

APPENDIX III

Biographical sheet on the candidates applying to the Sub-Committee for the Prevention of Torture (SPT)

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38 lines maximum

Surname and first names: **HADONOU married TOFFOUN Akouavi Inès Laurenda**

Date and place of birth: **October 03th, 1979 at Ouidah (Republic Of Benin)**

Work language: French - English

Current situation /Work

(5 lines maximum)

- **Teacher-researcher at the Faculty of Law and Political Sciences of the University of Parakou (Benin) and at the Catholic University of West Africa (Benin Section);**
- **Director of Human Rights and Children at the Ministry of Justice and Legislation (Benin).**

Main professional activities:

(10 lines maximum)

- **Educate, raise awareness and train in human rights and humanitarian law;**
- **Ensure compliance with the minimum standards of the United Nations in terms of detention;**
- **Ensure the preparation of periodic reports on the application of international human rights instruments and their presentation to the competent international institutions;**
- **Develop action plans in favor of vulnerable social categories with a view to better promotion and protection of their rights;**
- **Provide assistance to minors in conflict with the law during legal proceedings and during the execution of the court decision.**

Studies:

(5 lines maximum)

- **PhD in the history of law and institutions at the University of Abomey-Calavi (Benin);**
- **Advanced Studies Diploma (DEA) in Environmental Law and Policy at Lomé University and at Maastricht University (Holland);**
- **Master in business law and legal careers.**

Other main human rights activities relevant to the mandate of the Sub-Committee on the Prevention of Torture:

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- **Collaboration with the Beninese Commission for Human Rights;**
- **Collaboration with the UNESCO Chair of Human Rights and Democracy;**
- **Establish a better match between domestic legislation and the provisions of international instruments;**
- **Verify cases of violation of human rights and humanitarian law and exploit requests denouncing all violations of these rights;**
- **Carry out social inquiries prescribed by the judicial authorities in terms of the prevention or commission of an offense and in the procedures relating to the status of minors;**
- **To work for the protection and defense of the rights and freedoms of citizens, persons deprived of their liberty, foreigners and refugees.**

List of the candidate's most recent publications in this field:

(5 lines maximum)

- **Quinze ans d'application du code des personnes et de la famille (à publier)**
- **L'emprisonnement du mineur au Bénin : tremplin ou pis-aller ? décembre 2017**
- **La filiation adoptive en Afrique noire francophone de 1895 à nos jours : les exemples du Bénin et du Sénégal (2014)**