**Interview guide n° 2 with magistrates**

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Last name and first names :

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1 – Can you speak about the relationship in general between on the one hand the treaties and agreements ratified or approved and published by Mauritania and on the other hand the national laws?

2 – Which of the two categories of texts takes precedence over the other? What does this entail for the judge that you are?

3 – The 2014 Protocol to Convention no. 29 of the ILO on forced labor was ratified by Mauritania in March 2016. Have you read this text?

4 – Adherence to this text as well as to all the conventions relating to human rights and in particular those relating to slavery (1926), the abolition of slavery, the slave trade and institutions and practices similar to slavery (1956), the convention on the worst forms of child labor (1999), and other combined factors, led Mauritania to adopt law 2015 – 031 of September 10, 2015 criminalizing the slavery and suppressing slavery-like practices. Do you use these two categories of texts as working instruments or only the national law?

5 – As a Magistrate, how did you receive a copy of the 2015 law? Through your hierarchy? By the Official Journal of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania? Other channels?

6 – What popularization measures have been taken to enable you to become familiar with the 2015 law: its content, its meaning and its scope and finally what it implies for the judge that you are?

7 - Do you know that training on the law of 2015 - 031 is mandatory?

8 – The law of 2015 – 031 gives a definition of slavery and assimilates certain practices to slavery. Can you talk about it?

9 – In your opinion, are the penalties provided for the perpetrators of the offense of slavery commensurate with this crime? Talk about these sorrows! What penalties apply to the offense of crime against humanity at the level of the International Criminal Court?

10 – Immediately informed of facts relating to slavery, what would you do? What legal or regulatory measures are provided for in such a case? What is the nature of these measures? For what purposes?

11 – In your opinion, what does legal aid consist of? Should the benefit of this assistance be guaranteed? By who ? How ?

12 – How to assess the harm suffered by the victim? Are there any mechanisms to do this?

13 – What measures should be taken to preserve the victim's right to compensation? Legal basis for these measures? Do they seem appropriate to you?

14 – Since you took office, how many cases have been brought before your jurisdiction? How many cases settled or remain to be settled? How do you explain this result?

15 – What difficulties do you possibly encounter for the implementation of the 2015 law? Do you have any suggested solutions?