

PERSONAL INFORMATION **Cissé Mouhamed**

PERSONAL STATEMENT International Criminal Law, International Humanitarian Law,
International Refugee Law, Human Rights, Development Aid, Rule of Law

WORK EXPERIENCE

2017–2017 **Legal adviser and interpreter**
Direzione Investigativa Antimafia, Palermo (Italy)
- Participated in investigations of suspects of criminal activities related to terrorism and illegal immigration as linguistic and foreign cultures experts.
- managed sophisticated technological instruments and developed criminal profiles of suspects.

2017–2017 **Legal adviser and Interpreter**
General Investigation and Special Operations Division (DIGOS), Palermo (Italy)
- Participated in investigation of suspects of criminal activities related to terrorism and illegal immigration as linguistic and foreign cultures expert.

- Managed sophisticated technological instruments and developed criminal profiles of suspects.

01/01/2017–Present **Lecturer in International Criminal Jurisdictions, International Humanitarian Law and International Criminal Law**
University Jean Lorougnon Guédé, Daloa (Ivory Coast)
International Criminal Jurisdictions
International Criminal Law
International Humanitarian Law

16/03/2018–Present **Member of the Executive Committee of the LL.M. in Economics and Regional Development of Inners Territories**
University of Palermo - University Jean Lorougnon Guédé, Palermo (Italy)
I am responsible of the coordination/exchanges amongst professors of the two involved universities and of providing them with academic and scientific advises.
Further, I manage all the aspects concerning logistics.

01/01/2018–Present **Lecturer, Organizer and member of the scientific committee of the "International Workshop: Palermo, cultural heritage and sustainable development "**
www.siculedu.org, Palermo (Italy)
Intensive Training Course on the Management and Promotion of Cultural Property that took place in Palermo from 18 to 30 June 2018;
- I have been Lecturer in "International Protection of cultural heritage in armed conflicts";
- As organizer and member of the Scientific Committee, I succesfully contributed to the organization of

the workshop determining scientific content, making fundraising activities, facilitating private and institutional partners' engagement and managing logistics.

- 14/05/2014–Present **Legal Adviser/Editor-in-chief of Africa and Middle East Manager legal matters**
Amnesty International - Sicily, Palermo (Italy)
- Draft articles on international legal issues
 - Organize and provide with training courses on legal issues on international criminal law and international criminal jurisdictions
- 01/10/2012–Present **General Manager**
MhD Consulting, Palermo (Italy)
- Provide legal and logistic assistance for the drafting of cooperation agreement between academic, scientific and cultural Italian institutions and Ivorian ones
 - Plan and deliver geo-political analysis of West African countries to companies and institutions on regional cooperation treaties and agreements
 - Provide technical and legislative assistance for the set up of sales networks in West Africa
 - Provide technical and legislative assistance for the set up of new companies in Ivory Coast
 - Plan and carry out institutional visits and exchanges
 - Organise and provide support for international events, meetings, conferences, etc.
 - Assist Italian companies in their participation to international events
 - Provide legal advice to applicants for Asylum and international protection in Italy, after undertaking an in-depth analysis of their case
- 01/11/2012–11/06/2017 **Human Rights Adviser**
Municipality of Palermo, Palermo (Italy)
- Provide advise on Human Rights and Migration Flows
 - Monitor the respect of the regulations in force in case of massive arrival of migrants (port, identification procedure at the police station, prison)
 - Advocate and Promote human rights principles to youth
 - Planned and delivered training and technical assistance programmes relating to international refugee law and human rights
- 02/04/2012–31/07/2012 **Legal assistant - Défence Office**
Un International Tribunal for Lebanon, The Hague (Netherlands)
- conducted legal research on terrorism, on *in absentia* criminal procedure in international and national cases (in both civil law and common law systems) and other relevant legal issues for the Defence office
 - Drafted legal memorandum
- 03/10/2011–30/03/2012 **Legal assistant assigned to Judge Bruno Cotte**
International Criminal Court, The Hague (Netherlands)
- As a legal assistant of Judge Cotte, the Presiding Judge of Trial Chamber II in the case The Prosecutor v. Germain Katanga and Mathieu Ngudjolo Chui, I was responsible of the management of legal support to the Judges. Further, I have:
- evaluated witnesses' credibility
 - drafted portions of the trial judgement and other court decisions
 - conducted extensive researches on factual and legal issues related

the case
 - attended hearings
 - attended meetings with Judges and team members and provided advice on witnesses' evaluation and other legal issues

- 18/03/2011–31/09/2011 **Legal assistant assigned to Juge Flavia Lattanzi**
 UN International Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia, The Hague (Netherlands)
 As a legal assistant of Judge Lattanzi, the Presiding Judge of Trial Chamber, I was responsible of the management of legal support to the Judges. Further, I have:
 - drafted portions of the court decisions
 - conducted complex researches on factual and legal issues, above all comparative criminal law.
 - attended hearings
- 01/01/2011–08/08/2012 **Research Assistant of Prof. Guenael Mettraux**
 Legal advise for ICC and ICTY Defence Teams, The Hague (Netherlands)
 - conducted all international legal research on cases involving terrorism, refugees and international crimes.
 - analyzed international treaties and jurisprudence
 - assisted in preparing documentary materials and written and oral arguments for the trial
 - provided assistance in the elaboration of geo-political situations of different african countries.
- 2010–2010 **Liaison Officer for the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Guinea-Bissau**
 Swiss Ministry of Foreign Affairs - Organization de La Francophonie, Montreux (Switzerland)
 Responsible of Logistics management and link between the Swiss Foreign Affairs Department and the delegation of Guinea Bissau during the XIII Summit of the Francophonie organized by Swiss government.
- 01/02/2010–31/08/2010 **Editor at the NGO Trial Genève-Justice Internationale à la carte**
 TRIAL INTERNATIONAL - GENEVA, Geneva (Switzerland)
 - Writed articles on international criminal law and international jurisdictions
- 22/02/2010–26/02/2010 **Rapporteur of the 4th World Congress Against the Death Penalty**
 Ensemble contre la peine de mort, Geneva (Switzerland)
 - Responsible of the logistic aspects of the congress
 - Summarized the speakers' presentations to create a database for the international journal against the death penalty.
- 2007–2008 **Legal Adviser of Italian Senator Bartolo Fazio on immigration law**
 Democratic Party, Palermo (Italy)
 - provided legal advise on immigration law
- 03/02/2005–01/09/2008 **Head of Department for Refugee Asylum Seekers and Refugees**
 NGO Caritas, Palermo (Italy)
 - provided legal assistance to asylum seekers
 - provided linguistic assistance to the competent Italian authorities
 - monitored harbour procedures in case of migrants landing and ensured first aid
 - monitored the respect of the procedures in the transfer of migrants to the police station for the

identification and to reception center or detention center

- monitored the respect of migrants' rights, including available translation during the identification procedure or trial

01/06/2005–31/07/2006

Legal Adviser

Center for Studies and Social Research « G.Arnao», Palermo (Italy)

- provided legal assistance with immigration and interpreting

01/01/2004–15/04/2004

Cultural Ombudsman

Italian Refugee Council, Palermo (Italy)

- provided mediation and interpreting

15/08/2019–15/11/2019

Consultant (E4J Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice in Francophone Africa, Tertiary Level)

United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, Vienna (Austria)

Under the overall guidance of the E4J Global Tertiary Level Coordinator and the Chief of the Justice Section, and direct supervision of the Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Officers in JS, the incumbent will perform the following substantive duties and responsibilities:

A) Finalize the seven regional E4J university modules on crime prevention and criminal justice (in French) in coordination with UNODC and regional academics, as required. To this end:

A1) Incorporate at least seven regionally relevant examples, case studies, legal cases, exercises or videos to each of the seven modules and the PowerPoint presentations, and edit, amend, and elaborate

substantive points of discussion in the module (and PPT) to explain the concepts enlivened in the regionally relevant examples. (i.e. in total, at least 49 new examples, case studies etc., should be incorporated, and elaborated across the seven modules);

A2) Review all modules and PowerPoint presentations to make sure that they are drafted for a regional

audience, in an accessible, neutral and professional style.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

15/09/2009–30/09/2010

LL.M- Masters in Advanced Studies

Academy of international humanitarian law and human rights - University of Geneva (Law Faculty) /Institut des Hautes études internationales et du développement/, Geneva (Switzerland)

International Humanitarian Law, Human Rights in armed conflicts, International Criminal Law, Public International Law, Refugee Law, Rules of Procedures and Evidence in international tribunals, Peace Keeping, Peace-Building.

15/09/2007–17/07/2009

LL.M in International Relations

University of Bologna - Political Sciences, Bologna (Italy)

International Law, Human Rights, European and national Labor Law, International Languages, African Studies, International Economics,

2008–2008

Certificate of Attendance to the Summer School on Human Rights

Institut international des droits de l'Homme de Strasbourg (fondé par René Cassin) (Institut des droits de l'Homme), Strasbourg (France)

Right to Education in International Human Rights Law

15/09/2003–09/11/2007

Bachelor in Political Sciences - International Relations

University of Palermo, Palermo (Italy)

International Law, Private International Law, International Relations, History of International Relations, Modern and contemporary History, International Languages, Private Law, Public Law, Political Science.

15/09/1999–15/07/2000

Brevet of Specialized Technician

Institute of Horticultural Technicians (Agriculture), Meknès (Morocco)

Statistics, mechanization, IT, economic and financial management, marketing, business creation, biology of plant enemies.

01/11/2019–Present

PhD

EQF level 8

Phd Programme in Human Rights: evolution, protection and limits, Palermo (Italy)

Terrorism and human rights

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) French, Bambara

Foreign language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
Italian	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
English	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
Spanish	B1	B2	B1	A2	A1
Arabic	A1	A1	A1	A1	

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Communication skills - Excellent diplomatic communication skills given my activity as expert in international cooperation;

Organisational / managerial skills - Good leadership and team management skills;

