**CURRICULUM VITAE**

*SPT Application*

*For a second term (2019-2022)*

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Born 25 December 1957 in Marseille (France)

**Working languages**: French, English

**Career**

* Doctor and psychiatrist, working in the penitentiary system since 1991
* Expert to the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CPT) since 1999
* Member of the UN Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (SPT) since January 2014

**Current positions**

* Chief physician at the “Psychiatry, medicine and addiction care in custody – Legal medicine” unit of Marseille’s hospitals. This regional unit encompasses several services with:
* A clinical healthcare activity:
  + for the prison population (men, women and minors), covering somatic, psychiatric and addiction-related aspects in prison and hospital environments
  + for the administrative detention centre population (adults, minors and families)
* Expert forensic activity: forensic cadaver examination, forensic autopsy, examination of detainees and victims
* Activity as a centre of expertise for people working with victims of sexual violence
* Member of the medical monitoring commission of the difficult patients unit (UMD) of Montfavet hospital, which rules on the upholding or lifting of involuntary commitment for patients representing a particular psychiatric danger

**Main professional activities**

* Medical and administrative coordination of the unit and regional coordination of health services for detainees
* Clinical activity of psychiatric consultations
* Expertise and teaching activities

**Education**

* University degrees:
* State Doctorate of Medicine, 1986
* Certificate of Special Psychiatric Studies, 1986
* University diploma, Freudian Clinic and Psychopathology, 1987
* University diploma, Forensic Psychiatry, 1991
* Psychiatry qualification, child and adolescent stream, 2000
* Specialization certificate, organization and leadership of hospital units, 2010
* Titles:
* Junior medical doctor of psychiatric hospitals, 1982
* Hospital psychiatrist, 1988
* Associate researcher, 2014

**Main activities relating to the current SPT mandate**

* Field and advisory visits in States Parties to the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture (OPCAT): 6 assignments in 6 States Parties

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| **Year** | **State Party** |
| 2014 | Togo |
| 2015 | Benin |
| 2016 | Mauritania (Head of Delegation) |
| 2017 | Niger (Head of Delegation) |
| 2017 | Morocco |
| 2017 | Burkina Faso |

* Member of the Medical Group and Africa Regional Group
* Seminars and conferences relating to the prevention of torture, the protection of persons deprived of liberty and the implementation of national preventive mechanisms (NPMs)

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| **Organization** | **Theme** | **Year** | **Location** |
| Council of Europe | CPT information seminar for implementing the Tunisian NPM | 4-5 September 2014 | Tunis |
| Council of Europe | CPT information seminar for implementing the Moroccan NPM | 7-8 September 2014 | Rabat |
| International Organisation of La Francophonie (OIF) and Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) | National torture prevention mechanisms in French-speaking Africa: issues, challenges and prospects | 23-24 June 2014 | Paris |
| Aix-Marseille University | Health and Prison Conference: Healthcare rights for persons deprived of liberty  after 20 years’ application of the law of 18 January 1994 | 20-21 April 2015 | Ajaccio |
| Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control of  Armed Forces (DCAF) | National conference on the benefits and challenges of signing and implementing OPCAT for Palestine | 18 October 2015 | Ramallah |
| 5th Congress of the Francophone Association of National Human Rights Commissions (AFCNDH) | National human rights institutions and monitoring of places of deprivation of liberty: norms, best practices and challenges | 28-29 October 2015 | Dakar |
| 56th session of the Committee Against Torture (CAT) | Briefing on UN, EU and civil society synergies in combating torture and NGOs’ actions in the field | 19 November 2015 | Geneva |
| Moroccan Private Psychiatrists’ Association (AMPEP) | Protecting mentally ill patients | 2 April 2016 | Casablanca |
| First French speaking summer university for National Preventive Mechanisms against torture, organized by the Association for the Prevention of Torture (APT) | Strategies and methodology for monitoring detention by the police | 18-22 July 2016 | Lyon |
| Third Jean-Jacques Gautier Symposium for NPMs (APT) | Monitoring psychiatric institutions | 6-7 September 2016 | Geneva |
| Restart Center for Rehabilitation of Victims of Violence and Torture | Consultative meeting “Support to a comprehensive prison reform in Lebanon” | 20 September 2016 | Beirut |
| Public debate organized by the APT | Preventing torture: challenges and issues in 2017 | 27 April 2017 | Geneva |
| Tunisian NPM training as part of the “Towards strengthened democratic governance in the Southern Mediterranean” programme (Council of Europe) | Monitoring psychiatric institutions | 11-13 September 2017 | Tunis |
| 10th anniversary of the law of 30 October 2007 establishing the Controller General of  Places of Deprivation of Liberty (CGLPL) | A duty of vigilance | 17-18 November 2017 | Paris |
| 62th session of Committee Against Torture (CAT) | Preventing torture and other forms of ill-treatment  in psychiatric institutions | 27 November 2017 | Geneva |

**Other activities in the field concerned by the SPT mandate**

* Expert to the CPT since 1999, having carried out 26 regular and ad hoc visits to 12 States Parties to the Convention
* Founding member and honorary president of the ASPMP, association of psychiatry sectors in the prison environment, which brings together mental health professionals working in prisons
* Participation in ministerial (health and justice) and parliamentary working groups on healthcare for detained persons and persons suffering from psychiatric problems
* Teaching, essentially on the legislative and ethical aspects of medicine

**Publications in the field concerned by the SPT**

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| **Body** | **Theme** | **Year** | **Contribution** |
| *Haute autorité de santé* (French National Authority for Health) | Public hearing on psychopathy | 2006 | Jury member |
| *Haute autorité de santé* (French National Authority for Health) | Public hearing on penal psychiatric expertise | 2007 | “*Le devenir en milieu pénitentiaire des malades mentaux responsabilisés*” (The future of mentally ill people in prisons) |
| *Haute autorité de santé* (French National Authority for Health) | Recommendations for treating the perpetrators of sexual assault on minors | 2010 | Member of expert panel |
| Ministry of Justice | Consensus conference on preventing repeat offences | 2013 | “*Les soins en prison et hors les murs*” (Care in and out of prison) |

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