

Biographical Note

Moncef Khane

Mr. Moncef Khane joined the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed conflict in January 1998. Prior to that assignment, he served as Legal Officer and Special Assistant to the Deputy Executive Director of the joint OAS/UN International Civilian Mission in Haiti (MICIVIH), working on human rights and assisting the Government of Haiti in reforming the judiciary system. From 1993 to 1995, he served as Special Assistant to the Director-General of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) in Vienna, Austria. From 1992 to 1993, he was Deputy Provincial Director, Battambang Province, of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia (UNTAC), and Liaison Officer with the Party of Democratic Kampuchea at Pailin. Prior to that Mr. Khane served in the Algerian Foreign Service as Adviser to the Permanent Representative of Algeria to the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) and UNIDO in Vienna, Austria. He started his career at the United Nations as Associate Political Officer at the Centre against *Apartheid*, Department of Political and Security Council Affairs in New York.

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