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Election of the President of the General Assembly**Election of one member of the International Narcotics Control Board from among candidates nominated by Governments****Note by the Secretary-General**

1. In a communication dated 6 September 2021, the Secretariat was informed of the resignation of Viviana Manrique Zuluaga (Colombia), a member of the International Narcotics Control Board, whose term of office was to expire in March 2025.

2. Article 10, paragraph 5, of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961 as amended by the 1972 Protocol, reads as follows:

Where a vacancy occurs on the Board during the term of office of a member, the Council shall fill such vacancy as soon as possible and in accordance with the applicable provisions of article 9, by electing another member for the remainder of the term.

3. Since Ms. Manrique Zuluaga was elected by the Economic and Social Council in 2019 from among candidates nominated by Governments, the member to be elected to fill the remainder of the term should be elected from a list of candidates nominated by Governments.

4. In accordance with established procedure and the provisions of the Single Convention, the Secretariat, in a note dated 27 September 2021, invited States Members of the United Nations and parties to the 1961 Convention as amended that are not members of the United Nations to nominate candidates by 5 November 2021.

5. As at 5 November 2021, nine candidates had been proposed by Governments. Their names are listed below in alphabetical order:

*Candidate**Proposed by*

Ousmane Amadou Timbo
Benjamin Kwame Botwe
Mostafa Ahmed El-Sayed
Fatoma Fomba

Niger
Ghana
Egypt
Mali



Ana da Conceição dos Passos Mamede Graça	Angola
Amadou Kaba Kante	Mali
Adja Astou Marone	Senegal
Richard Muscat	Malta
Oscar Palma	Colombia

6. The biographical information that the Governments transmitted with their communications nominating the candidates is contained in annex I to the present note.

7. In accordance with article 9, paragraph 2, of the 1961 Convention as amended, members of the Board shall not hold positions or engage in any activity that would be liable to impair their impartiality in the exercise of their functions. The positions and activities of the following persons are, in particular, incompatible with membership on the Board: persons who hold government posts, are in paid service of their Governments or are acting under instructions from their Governments; persons who represent a Government at national or international forums on drug-related issues; and persons who are engaged in any activity, whether private or public, that would be liable to impair their impartiality in the exercise of their functions on the Board or that is in conflict with the functions of the Board.

8. Information on meetings of the Board in 2021, its current membership and payments made to members is contained in annex II to the present note.

Annex I

Biographical information on candidates nominated for election to the International Narcotics Control Board*

Ousmane Amadou Timbo (Niger)

[Original: French]

Education

Certificate in economic and financial investigations and intelligence, Guardia di Finanza, Rome, Italy (2017); Certificate of completion of all United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) “train the trainers” modules on financial investigations, prosecution and asset seizure (2016); Certificate of training in economic and financial investigations from the National School for the Judiciary of France, Paris (2015); Postgraduate degree in judicial studies from the National Judiciary Training School, Niamey, Niger (2008); Master’s degree in private law from Université Abdou Moumouni de Niamey (2005).

Present post

Judge at the criminal chamber of the Special Division for Offences Relating to Terrorism and Transnational Organized Crime of the Tribunal de grande instance hors classe de Niamey (Niamey special court of major jurisdiction).

Previous posts

Investigating judge at the Special Court for Economic and Financial Crime (2015-2020); Investigating judge (ordinary law) at the Tribunal de grande instance hors classe de Niamey (2012–2015); Deputy Public Prosecutor at the High Court of Niamey (2008–2010).

Publications

Dissertation submitted as part of master’s degree in law, entitled “La répression du détournement des deniers publics en droit pénal nigérien” (Suppression of the embezzlement of public funds under the criminal law of the Niger), University of Niamey library (2005).

Meetings attended

Participation as national expert in the elaboration of the WAMU community text on the suppression of currency counterfeiting, Dakar (2014); Participation in the meetings of the national committee for coordination of the criminal justice chain in the Niger; Participation in the meetings of the national coordinating committee for combating money-laundering; Participation in several UNODC and GIABA workshops aimed at building the capacity of prosecutors and judges in the area of organized crime and the combating of money-laundering.

* Curricula vitae are issued without formal editing.

Benjamin Kwame Botwe (Ghana)

Education

PhD in Management and leadership (Ongoing Distance/Weekend), Management University of Africa, Nairobi, Kenya (since 2016); Masters' in Public Administration (MPA), Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration (GIMPA), Accra (2005); Certificate of Competency in Managing the Analytical Laboratory, University of North West (Potchestroom), South Africa (2000); MSc. (Pharm. Analysis) Quality and Management, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, UK (1992–1993); B. Pharm. (Hons.) Second Upper Division (U2), Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana (1981–1986).

Present post

Lead Consultant and Chief Executive Officer, BB Associates Limited.

Selected publications

Assessment of New Chemical Entities – thematic speech at the Scientific Conference of the West African Post Graduate College of Pharmacists, Monrovia, Liberia (2017); Quality Use of Medicines – thematic speech at the PSGH Conference, Koforidua, Ghana (2014); Regulation of herbal medicines in Ghana – Plenary Address delivered at the Opening Plenary, 10th International Conference of Drug Regulatory Authorities, Hong Kong (June 2002); Drug Safety Monitoring in Ghana – delivered at the WHO Pre-ICDRA meeting Hong Kong (June 2002); Drug Registration in Ghana – The Regulatory Affairs Journal, 2001, Vol 12 (7), 554-555; Chemical Management in Ghana – WHO meeting on Chemical Safety in Africa, Cape Town, South Africa (July 2001); Quality Assurance in Drug Importation and Administration, Symposium on “The Role of Support Service in Quality Care”; Labelling as a Quality Assurance Tool for the Consumer, Lecture delivered at a Forum on Expired and Unwholesome products, British Council Hall (October 1998); The Working of the Food and Drugs Abroad, lecture delivered at the Annual General Meeting of the Pharmaceutical Society of Ghana, University of Cape Coast Auditorium (September 1998); International Drug Legislation and Enforcement, lecture at Symposium of the 41st Annual Congress of the International Pharmaceutical Students Federation (IPSF), Accra (August 1995); Detection of Counterfeit Medicines and the Problems of Donated Drugs, lecture to Pharmaceutical Importers and Wholesalers, Novotel, Accra (May 1995); Counterfeit Medicines – The Real Situation, lecture to Doctors at Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital, Kumasi (July 1994); Smuggling and Sale of Fake and Substandard Drugs in Ghana, lecture delivered to Pharmacy Students at U.S.T. Kumasi (May 1994); The General Drug Scene in Ghana, The Ghana Pharmaceutical Journal, Vol 16 No. 2 (May–August 1994); Counterfeit Medicines – A Challenge to the Local Drug Manufacturing Industry, lecture at a course on Drug Manufacturing, Regulation, Quality Control and Quality Assurance at Novotel, Accra (March 1994); Drug Use, Misuse and Abuse: The Pharmaceutical Spectrum (1994); Problem Drugs: Ghana Pharmaceutical Journal (1993); Drug Evaluation, Information and Quality Control, Ghana Pharmaceutical Journal (1992).

Honours

Pharmaceutical Personality of the year, Globe Pharma Awards (2018); Fellowship, Ghana College of Pharmacists, Accra, Ghana (2014); Fellowship, West African Post-graduate College of Pharmacists (2002); Best student in professional qualifying examinations, West African Post-graduate College of Pharmacists (1988).

Selected meetings attended

1st Consultations Meeting with AU Member State NMRAs on the Institutional and Legal Framework and Business Plan for the establishment of the African Medicines Agency (AMA), Johannesburg, South Africa (February 2017); First Meeting of the Task Team for the establishment of the African Medicines Agency, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (November 2014); International Conference on Drug Regulatory Authorities, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (August 2014); ECOWAS NMRAs meeting “Strategies to Combat Counterfeiting Illicit Drugs in West Africa”, Dakar, Senegal (June 2010); Renaissance Meeting on Counterfeiting of Medicines, presented a paper on Actions taken by Ghana on Counterfeiting of Medicines, Washington DC (June 2008); Commonwealth Parliamentary Association Meeting on Control of Illicit Drugs in West Africa, London (February 2008); International Seminar of Drug Law Enforcement Agencies in Countries Bordering the Mediterranean, Rome, Italy (November 2007), The Second Annual Meeting of International Regulatory Consultation on Herbal Medicine (IRCH), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (July 2007); West African Health Organization (WAHO and Tulane University Experts Group Meeting to draft policy on ARV Management in West Africa, Swedru, Ghana (July 2007); Meeting to brief EDM/NPOs and WHO consultants on Procurement and Supply Management of HIV/AIDS Medicines, Brazzaville, Congo (June 2007); WAHO Experts Committee Meeting to finalize Document on Public Private Partnership Initiative for Local Production of Quality and Affordable HIV/AIDS Drugs and Commodities in ECOWAS, Greenland Hotel, Swedru, Ghana (May 2007).

Mostafa Ahmed El-Sayed (Egypt)

Education

Faculty of Pharmacy, Cairo University, Egypt (graduated 1990).

Present post

Deputy General Manager of Import and Medical Customs release for Narcotics Affairs.

Previous posts

General Manager of Inspection Department at Central Administration of Pharmaceutical Affairs (CAPA) (2017–2019); Manager of Narcotics Control Unit at CAPA (2001–2016); Manager of Administration of Registration of Medical Devices at CAPA; Manager of Export department at CAPA (since 2005); Manager of inspection department on medical devices factories (since 2003); Inspector in General Administration of Inspection at CAPA; Medical Representative-Aventis Pharma Saudi Arabia (1994–1996); Medical Representative – BMS Egypt (1992–1994).

Meetings attended

International Narcotics Control Board, Advisory Experts Group (AEG), Vienna, Austria (January 2017); Commission on Narcotic Drugs (CND) (2007–2014); Meeting held by INCB Vienna, Discussing guidelines for International Regulations for travellers Using Drugs under international control (February 2002); Meeting held by INCB Vienna For Countries using National Data Base System (September 2001).

Professional qualifications, training: Health education, held by Euro Health Group, Cairo, Egypt (December 2006); Technical Development, held by Euro Health Group, Cairo, Egypt (November 2006); Quality Assurance and Auditing in drug sector, held by EUROPE AID, Cairo, Egypt (September 2006); Control of Precursor Chemicals Control INCB-UNODC, Jordan (August 2004); Managing drug supply for primary health care, WHO, The Netherlands (September 2003); International Chemical Control, United States Drug Administration, Cairo, Egypt (February 2003).

Fatoma Fomba (Mali)

[Original: French]

Education

Police Commissioner diploma from the National Police Academy, Bamako (2009-2010); Master's degree in private law (judicial career), Faculty of Law and Economics at the University of Bamako (2001-2005).

Present post

Directorate General of the National Police (previously on mission to MONUSCO).

Previous posts

Investigations Adviser for the Prosecution Support Cell of the Justice Support Section (MONUSCO) (2019-2021); Investigator and head of the training group of the Counter-Terrorism and Transnational Organized Crime Squad, a specialized investigative squad forming part of the Special Judicial Unit for Combating Terrorism and Transnational Organized Crime (2016-2019); Deputy Commander of the Narcotics Squad of Mali (2014-2017); Head of the Criminal Investigation Police Section of the Narcotics Squad of Mali (2010-2014).

Honours

United Nations commemorative medal.

Meetings attended

Second meeting of the North Africa working group of INTERPOL Project Watchmaker, Tunis (May 2018); Fourth session of the North Africa working group of INTERPOL Project Watchmaker, Marrakech, Morocco (February 2018); Regional workshop organized by UNODC for police and gendarmerie academies in the Niger, Mali and Burkina Faso on the validation of training manuals for combating trafficking in persons and the smuggling of migrants, Dakar (November 2017); Meeting on validating a training curriculum for judicial and law enforcement training institutes on terrorism prevention organized by UNODC, Mali (November 2017); Seminar on awareness of nuclear security issues for senior officials of Mali, Rabat (May 2016).

Ana da Conceição dos Passos Mamede Graça (Angola)

Education

Executive Postgraduate Course, Israel (2012), focus: Israel's model of fighting drugs, Ethics and Drugs, Community Workgroups and Human Relations; Masters of Science in Sociology, University of Essex, Colchester, United Kingdom (1997–1998), relevant courses: Developmental Psychology, Rural Women in across countries, Public Policy. Dissertation topic/title: Women and development.

Present posts

Managing Director, National Institute of the Fight against Drug Abuse, Luanda (since 2012). Psychology Lecturer, Universidade de Agostinho Neto, Luanda (since 2012). Director, Inter-ministerial Department for the Fight against Drug Abuse, Luanda (since 2012).

Previous posts

Advisor to the Minister of Family and Women's Promotion (2006–2008).

Selected publications

Demand reduction, Volume 2, Instituto Nacional de Luta Anti-Drogas (2018); The social consequences of new psychoactive substances, Volume 1, Instituto Nacional de Luta Anti-Drogas (2017); Insight on fighting drugs in Angola, Volume 1, Instituto Nacional de Luta Anti-Drogas (2015).

Honours

Pioneer program in Angola-drug chain relationship and other institutions, nomination for the World Health Organization's award "World No Tobacco Day" (2019); Steering Committee Award (2012).

Selected meetings attended

New Synod Hall, Vatican City, details: International conference Drugs and addictions an obstacle to integral human development (2018). Commission on Narcotic Drugs, regular, reconvened and intersessional meetings, Vienna (2017, 2018); Meetings of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies (HONLEA) Africa (2013–to date); African Group in Vienna, panellist, Vienna, Austria (2017 and 2018).

Amadou Kaba Kante (Mali)

[Original: French]

Education

Police Commissioner diploma from the National Police Academy (ENP) (2008-2010); Master's degree in private law, Faculty of Law and Economics at the former ENA, Bamako (2001-2005).

Present post

Head of the Mopti branch of the Central Narcotics Bureau (since 2020).

Previous posts

Head of the Taoudenit branch of the Central Narcotics Bureau (2017-2020); Deputy Head of the Rive Droite branch of the Central Narcotics Bureau (2016-2017); Deputy Head of Task Force No. 1 of the Central Narcotics Bureau in Bamako (2013-2016); Deputy Head of the Gao branch of the Central Narcotics Bureau (2011-2012); Chief of the Investigations Squad at the Police Station for the Second District of Kayes (2009-2011).

Meetings attended

Drug Investigations Techniques I, an initiative of the Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs of the United States Department of State (2020); Leadership and management of major cases, organized in Ghana by the West Africa Regional Training Center, Accra, in partnership with the Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL) of the United States Department of State and the FBI (2018); National training on joint investigation teams, led by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) (2018); Links between organized crime and terrorism in the Sahel: intelligence gathering, analysis and sharing, organized by the Regional Office for West and Central Africa of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (2017); Special investigative techniques relating to drug trafficking, organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime in partnership with the European Union and MINUSMA (2016).

Adja Astou Marone (Senegal)

[Original: French]

Education

Master 2 (second year of master's degree) in national security, Centre for Advanced Studies in Defence and Security (CHEDS) (2019–2020); Diploma from the National Police and Continuing Training Academy (2016–2017); Certificate of training in youth leadership in conflict prevention and management in West Africa, from the Centre for Democracy, Development and Culture in Africa (2014); English Practical Studies Certificate (BEPA) organized by the Senegalese-British Institute (2010-2014); Master of research 2 (second year of master's degree) in human rights and peace from the Cheikh Anta Diop University, Dakar (2008–2009); Master's degree in private law (judicial option), Cheikh Anta Diop University, Dakar (2007-2008); Bachelor's degree in private law (judicial option), Cheikh Anta Diop University, Dakar (2006–2007); General University Studies Diploma (DEUG 2) in law, Cheikh Anta Diop University, Dakar (2005–2006); General University Studies Diploma (DEUG 1) in law, Cheikh Anta Diop University, Dakar (2003–2004).

Present post

Head of the Operations Section of the Central Office for the Suppression of Drug Trafficking (DOCRTIS) (since 2020).

Previous posts

Police Commissioner, Deputy Head of the Operations Section of the Central Office for the Suppression of Drug Trafficking (DOCRTIS) (2017–2020); Tutor at the Faculty of Legal and Political Sciences of the Cheikh Anta Diop University, Dakar (2013–2015); Adviser at the legal clinic of the Association of Senegalese Women Lawyers (2012–2015).

Selected areas of research

Security issues and challenges relating to the combating of drug trafficking in Senegal (2019–2020); Procedural rules relating to terrorism (2016–2017); Abortion and the right to life (2008–2009); Criminal law in the area of labour (2007–2008).

Meetings attended

Third global conference on drugs and illicit substances, (June 2021); Fifth online course on clandestine laboratories and NPS, (April 2021); CeCLAD-M seminar, Paris, (November 2019).

Richard Muscat (Malta)

Education

Ph.D. Psychopharmacology, London Guildhall University (1983–1987); M.Sc. Neurophysiology, London Guildhall University (1981–1983); B.Sc. (Hons.) Pharmacology, Liverpool University (1979–1981).

Present posts

Head, Department of Physiology and Biochemistry, Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, University of Malta (since 2016); Director, Centre of Molecular Medicine (since 2015); Professor, University of Malta (since 2013).

Bureau Member, Pompidou Group, Council of Europe (since 1995); Board Member, European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA) (since 1995); Chairman, National Addiction Advisory Body, based in the Ministry for Social Policy (2015–2021).

Previous posts

Pro-Rector, Research and Innovation, University of Malta (2006–2016); Assoc. Professor, University of Malta (1998–2013); Senior Lecturer, University of Malta (1992–1998); Medical Research Council Postdoctoral fellow (1988–1991); Research Fellow (1985–1988); Graduate research assistant and Ph.D. student (1983–1985).

Chair of the Horizontal Drugs Policy Group at the Council of Europe during Malta's Presidency of the European Union (2017); representative of Malta in the EU Horizontal Drug Group (since 2010); Chairman, Research Group, Council of Europe, 2002–2004; Chairman, Mediterranean Drug Network, Council of Europe (1999–2006); Chairman, National Drug Commission, Ministry of Social Policy (2000–2012).

Selected publications

Nowell Zammit and Richard Muscat, Beta band oscillatory deficits during working memory encoding in adolescents with attention deficit hyperactive disorder. *European Journal of Neuroscience*, 00 (2019), pgs 1–16; Nowell Zammit, Owen Flazon, Kenneth P. Camilleri and Richard Muscat, Working memory alpha-beta oscillatory signatures in adolescents and young adults. *European Journal of Neuroscience*, Vol 48 (2018), Issue 7, pgs 2527–2536; Andrei Agius Anastasi, Owen Falzon, Kenneth P. Camilleri, Malcolm Vella and Richard Muscat, Brain symmetry index in health and stroke patients for assessment and prognosis, *Journal of Stroke Research and Treatment* (2017), pp 1–9; Casarrubea, M., Davies, C., Faulisi, F., Pierruci, M., Colangeli, R., Patridge, L., Chambers, S., Cassar, D., Valentino, M., Muscat, R., Benigno, A., Crescimanno, G. and Di Giovanni, G., Acute nicotine induces anxiety and disrupts temporal pattern organization of rat exploratory behaviour in hole-board: a potential role for the lateral habenula, *Frontiers Cellular Neuroscience* 9 (2015), 197; Muscat, R. and Pike, B., Coherence policy markers for psychoactive substances. Council of Europe (2014); Agius, A.M., Jones, N.S. and Muscat, R., A randomised controlled trial comparing the efficacy of low-dose amitriptyline, amitriptyline with pindolol and placebo in the treatment of chronic tension type facial pain. *Rhinology*, 51 (2013), 143–153; Muscat, R. and Pike, B., Some reflections on the concept of coherency in relation to a policy on psychoactive substances and beyond. Council of Europe (2012); Pierruci, M., Galalti, S., Valentino, M., Di Matteo, V., Benigno, A., Pitruzella, A., Muscat, R. and Di Giovanni, G., Nitric oxide modulation of basal ganglia circuitry: Therapeutic implications for Parkinson's disease and other motor disorders, *CNS and Neurological Disorders – Drug Targets* (2011), 10; Muscat, R.,

van de Mheen, D. and Barendregt, C., Towards an integrated policy on psychoactive substances: a theoretical and empirical analysis. Council of Europe, ISBN 978-92-871-6925-9 (2010).

Selected memberships

Founding Member, European Science Association 1998; Founding Member, Malta Chamber of Scientists 1993; Bureau Member, Pompidou Group, Council of Europe (1995 – present); Board Member, European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (1995–present).

Meetings attended

Regularly participated at the annual sessions of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, actively participated in and organized side events that included discussions by panellists on subjects such as alternatives to coercive sanctions and human rights. In 2016, actively participated at the UNGA Special Session on Drugs and in the negotiations that led to the final outcome.

Oscar Palma (Colombia)

[Original: English and Spanish]

Education

King's College London. Department of War Studies. Visiting Research Fellow (2016-2017); London School of Economics and Political Science, PhD in International Relations. London, United Kingdom (2009-2013); University of Leicester, Master of Arts in International Security Studies. Leicester, United Kingdom (2006-2007); Universidad Autónoma de Bucaramanga, Diploma in Armed Conflict Law and International Criminal Law. Bogotá, Colombia (2005); Universidad del Rosario, Bachelor of Arts in International Relations. Bogotá, Colombia (1997-2002).

Selected professional courses: George Marshall European Center for Security Studies. Global Countering Transnational Organized Crime (CTOC) Community of Interest Workshop (February 2016); New England Complex Systems Institute. Course on Modelling Complex Systems and Networks, Boston, USA (June 2015); National Defense University, Perry Center for Hemispheric Defense Studies. Advanced Course on Combating Transnational Criminal Organizations in the Americas. Washington, USA (May 2015).

Present post

Professor and Researcher, Department of International, Political and Urban Studies. Universidad del Rosario. Category: Principal Professor. Bogotá, Colombia (since 2014).

Previous posts

Lecturer, Universidad del Rosario – Faculties of Political Sciences and International Relations. Bogotá, Colombia (2008-2014); Lecturer, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana – Department of Political Science and International Relations, Bogotá, Colombia (2013); Teaching Assistant, London School of Economics and Political Science – Department of International Relations, London, United Kingdom (2010-2011); Lecturer, Universidad Militar Nueva Granada – Department of International Relations, Strategy and Security, Bogotá, Colombia (2008-2009).

Selected publications

O. Palma, "The Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC) and its Aftermath." In *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of International Studies*. 2021, August 31; O. Palma, "A model for counterinsurgency success? The good, the bad and the ugly in the struggle against the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (2003-2012). *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism*. 30 June 2020; O. Palma y J. Kleinschmidt. "The conceptual puzzle of non-state violent actors in Latin America". *Small Wars and Insurgencies*. Vol.31 No. 2, 2020; O. Palma, *Commercial Insurgencies in the Networked Era: The Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia FARC*. (London: Routledge; 2019); O. Palma, "The changing meaning of 'terrorism' in Colombia: a matter of discourse" in M. Boyle *Non-western Responses to Terrorism* (Manchester: Manchester University Press; 2019); O. Palma, "La Globalización de los nexos entre criminalidad y terrorismo y los espacios vacíos" en V. Torrijos, J.C. Ruiz, R. Sanchez. *Memos para el Presidente: Consejos para la Defensa y Seguridad de Colombia*. (Bogotá: Editorial Ibañez, 2018); O. Palma, "Criminal interests within political insurgencies: the case for development-centred counterinsurgency" in F. Cante y H. Kehl, *Handbook of Research in Transnational* (Pennsylvania: IGI Global; 2016); O. Palma, "Transnational networks of insurgency and crime: explaining the spread of commercial insurgencies beyond national borders" in *Small*

Wars and Insurgencies. Vol. 23 No. 3. 2015; O. Palma, “Discussing the Symbiosis between antinarcotics and counterinsurgency: ideas for a different theoretical framework” in *Revista Científica General Jose Maria Cordoba* Vol. 10 No. 10 2012; O. Palma, “Nuevos golpes de las FARC: ¿adaptación o resurgimiento?” in *Instituto de Ciencia Política Hernan Echavarría Olozaga* (30 May 2012). Online a: http://www.opeak.net/images/stories/Oscar_Palma.pdf; O. Palma, “The Evolution of Counterinsurgency Warfare” *Revista de Relaciones Internacionales, Estrategia y Seguridad*. Vol. 6 No. 2 December 2011, paper chosen as part of the official reading list at Air Force War College, Andrews Air Force Base, United States of America. August 2012.

Selected honours and affiliations

Excellence in Teaching Award, Universidad del Rosario. Winner in the category ‘Inspiring Professor. Bogotá, 2020; COLCIENCIAS Research grant ‘Connecting knowledge 2019’. Project: Integrated strategy to confront the corruption associated to transnational organized crime, from an evolutionary approach to maritime narco-trafficking. Bogotá, 2020–2021; Junior Researcher Grant. Universidad del Rosario, Faculty of International, Political and Urban Studies. Project: Understanding the behaviour of maritime drug-dealing networks from an evolutionary perspective, through the simulation of social systems. Grant: funds to hire a Junior Researcher. Bogotá, 2019–2020; Juan Agustín Uribechoa y Navarro Excellence in Teaching Award as the best postgraduate Professor at the Department of Political Science, Government and International Relations, Universidad del Rosario, Bogotá, 2016; Award for Professional and Academic Merit, the London School of Economics and Political Science Alumni Society in Colombia. Bogotá, 2013.

Affiliations: International Students Association, ISA; Colombian network of International Relations, Redintercol; Centre for Hemispheric Defense Studies Alumni Association; Chevening Alumni Association of the United Kingdom in Colombia, Secretary to the Board of Directors, September 2008–September 2009; The London School of Economics and Political Science Alumni Association in Colombia. Member of the Board of Directors, Since 2013.

Selected meetings attended

International invitations as main lecturer: World Jewish Congress – Latin American Jewish Congress – Universidad Nacional de Lomas de Zamora, Course: Terrorism in Latin America. Buenos Aires, Argentina (Via Zoom), Lecture: Terrorism in the network era (June 2021); William J. Perry Center for Hemispheric Defense Studies. National Defense University, Washington, D.C. Course on Combating Transnational Organized Crime (Via Zoom), Lecture: The Colombia case (April 2021); World Jewish Congress – Latin American Jewish Congress – Universidad Nacional de Lomas de Zamora. Course: Paradigms and instruments in the fight against terrorism. Buenos Aires, Argentina (Via Zoom), Lecture: Terrorism in the network era (November 2020); William J. Perry Center for Hemispheric Defense Studies. National Defense University, Washington, D.C. (Via Zoom), Lecture: The current situation of FARC and ELN (September 2020); The George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies. “Program on Terrorism and Security Studies” Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany, Lecture: Lessons learned in the struggle against FARC (2016–2020, twice per year); Kings College London, Department of War Studies. Conflict, Security and Development Research Group. London, UK, Book launch: Commercial Insurgencies in the Network Era: The Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (May 2019); Pontificia Universidade Católica Minas Gerais. “Primer Seminario Internacional Política, Gobierno y Relaciones Internacionales: Seguridad y Desarrollo en un Mundo Incierto” Belo Horizonte, Brazil, Lecture: FARC, terrorismo y posconflicto (August

2017); William J. Perry Center for Hemispheric Security Studies, National Defense University, and *Ministerio de Defensa Nacional de la República de Guatemala*. “Central America Regional Seminar Fighting transregional and transnational threats” Antigua, Guatemala, Lecture: Las FARC, el acuerdo de paz y el terrorismo en posconflicto (June 2017); King’s College London, Department of War Studies. Seminar of the Masters in Conflict, Peace and Security. London, UK, Lecture: Understanding the Colombian Peace Process (December 2016); The Near East and South Asia Center for Strategic Studies, The William J Perry Center for Security and Defense Studies, United States Africa Command. “Confronting Global Illicit Commons: drugs, guns and people”. Casablanca, Morocco, Lecture: FARC and the evolution of drug trafficking in Colombia (July 2016).

International paper-based academic conferences: Security and Criminality in the Americas: Governing the unruly. Oxford University. Latin American Centre. Oxford, United Kingdom, Presentation: A model for counterinsurgency success? Balancing achievements and failures in the struggle against the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia, 2003–2012 (June 2019); International Studies Association 59th Annual Convention. San Francisco, USA, Presentation: The changing meaning of terrorism in Colombia: A matter of discourse (April 2018); Regional South American Seminar “Fighting Transnational Threats” William J. Perry Center for Hemispheric Defense Studies and Escuela Superior de Guerra, Colombia. Bogotá, Colombia (August 2016); International Seminar “Transnational organized crime and terrorism from a political and juridical perspective” US Special Operations Command South (SOCSOUTH) and Centro Regional de Estudios en Seguridad (CREES), Escuela Superior de Guerra, Colombia. Bogotá, Colombia, Presentation: Transnational organized crime in the region and its diverse manifestations (September 2015); Annual Conference of the Conflict Research Society. “Peace and Conflict: and Interdisciplinary Conference”. University of Leeds. Leeds, United Kingdom, Presentation: Discovering networks in hierarchical insurgencies: explaining FARC as a complex-networked organization (September 2014); Workshop-Conference on Realistic Peace and Turbulent Transitions. Felsberg Institute for Education and Academic Research – Universidad del Rosario. Bogota, Colombia, Presentation: The case for development-centred counterinsurgency: the case of the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (May 2014); Universitat Pompeu Fabra. Third Graduate Network Conference “Political and Social Challenges in Europe” Barcelona, Spain, Presentation: The dynamics derived from narcotics and the limitations of Counterinsurgency: a theoretical framework (March 2010).

Annex II

Number, length and place of meetings, payments and present membership of the International Narcotics Control Board

1. In accordance with article 11, paragraph 2, of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961 as amended by the 1972 Protocol, the International Narcotics Control Board shall meet as often as, in its opinion, may be necessary for the proper discharge of its functions, but shall hold at least two sessions in each calendar year.
2. The Board normally meets three times a year, each session lasting from one to three weeks. The 130th session was held from 1 to 5 February 2021 (held in a hybrid mode); the 131st session from 17 to 28 May 2021 (held in a hybrid mode) and the 132nd session from 2 to 19 November 2021.
3. The sessions are normally held at the headquarters of the Board's secretariat, in Vienna (Vienna International Centre).
4. In accordance with General Assembly resolution [2491 \(XXIII\)](#), the members of the Board receive a per diem allowance while participating in Board sessions or in official missions. In 2021, the allowance for Vienna was approximately \$452 per day. Members' travel expenses are defrayed by the United Nations in accordance with current administrative practice.
5. In accordance with General Assembly resolution [56/272](#), members of the Board receive an honorarium of \$1 per year.
6. The current members of the International Narcotics Control Board, and the year in which their term of office expires, are as follows:

César T. Arce Rivas (Paraguay)	2025
H.H. Sevil Atasoy (Turkey)	2027
Cornelis P. de Joncheere ¹ (Netherlands)	2027
David T. Johnson (United States)	2027
Galina A. Korchagina (Russian Federation)	2027
Bernard Leroy (France)	2025
Raúl Martín del Campo Sánchez ² (Mexico)	2022
Richard P. Mattick ¹ (Australia)	2027
Luis A. Otárola Peñaranda ² (Peru)	2022
Jagjit Pavadia (India)	2025
Jallal Toufiq (Morocco)	2025
Zukiswa Zingela ¹ (South Africa)	2025

¹ Members elected from among candidates submitted by the World Health Organization.

² It is anticipated that the Board members-elect, Lu Lin (China) and Nirinomenjanahary Larissa Razanadimby (Madagascar), will start their term of office on 2 March 2022.