

### **Annex III**

Biographical data form of candidates to human rights treaty bodies  
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**Name and first name:** Malcolm EVANS

**Date and place of birth:** Cardiff, UK: 31 December 1959

**Working languages:** ENGLISH (basic French)

**Current position/function:** Professor of Public International Law and Deputy Director of the Human Rights Implementation Centre, University of Bristol, UK.

**Main professional activities:** Professor of Public International Law, specializing in International Human Rights, in particular issues concerning torture and torture prevention.

#### **Educational background:**

Secondary Education: Llanrumney High School, Cardiff

University Education: Regent's Park College, Oxford: BA (1<sup>st</sup> Class Hons), 1982; D.Phil, 1986

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

In 2009 I became a member of the SPT. I was Rapportuer for the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Report in 2010 and was elected Chair of the SPT in February 2011. I have undertaken three SPT visits, to Lebanon, Liberia and Ukraine with another scheduled for 2012. I have worked on torture and torture prevention issues for over 20 years, initially focusing on the work and practice of the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture. I became involved with the Association for the Prevention of Torture (being a member of its board of management from 2000-2009) and contributed to the processes surrounding the drafting of the OPCAT. I was also a member of the Drafting Group which produced the Robben Island Guidelines on Torture Prevention in Africa (2002) and a founder-member of the Civil Society OPCAT Contract Group. I was involved in processes within the OHCHR preparing for the entry into force of the OPCAT and helped with initial development of the SPT. I have participated in many international events and processes concerning torture issues with the UN, Council of Europe, African Commission on Human and People's Rights, European Union, ICRC and others. I have also worked extensively with the OSCE on both torture and other human rights issues. I am a member of the UK Foreign Secretary's Independent Advisory Group on Human Rights.

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

Published over 30 book and articles on torture and torture prevention, including:

**The Optional Protocol to the UN Convention against Torture** (Oxford, Oxford University Press, 2011)

'The OPCAT at 50', in G Gilbert, F Hampson and C Sandoval (eds) **The Delivery of Human Rights: Essays In Honour of Professor Sir Nigel Rodley** (London: Routledge, 2011)

**Combating Torture in Europe** (Council of Europe Press, 2001)

**Protecting Prisoners** (Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1999)

**Preventing Torture: A Study of the European Convention for the Prevention of Torture** (Oxford: OUP, 1998)

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