**Annex II**

**Biographical data form of candidates to the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities**

**Family name and first name:** Boresly, Rehab Mohammed.

**Date and place of birth:** 16 April 1964, Kuwait city – Kuwait.

**Place of residence:** Kuwait City – Kuwait.

**Nationality:** Kuwaiti.

**Email address:** **rmsb64@hotmail.com****.**

**United Nations working languages:** Arabic (fluent), English (good), French (beginner).

**Current position/function**: Member of the Public Authority for the Disabled Higher Council since 2014, Founder and Chairperson of the Kuwaiti Society for Guardians of the Disabled since its inception in 2005, Founder and Chairperson of  Al-Tomooh Kuwaiti Sport Club for the intellectual  disability 2018.

**Other main activities on the rights of persons with disabilities:**

Chaired and acted as active member of several non-profit organizations and various associations within and outside Kuwait, including:

* Vice Chairman of the Gulf Disability Society of the Gulf Cooperation Council, representative of the State of Kuwait International Visitor Program in cooperation with the U.S. Department of State in the field of ​​the rights of persons with disabilities (October 2011),
* Honorary President of the Special Team to raise awareness about intellectual disabilities (2007), as well as being Vice Chairman of Inclusion International – MENA region (2012-2016).
* Member of the Kuwaiti Olympic Committee – Chair of the Sports for the Disabled Subcommittee( 2017- 2016),
* Chair of the Sports for the Disabled Development Committee – Public Sports Authority ((2016),
* Chair of the Higher Committee for the Gulf Forums of the Gulf Disability Society(2011-2017),
* Board member of the Gulf Disability Society for Gulf Cooperation Council countries, as representative for the State of Kuwait for the terms: 2007, 2009, 2015 and 2017,
* Vice-President of Inclusion International for the Middle East and North Africa Region (2012 to 2016),
* Member of the Union of Kuwaiti Women Associations,
* Member of the Board of Trustees for the volunteer naval 'Journey of Hope' that promoted the rights of individuals with intellectual disabilities(2014),
* Representative of Kuwait to the International Visitor's Program - in cooperation with the US State Department - on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Oct. 2011),
* Rapporteur and member of the Scholarship Committee of the Higher Council for Disabled Affairs(2003-2011),
* Member of the Saudi Arabian Disability Society in Jidda (2008).
* President Emeritus of the Special Team for Promoting Awareness of Intellectual Disabilities (2007).
* Rapporteur for the Status Regulation for Rehabilitative Institutions Committee 2004-2005.
* Member of the parliamentary committee for the defense of human rights (2004).
* Member of the Educational Committee of the Higher Council for Disabled Affairs 2002-2004.
* Member of the Islamic Welfare Association (2000).

**Educational background, in particular on the rights of persons with disabilities:**

Bachelor of Political Science and Economics – Kuwait University

Masters and Higher Diploma in Management Information Systems – Gulf University Bahrain

**Please indicate whether you identify yourself as a person with disability or elaborate on your lived experience related to persons with disabilities.**

**(Three lines maximum)**

I am a mother of two young children with learning difficulties; I am also an Aunt of a girl with intellectual disability, and an Aunt to a girl with Down syndrome. I have gained vast experience in working with multiple cases that suffer from many disabilities through my volunteer work for 20 years, and volunteered in the work of regional and international institutions, for example:
• Vice President of the Comprehensive Containment Organization for the Middle East and North Africa.
• Vice President of the Gulf Disability Association.
• Member of the International Rehabilitation Organization and others.

**Relevant expertise on the rights of persons with disabilities**

**Please elaborate on your areas of expertise under the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and related experience.**

**(Five lines maximum)**

* I was Advisor to the parliamentary committee charged with drafting the Law for Persons with Disabilities (2010), which derives most of its provisions from the International Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.
* I organized several workshops for senior government sector stakeholders on the rights of persons with disabilities in Kuwait to convince them of the importance of signing the International Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and its accompanying protocol for the year 2013.
* Adopted the issues of adolescence, adulthood and marriage for persons with disabilities and organized a regional conference at the level of the Gulf States for this purpose.
* I carried out numerous and frequent campaigns to spread the culture of effective social integration in the fields of education and society.

**List of most recent publications in the field of the rights of persons with disabilities:**

* Printing the booklet of the International Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and distributing it in all international forums in Arabic and English in the size of the handbag (500,000 copies per language).
* Printing 200,000 copies of Kuwaiti Law No. 8 of 2010 on the rights of persons with disabilities and distributing them in service centers.
* Printing two self-supporting magazines and distributing about 200,000 copies.
* Printing 500,000 copies of the song awareness *(“Give Me the Chance, and See What I Can Do”).*