« The Judiciary future of the International Criminal Court »

- **Analyses published in newspapers:**

« Advocating to make the prisons more humane : The right of Dignity of prisoners », In La Nation, February 27, 2017« »

« Benin can play a major role in supporting the ICC », Interview in La Nation of January 25, 2017« »

« Responsibility to protect: the role of media in the prevention of conflict during the political elections », In la Nouvelle tribune , February 24, 2016 « »

« Gbagbo trial : between responsibility to protect and imperative of justice for victims », In La Nouvelle Tribune, January 28, 2016.

VII- AWARDS

- **JCI BENIN TOYP 2015 AWARD LAUREATE**

Winner of the « Ten Outstanding Youth Professional (TOYP) » organized by Intenational Youth Chamber nominated in the category : « Contribution to children's rights, world Peace/human rights ».

- **ACADEMIC AWARDS: Jan.2000: The JURISJAM First Prize Winner for the Best Essay in Law.**

VIII- REFERENCES

Hon. Judge Mrs. Reine Alapini Gansou, International Criminal Court, Former Chairperson of African Commission on Human & People Rights, Former Special Rapporteure on Human Rights Defenders in Africa. E-mail : alapinireine@yahoo.fr

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