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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Turkey to the United Nations Office at Geneva and other international organisations in Switzerland presents its compliments to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and with reference to Latter's Note dated 1 July 2009 (Ref.:CMWF/3.2) has the honour to inform that the Government of Turkey has decided to nominate Mr. Mehmet Sevim for re-election to the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families. Mr. Mehmet Sevim currently serves as Head of Department for International Organisations in the Ministry of Labour and Social Security General Directorate of External Relations and Services for Workers Abroad.

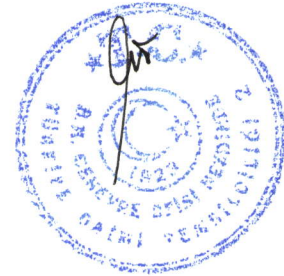
The biographical data form of Mr. Mehmet Sevim prepared in line with the Annex III of the above mentioned Note of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights is enclosed.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Turkey avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights the assurances of its highest consideration.

Geneva, 26 August 2009

Encl: As stated.

Office of the High Commissioner  
for Human Rights  
Palais Wilson  
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### Annex III

#### **Biographical data form of candidates to human rights treaty bodies**

**Name and first name:** SEVIM, Mehmet

**Date and place of birth:** 5 June 1964, Dörtdivan, Turkey

**Working languages:** English

#### **Current position/function:**

- Head of Department for International Organisations  
Ministry of Labour and Social Security  
General Directorate of External Relations and Services for Workers Abroad
- Working on the issues of the United Nations, Council of Europe, OECD, ILO, OSCE and other bilateral and multilateral instruments on social policy as well as rights of migrants

#### **Main professional activities:**

- Management personnel of a company at private sector (1987-1989)
- Deputy Attaché for Labour and Social Security, Consulate General of the Republic of Turkey in Deventer (the Netherlands) (1993-1997)
- Expert for External Relations and Services for Workers Abroad, Ministry of Labour and Social Security General Directorate of External Relations and Services for Workers Abroad (1997-2001)
- Attaché for Labour and Social Security, Consulate General of the Republic of Turkey in Rotterdam (the Netherlands) (2001-2005)
- Expert for External Relations and Services for Workers Abroad, Ministry of Labour and Social Security, General Directorate of External Relations and Services for Workers Abroad (2005-2006)
- Head of Department at the Ministry of Labour and Social Security (2006 - ..)

#### **Educational background:**

- Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Department of Political Sciences and Public Administration
- Various programmes in the field of social policy, rights of migrants, bilateral and multilateral instruments of the United Nations, ILO, Council of Europe and European Union

#### **Other main activities in the field relevant to the mandate of treaty body concerned:**

- Member of the Committee of Migrant Workers (CMW) (2005-2009)
- As a labour and social security attaché, I was responsible for protecting and developing the rights of Turkish migrants within the territory of hosting country or the

rights arising from previous employment abroad of emigrated Turks within the framework of the bilateral or multilateral agreements including the United Nations, Council of Europe, ILO instruments as well as the agreements made between Turkey and the EU, in the fields of human rights, rights of migrants, labour and social security.

**List of most recent publications in the field:**

Several articles on the rights and obligations of migrants, namely rights in the field of labour and social security, social protection, family unification, work and residence permits, published in the national weekly or monthly newspapers and magazines concerning Turkish citizens residing in the Netherlands.