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Mr. Hussein Thomasi is the Solicitor General & Legal Secretary at the Ministry of Justice. He is a Gambian by nationality and married with three children. He served as Adviser to the Minister of Justice from 2017 before his appointment as Solicitor General in December 2020. He obtained a bachelor's degree in law from the University of Lagos and a master's degree in international legal studies at American University, Washington. He was subsequently called to the Nigerian

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