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The Secretary-General of the United Nations has the honour to refer to the provisions of article 17, para. 6 of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, which read as follows:

“If a member of the Committee dies or resigns or for any other cause can no longer perform his Committee duties, the State Party which nominated him shall appoint another expert from among its nationals to serve for the remainder of his term, subject to the approval of the majority of the States Parties. The approval shall be considered given unless half or more of the States Parties respond negatively within six weeks after having been informed by the Secretary-General of the United Nations of the proposed appointment”.

In this connection, the Secretary-General would like to inform His Excellency's Government that, following the resignation of Ms. Honghong Zhang, a national from China and member of the Committee against Torture, the Government of China has decided to appoint Mr. Liu Huawen to carry out the Committee's duties entrusted to Ms. Zhang until the expiry of the latter's mandate, i.e. on 31 December 2021. Attached is a biographical note in concerning Mr. Huawen transmitted by the Government of China. This note is available in Chinese and English only.

In accordance with provisions of article 17, para. 6 of the Convention, the appointment of Mr. Huawen as member of the Committee shall be considered approved unless half or more of the States Parties respond negatively within six weeks from the date of this note, i.e. by **10 February 2020**. Any communication on this matter should be addressed to the Secretary-General, c/o Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, United Nations Office at Geneva (cat@ohchr.org)



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Professor of international human rights law and Deputy Director of Institute of International Law, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS)

Executive Director, Center for Human Rights Studies, CASS

Main professional activities:

2018 till now, Chief Editor, Chinese Yearbook of International Law, China Society of International Law

2014 till now, Deputy Chief Editor, Chinese Review of International Law, CASS

2017 till now, Member, Executive Council, Asian Society of International Law (AsianSIL)

2017 till now, Vice President, Beijing Society of International Law, China

2015 till now, Vice President, Society for Soft Law Studies, China

2018 till now, Professor, School of Human Rights Research, China University of Political Science and Law, China

2018 till now, Professor, China Women's University, China

2016 till now, Co-director, the Cross-cultural Human Rights Centre, the Netherlands.

Educational background:

1991-1995 Bachelor of Law, Southwest University of Political Sciences and Law, China;

1995-1998 Master of International Law, Peking University, China;

2000-2003 Ph.D of International Human Rights Law, Peking University, China.

2002, Visiting scholar, the Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, Lund University, Sweden and Norwegian Centre for Human Rights, Oslo University, Norway.

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2016 Legal consultant for UNICEF China and All China Women's Federation (ACWF) for Project on Revision of Chinese Law on Protection of Minors

2007-2008 Chief of the EU Micro-project on Promotion of the Awareness and Protection of the Disadvantaged Children in China

2008-2009 Member of the expert group drafting the first Chinese National Human Rights Action Plan

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List of most recent publications in this field:

1. Study on the UN Protocol against Human Being Trafficking from the Human Rights Perspective, Social Sciences Academic Press (China), 2011.
2. On Dissymmetry of States' Substantial and Procedural Obligations under International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, Peking University Press, 2nd edition, 2019.
3. The UN Core Human Rights Treaties and the Treaty Bodies, Hunan University Press, 2016.

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1995年获西南政法大学法学学士学位，1998年获北京大学国际法专业硕士学位，2003年获北京大学国际法专业博士学位。先后在挪威奥斯陆大学挪威人权研究中心、瑞典隆德大学罗尔·瓦伦堡人权与人道法研究所、荷兰阿姆斯特丹大学国际法研究中心、挪威科学与文学院访学。

2006年2至12月，担任联合国儿童基金会中国代表处、全国妇联修订《未成年人保护法》项目顾问；2007年1月至2008年6月，担任欧盟小项目“促进中国弱势儿童权利保护及意识提升”负责人。

在国内外发表论文多篇，其中包括英文论文《经济快速发展能否惠及更多：评神木医改》、《国家在〈经济、社会和文化权利国际公约〉下的义务》、《论儿童的出生登记权》等；出版专著《〈联合国禁止贩运人口议定书〉研究：以人权法为视角》、《论〈经济、社会和文化权利国际公约〉下义务的不对称性》、《〈公民权利和政治权利国际公约〉及其实施机

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