**ANNEX III**

**Biographical data of the candidates to the Committee Against Torture**

(Please respect the number of lines indicated)

**Last name and name:**

ZUBIETA MARISCAL, Franz Jhasmany

**Place and date of birth:**

June 11, 1979 in La Paz - Plurinational State of Bolivia

**Working languages**:

Spanish (mother tongue) English (advanced - working language) and French (advanced - working language)

**Current position or function:**

* General Director of International Law of the Ministry of Justice and Institutional Transparency of the Plurinational State of Bolivia
* Professor of International Law, International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights at the NUR University (La Paz – Bolivia)

**Main professional activities:**

Deputy General Attorney of Advice, Research and Normative Production at the General Attorney Office of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (2016); General Director of International Arbitration & Judicial Defense of the State at the General Attorney Office of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (2014-2016); General Director of International Legal Research and Analysis at the Strategic Maritime Vindication Directorate of Bolivia (2011-2014); Head of the National Department of Legal Advice at the "Caja Petrolera de Salud" (2010); Legal Advisor of the Department of Religious Organizations and Non-profits at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Bolivia (2008-2009); Human Rights Lawyer at the Permanent Assembly for Human Rights of Bolivia (2006-2007).

**Education Background:**

Law Degree (International Law major) and Political Science Degree (Public Management major) both from San Andrés University of Bolivia; Masters Degree in International Relations and Diplomacy of the Diplomatic Academy of Bolivia and several international training courses as a fellow of the United Nations, European Union, Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, Hague Academy of International Law, International Seabed Authority and Harvard University.

**Other main activities in the field of Human Rights relevant to the mandate of the Committee against Torture:**

From 2017 to the present, he is member of the Inter-Institutional Space of the Plurinational State of Bolivia for the elaboration of periodic State reports on human rights before treaty bodies and international organizations. Position in which he participated in the elaboration of the following State party's report: **(a)** Convention Against Torture and other Cruel Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, **(b)** International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, **(c)** International Convention Against All Forms of Racial Discrimination, **(d)** International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance, **(e)** International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, **(f)** International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families and **(g)** Report of the Implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action +25.

**List of most recent publications in the field:**

Handbook on the Law of Treaties: Theory, History and Diplomatic Practice (Editorial Review, 2019) and Comparative Study and Proposal of a Statute for the Creation of the Legal Committee of International Law in Ibero-America (COMJIB, 2018). Articles: The Right of Consular Assistance (2018), The Progressive Development of Human Rights in Latin America (2018), Codification and Development of International Law (2018) and many others.