

Surname :	ALAPINI-GANSOU	
First name :	REINE	
Second first name :	ADELAIDE SOPHIE	
Sex :	FEMALE	
Date of Birth:	11 AUGUST 1956	
Nationality :	BENINOISE	
Regional Criteria :	AFRICA	
Second nationality : (where applicable)	NONE	
Civil status :	MARRIED	
List A/List B :	LIST B	
Languages	Langue maternelle : Nago	
• English	(writing) good	(oral) good
• French	(writing) excellent	(oral) excellent
• Others		
Academic Qualifications: Date, institution, degree (s) obtained (starting with most recent)		
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2007 -		
• <i>Institution:</i>	UNIVERSITY OF LYON/ FRANCE	
• <i>Degree(s) obtained:</i>	University Degree in Business Law under Common Law (Degree Certificate is herewith attached)	
OCT/1998 - JUNE/1999		
• <i>Institution:</i>	UNIVERSITYOF MAASTRICHT - UNIVERSITYOF TOGO	
• <i>Degree (s) obtained:</i>	Diploma of Advanced Studies (Law and Environment policy) – Degree certificate attached	

OCT/1979 - JUNE/1983

- *Institution:* LAW FACULTY, UNIVERSITY OF ABOMEY-CALAVI, BENIN
- *Degree (s) obtained :* MASTER DEGREE IN BUSINESS LAW AND JUDICIAL CAREERS (Degree certificate attached)

Work Experience :*Date, employer, job title, other information (starting with most recent) - Please copy / paste the entries if necessary*

Please indicate the relevant experience in relation to applications submitted under List A or B, as appropriate

SINCE 2012 - MM/AAAA

- *Employer :*
- *Job Title :* THE INTERNATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE FOR FRANCOPHONE LAWYERS; TRAINER
- *Other information:* PROCEDURES BEFORE THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT.

SINCE 2002 - MM/AAAA

- *Employer :* FACULTY OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF ABOMEY-CALAVI, BENIN
- *Job Title:* RESEARCH LECTURER (certificate attached)
- *Other information :* Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure

SINCE 1986 - MM/AAAA

- *Employer :*
- *Job Title :* LAWYER admitted to the Bar of Benin (Certificate attached)
- *Other information :*
 - Lawyer for Lawyers without Borders Association of Belgium the project "Justice for all in Rwanda" January to March 2001 ;
 - Member of the International Criminal Bar Association
 - Member of the International Association of Defence Counsel
 - Former member of the National Commission of Codification and Legislation
 - Legal counsel for women victim of violence at the Centre for the Rights of women and Development of "WILDAF Network". (Certificate attached)

SINCE 2005- MM/AAAA - MM/AAAA

- *Employer : THE CHAMBER OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY OF BENIN*
- *Job Title : QUALIFIED ARBITER AT THE CHAMBER OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY OF BENIN*

SINCE 2004 - MM/AAAA - MM/AAAA

Employer : THE COTTON INTER-PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BENIN

- *Job Title: QUALIFIED ARBITER AT THE COTTON INTER-PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BENIN*

Other relevant professional activities:

- Please copy / paste the entries if necessary

Since April 2013

Activity: head of the Human Rights Component of the International African Support Mission in Mali and for MISAHÉL **MAY TO JUNE, 2011**

Juillet 2011

Activity : Member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration of the United Nations in The Hague

May to June 2011

Activity : member of the fact finding mission on the electoral violence in Côte d'Ivoire

2009-2011

Activity: **Former Chairperson of the African Commission of Human and Peoples' Rights from 11 November 2009 - 5th November 2011**, in this regard, led the ACHPR in its mission of promotion and protection of Human Rights in Africa as provided for by article 45 of the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights

2010-2011

Activity: **Former Chairperson of the Committee on the protection of people living with HIV and those at risk of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights (25 May 2010 – 5 November 2011)**. In that line, she worked with ONUSIDA and other key stakeholders of civil society and took part in several seminars and international conferences on HIV-AIDS.

Since 2011

Activity: **Special Rapporteur on the situation of Human Rights Defenders in Africa from 2005 to 2009 and from the 5th November 2011 to date.** In this regard she undertook various activities amongst which participation in workshops, conferences and seminars on this topic; has organized an African colloquium on Human Rights Defenders held in Kampala, Uganda; in Cotonou in August 2008 she organized a Continental Workshop on the elaboration of working material for human rights defenders– two keys documents were published with the assistance of the German Embassy in Benin and the Government of Norway, that is the Guideline for Human rights defenders and a training book ; in October 2008, with the assistance of Open Society Initiative for West Africa, she organized a National Workshop on Human Rights with Civil Society organizations of Benin to commemorate the 60th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration on Human Rights and the 10th Anniversary of the United Nations Declaration on Human Rights Defenders; the 10th December 2008, she organized a National interactive Dialogue on key human rights issues in Benin; She has organized a training workshop for teachers of primary and secondary schools on education to human rights - 7 to 11 December 2009, for the 61st International Day of human Rights, she took part to a round table on Human Rights organized by the Ombudsman Office of Benin in Porto Novo.

Since 2005

Activity: **Member of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights since 18 November 2005.** Since 2007, She is member of the Working Group on the Rights of Elderly persons and persons with disabilities in Africa of the ACHPR. She participates in the process of elaborating and drafting a protocol on the promotion and protection of rights of both the elderly person and people living with disability.

Relevant Publications

- « De l'article 64 à l'article 122-1 du code pénal : une reforme à mi-chemin ». Published in the annual review of the Mental Health Support in Africa «Réalités Africaines» 1999;
- « Aspects Psycho pathologique du viol en Afrique : Cas du BENIN et du CONGO »;
- « Violences faites aux femmes: intérêt de la mise en place d'une cellule de prise en charge médico-psycho-juridique ». Published in Bénin Médical nos 39/ 40 – 2008.

Relevant Seminars and Conferences

- International Symposium on Impunity organized by the United Nations Independent Expert on Cote d'Ivoire, Yamoussoukro, Cote d'Ivoire, March 2013;

- Conference on the Commemoration of the 30th anniversary of the ratification by France of the Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women, December 2013;
- Commemoration the 20th anniversary of the United Nations Convention on Enforced Disappearances, United Nations High Level Panel 2012, Geneva;
- Organization and preparation of the Conference on the 25th Anniversary of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights, Yamoussoukro, Cote d'Ivoire, 2012;
- Organization and preparation of the Conference on the 30th Anniversary of the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights, Banjul, The Gambia, 2012;
- High Level Panel on the rights of older persons in April 2011, United Nations in New York;
- Symposium on the outcome of the Johannesburg Conference on the United Nations Declaration on Human Rights Defenders 1998 (Johannesburg +10) in 2009, Kampala-Uganda;
- Training of International Judges within the Brandeis program in August 2006 in Dakar / Senegal;
- Seminar on the procedures before the International Criminal Court organised by the International Criminal Bar Association and International Association of Defence Counsel, July 2005, Dakar, Senegal;
- Seminar on the implementation of the recommendations of the Beijing Conference in 2004 in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia;

Membership in professional associations

1. Member of the International Association of Defense Counsel and the International Criminal Bar Association ;
2. Member of the Coalition for the implementation of the International Criminal Court (Benin Branch)-(Executive Secretary);
3. Member of the Beninese National Committee for the implementation of the Rome Statute (1st Vice-Chairperson);
4. Former member of the Association of Women Lawyers of Benin (AFJB);
5. Former Member of the Association of Women for Education in Benin (ASFEB);
6. Founding Member of the Beninese Network for the defense of Human Rights Defenders;

7. Chairperson of “l’Association Béninoise de Droit au Développement (ABDD) (she is currently undertaking a project on legal assistance to People living with HIV and those at risk);
8. Founding Member of the Network WILDAF–Bénin (women, law and development) (Executive Secretary– Consultant for WILDAF on the effective implementation of the UN CEDAW convention;
9. Member of the Board of Director of the International Service for Human Rights;
10. Member of the Female Lawyers Association of Benin;
11. Member of the « SOROPTIMIST CLUB DOYEN » of BENIN.

Prizes and Awards

- 1- The Human Rights Award of the fiftieth anniversary of African States independence awarded by the “Académie des Sciences d’Outre-Mer” Sorbonne, France, November 2010;
- 2- Award for her contribution to the promotion of human rights in Africa during the 52nd Ordinary Session of the Commission, Yamoussoukro, Côte d’Ivoire /October 2012;
- 3- Prize for her contribution to the fight against discrimination based on sexual orientation against homosexuals, Geneva, UNAIDS, 16 May, 2014.

Personal interest

- Continue the work of protection of human rights at the imminent judicial institution that’s International Criminal Court;
- Serving international justice by judicial practice, advocacy and research.

Others

- July 2005 Certificate of participation in a short course on the practice of law before the International Criminal Court held in Dakar, Senegal by the Pearson Centre in collaboration with the International Association of Defense Counsel;
- February-March 2005 Certificate of participation in a short course (CS -84 F) organized by the Pearson Centre / Training program for Francophone civil servants for Peace building (PGCAF) in Ouidah, Benin (PPC);
- 4 to 6 March 2004: elaboration and implementation of a project aiming at organizing a workshop and drafting a law for the domestication and implementation of the Rome Statute.

- 2003: President of the Technical Committee for the elaboration of internal rules and regulations of the center of conciliation, arbitration and mediation of the Chamber of Trade and Industry of Benin and the draft law creating same;
- May 2003: Certificate of Participation in the 11th regional Course on International Human Rights Procedures organized by the African Centre for democracy and human rights studies along with participation at the 33th Ordinary Session of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights;
- October 2002: Certificate of participation in the 5th Seminar on human rights litigation organized by the Institute on Human Rights and Development in Africa along with participation at the 32th Ordinary Session of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights;
- July 2000: Certificate of Participation in the 31st training course of the International Institute of Human Rights of Strasbourg;
- July 1999: Certificate of participation in the 30th training course of the International Institute of human Rights of Strasbourg;
- July 1996: Certificate of participation to the 27th training course of the International Institute of Human Rights of Strasbourg;
- November-December 1996: Certificate of Participation to a training course on management of human rights NGOs in Cairo, Egypt;
- July-August 1993: Certificate of Participation to the 21th Course Session of international intensive training on Human rights, Strasbourg, France.