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Evaluation of Mr. Robert BRASSEUR (France) for the post
EGU-014 Consultor en Legislación Minera y Petrolera

Although we have not received the P-13 of Mr. Brasseur, judging from the CV attached to his file, we can evaluate him as follows:

1. Mr. Brasseur is a 41-year-old geologist who received his diploma of "Licence es Sciences" in 1951 and his doctorate in Natural Sciences in 1961.

2. In addition to his mother tongue, French, the candidate is fluent in English and "Fair" in Spanish.

3. From 1952 to 1966 he worked as a Petroleum Geologist with the Department of Geology, French Petroleum Institute (IFP) in Africa, including the Algerian Sahara, Madagascar, Iran, Pakistan, Spain and Syria. From 1966 to date he has specialized in the economics of oil and gas exploration and exploitation, and more specifically in problems related to the awarding of exploration leases to operators by governments or by state-owned oil companies: drafting of conventions for hydrocarbons exploration and production, preparation of drafted petroleum laws, assistance in negotiating agreements. Such work, carried out for the "Bureau d'Etudes Industrielles et de Coopération de l'Institut Français du Pétrole", was done for authorities of Greece, Chile, Indonesia, UAR, Libya, Tunisia, Algeria, Morocco and for the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa and included comparisons of exploration costs in various producing countries.

4. Even though Mr. Brasseur has indeed good experience in petroleum exploration and legislation, his record does not show any experience in the field of mining, as the Job Description for Equatorial Guinea calls for. Therefore, his candidature for such post cannot be supported.

5. However, we suggest to obtain his complete P-13 and his evaluation by the Energy Section for some suitable post in the field of petroleum.

cc: Section for Africa, OTC