RESUME OF MR. OMAR BATTAS

Full name: Battas Omar

Date and place of birth: April 24, 1959, Casablanca, Morocco

Working language(s): Arabic and French

Professional experience:

- Professor of Higher Education at the Faculty of Medicine and Pharmacy in Casablanca.
- August 2013: Appointment as Head of Psychiatry Department (CPU), University Hispital Ibn Rochd.
- Director of Psychiatry at Casablanca Faculty of Medicine.
- Head of the Biological Psychiatry and Neuroscience Department (2002-2010).
- Director of the Clinical Neuroscience and Mental Health Laboratory Faculty of Medicine and Pharmacy, Hassan II University, Ain Chok - Casablanca.

Studies:

- June 1977, Baccalaureate (Experimental Sciences)
- Intern at University Hospital Ibn Rochd, Casablanca (1981-1983)
- Intern at ELIDRISSI Hospital (Kenitra) September 1983- September 1984
- Intern at University Hospital Ibn Sina in Rabat and CHU Ibn Rochd in Casablanca, 1985.
- Assistant Professorat the Faculty of Medicine and Pharmacy, Casablanca July 1987
- July 30, 1987: Defense of Doctoratc in Medicine at the Paculty of Medicine and Pharmacy, Casablanca
- April 2, 1995: Aggregation in Psychiatry

Current position:

- Professor of Higher Education, Faculty of Medicine and Pharmacy, Casablanca
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Main professional activities:

- Supervision and performance of scientific rcsearch in neuroscience and mental health: Over 100 oral and poster communications, Scientific publications (30) Confcrences and Workshops and contribution to the elaboration of Doctorate theses in Medicine.
- Contribution to the continuing education of gcneral practitioners and psychiatrists.

- Psychopharmacology and mental pathology seminars for doctors preparing their residency.
- Teaching at the psychiatrie nursing school and supervision of final dissertations (1988-2000).
- Lectures for 5th year students since 1996.
- Lecturer for 4th year students at the Faculty of Dentistry since 1992.
- Foreign resident at Paris Hospitals, Psychiatry Department, Groupe Hospitalier Pitié-Salpétrière November 1990-October 1999.

List of the candidate's most recent publications in the field relevant to the mandate of the Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture:

1- *Management of the state of health emergenry in Morocco: Security governance and human rights*

Center d'Études en Droits Humains et Démocratie (CEDHD) / Geneva Centre for Security Sector Governance (DCAF). Part I: July 2020 - Part II: March 2021.

2- *The situation of prisons in Morocco in the light of international standards, national legislation and the need for reform (December 2021)*

Publications of the Center for Studies in Human Rights and Democracy (CEDHD).