

The General Secretariat of the Organization of African Unity, presents its compliments to the Ministries of Foreign/External Affairs of all Member States and has the honour to inform them that the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania has decided to present the Candidature of Hon. Justice R.H. KISANGA for election as one of the members of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights which will be filled during the forthcoming Thirty-third Session of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government.

Attached hereto is copy of the note addressed to the General Secretariat by the Embassy of the United Republic of Tanzania in Ethiopia, together with the Curriculum Vitae of Justice Kisanga.

The General Secretariat of the Organization of African Unity avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministries of Foreign/External Affairs of all Member States the assurances of its highest consideration.

Addis Ababa, 30 April, 1997

**To: The Ministries of Foreign/External
Affairs of all OAU Member States**

**THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia**

The Embassy of the United Republic of Tanzania presents its compliments to the General Secretariat of the Organization of African Unity and has the honour to inform the latter that the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania has presented Hon. Justice R.H. KISANGA for re-election of the Membership to the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights and the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania supports him.

Hon. Kisanga's Curriculum Vitae is attached herewith.

The Embassy of the United Republic of Tanzania avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the General Secretariat of the Organization of African Unity the assurances of its highest consideration.

Addis Ababa, 24th April, 1997

The General Secretariat
Organization African Unity,
Addis Ababa

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CURRICULUM VITAE

R.H. KISANGA, JUSTICE OF APPEAL

Name : Robert Habesh KISANGA

Date of Birth: 20 June, 1933

Place of Birth: Moshi, Tanzania

Nationality:Married with two children

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS:

1961 :B.Sc. (Econ.) (Hons.) London
1964 : LL.B. (Hons.) Birmingham
1965 : Barrister-at-Law (Middle Temple Inn) London

POSITIONS HELD AND WORK EXPERIENCE:

1965 - 1968:State Attorney, Attorney General's Chambers - General Legal Practice at the Bar

1968 - 1970 :Senior State Attorney, Attorney-General's Chambers - General Legal Practice at the Bar

1970 - 1979 :Judge, High Court of Tanzania - Unlimited Jurisdiction in Criminal and Civil matters

1979 - to-date :Justice of Appeal, Court of Appeal of Tanzania, the highest and final Court of Tanzania

**1977 - 1981 :Coordinator appointed by the International Chambers of Commerce Court of Arbitration
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1982 - 1985 :External examiner in the Law Faculty, University of Dar-es-Salaam

1984 - to-date :Posted on the International Civil Aviation Organization Council's list of arbitrators and umpires

1985 :Co-arbitrator appointed by the International Chamber Court of Arbitration, Paris in Arbitration Case No. 5343/GAA Touzet International S.A.v. The Government of the United Republic of Tanzania

1987 - to date :Member of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights.

1992 :Chairman, Commission of Investigation into allegations of human rights violations against the Barbaig in Hanang

District in Tanzania.

1996 :Chairman, Commission of Investigation into marine accident involving the ship M.V Bukoba in Tanzania.

Conference Attended

1977 :Manila Conference on the Law of the World at Manila, Philippines.

1984 :Third International Conference of Appellate Judges at New Delhi, India.

1987 :Fourth International Conference of Appellate Judges, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

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1986-1987 :Various meetings, seminars and colloquia in Africa, Europe and America concerning human rights with reference to the African Charter on Human and People's Rights.

Literary Contributions

1.The role of the Legal Sector in National Development - Paper presented at the Inter-professional Conference on the Role of Professionals in National Development at Dar-es-Salaam - 1981.

2.The Challenge of the Professional and the Academic in Tanzania - Paper presented to the Dar-es-Salaam University Law Society 1983.

3.The Independence of the Judiciary in Tanzania - Paper presented to the Bar Council of India Trust at Guttack Orissa India - 1984.

4.The Legal Profession, Pluralism and Public Interest Litigation - paper presented at the workshop on the Role of the Judiciary in Plural Societies at Eldoret kenya - 1985.

5.A critical assessment of the role of the Court of Appeal of Tanzania - Paper presented to the Law Society, Dar-es-Salaam University - 1985.

- 6.The Treatment of Offenders - Paper presented at the Judges' and/Principal Magistrates' Seminar at Arusha - 1986.**
- 7.African courts and Human Rights - Paper prepared for presentation at the Human Rights Seminar at Dakar, Senegal - 1990.**
- 8.Problems Relating to the Administration of Justice - Paper prepared for presentation at the Judges' Workshop Arusha, Tanzania - 1991.**

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- 9.The African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights - Paper presented at the Workshop for the Uganda Police, Prison and Army Officers at Kampala, Uganda, September, 1993.**
- 10.The Right to Recourse Procedure with Reference to Legal Aid - Published in the Review of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights Vol.3.**
- 11.The African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights - Paper presented to the Human Rights Network of Uganda (Hurinet - Uganda) at Kampala, Uganda, June, 1994.**
- 12.The African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights with Specific Focus on the Rights of Women - Paper presented at the Judicial Colloquium for Senior Judges in Africa at Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe, August, 1994.**
- 13.The African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights - Paper presented at the Workshop on Human Rights, Humanitarian Law and Refugee Law at Kampala, Uganda, September, 1994.**
- 14.Protection of Civil and Political Human Rights in Societal Realities of East and Central Africa - Paper presented at the Conference on Constitutionalism and the Legal System in Democracy at Arusha, Tanzania, March, 1995.**
- 15.Fundamental Rights and Freedoms in Africa with Specific Reference to the Work of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights - Paper presented at the Workshop on Fundamental Rights and Freedoms and**

Public Order in Tanzania at Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania, April, 1995.

16.The African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights - Paper presented at the International Bar Association on Human Rights Workshop at Kampala, Uganda, July, 1995.

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17.The African Commission and the Protection of Human and Peoples' Rights: A Judges Perspective - Paper presented at the Tenth I.C.J. Workshop on Participation in the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights at Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, March, 1996.

18.Human Rights Enrollment Under the Union Constitution and the Zanzibar Constitution - Paper presented at the Workshop on the Constitution and Constitutionalism - A Challenge of the Present Constitution at Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania, May, 1996.

19.The African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights - Paper presented at the 5th Training Course on the Use of International Human Rights Procedures at Arusha, Tanzania, May, 1996.

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COUNTRY : TANZANIA

1997

Presentation of the candidature of
Hon. Justice R.H. KISANGA for
election as one of the members of the
African Commission on Human and
Peoples' Rights filled during the 33rd
Session of the Assembly of Heads of
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