

Annex III

Biographical data form of candidates to human rights treaty bodies
(please respect the specified amount of lines when filling out this form)

Name and first name: **Morten Kjaerum**.....

Date and place of birth: **March 30, 1957, Aarhus, Denmark**.....

Working languages: **Danish (mothertongue), English, French and German**.....

Current position/function:(5 lines maximum)

Executive Director of the Danish Institute for Human Rights (DIHR) and Co-Director of the Danish Centre for International Studies and Human Rights (DCISHR).

Main professional activities: (10 lines maximum)

**From 1984-1991: Head of the Asylum Department, the Danish Refugee Council.
From 1991-2002: Executive Director at the Danish Centre for Human Rights.
From 2002: Current position. Executive management of app. 100 staff (DIHR) and co-management of app. 350 staff (DCISHR).
Collaborating with ministers, parliamentarians, government representatives, high-level diplomats, UN and IGO officials, corporate sector representatives, NGOs and national institutions. Extensive travel supervising programs and projects of DIHR in different part of the world and lecturing.
Heading teams and initiatives comprising difficult dialogue components both in Danish and EU programs.**

Educational background:(5 lines maximum)

**Master of Law from the University of Aarhus, Denmark, in January 1984.
Extensive training in general management, strategic planning and human resource management.**

Other main activities in the field relevant to the mandate of the treaty body concerned:(10 lines maximum)

**Administering part of the Danish program combating racism and xenophobia within the legal framework of the EU race directives.
Since 2002 member of CERD and in 2004 appointed special coordinator on follow up to CERD concluding observations and recommendations.
In 2004 elected President of the International Coordination Committee for National Human Rights Institutions (ICC), a network coordinating the relation between the UN and national institutions to the UN Commission on Human Rights and other relevant UN institutions.
Since 2002 member of the Network of Experts on Fundamental Rights, established by the European Commission for the European Parliament.**

List of most recent publications in the field:
(5 lines)

**Protection against Racial Discrimination: ICERD, DIHR, 2005.
Human Rights for Immigrants and Immigrants for Human Rights, Routhledge, 2005.
Approaches to Reservations by the CERD, Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, 2004.
National Human Rights Institutions Implementing Human Rights, Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, 2003.**