**Annex III**

**Biographical data form of candidates to the**

**Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women**

(Please respect the specified amount of lines when completing this form)

**Name (family name, first name):** XIA Jie

**Nationality:** Chinese

**Date and place of birth:.** November 1960, Heilongjiang, China

**Working languages:.**...Chinese and English

**Current position/function:**

**(5 lines maximum)**

Vice-President and Member of Secretariat of the All-China Women’s Federation (ACWF)

**Main professional activities[[1]](#endnote-1):**

**(10 lines maximum)**

Since joining ACWF in Feb. 2017, she has actively promoted the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action in China. She has headed several delegations to and delivered speeches on a series of high-level regional and international events. She has promoted the integration of women’s dialogue into several inter-state exchange mechanisms, enhancing the visibility of gender issues in international governance.

She was Deputy to the 12th National People’s Congress of China. A significant part of her career was devoted to the work at prefectural and provincial levels, serving as Member of the Standing Committee of both Henan and Heilongjiang Provincial CPC Committees, and Director-General of Organization Department of both Henan and Heilongjiang Provincial CPC Committees.

**Educational background:**

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She graduated from Harbin Normal University in 1983 with a Bachelor’s degree of Arts. In 2000, she obtained her Master’s degree in Business Administration from the Northeast Forestry University of China. In 2016 she graduated with a Doctorate degree in Management in Harbin Engineering University. She also studied at the University of Alberta in Edmonton, Canada, from 2003 to 2004, and at the École Nationale d'Administration in France in 2006.

**Other main activities in the field relevant to the mandate of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women:**

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She has put forward proposals on women’s issues to the legislative body, and vigorously promotes the translation of the principles of non-discrimination and equality into national legislation and policy measures. With her efforts and dedication, 31 provinces, autonomous regions, and municipalities in China have established gender equality assessment mechanisms, and many have developed local implementing regulations on the Anti-Domestic Violence Law of China. She has facilitated the introduction of relevant laws and regulations on women’s land rights, equal participation in labor market, and etc. She advocates widely on the Convention to raise awareness among the general public, and relentlessly promotes the implementation of CEDAW and its Concluding Observations in China.

**List of most recent publications in the field of discrimination against women and advancement of their human rights:**

**(5 lines)**

1. *Safeguarding Women’s Human Rights and Promoting the Overall Development, New Achievements of Human Rights in China, 2017.*
2. *Implementation of New Strategy of Development, People’s Daily, Jan.4, 2016.*

1. It should be noted that membership in the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women requires participation in three annual sessions of three weeks duration, plus participation (on a rotating basis) in a pre-session working group of one week in respect of each session. [↑](#endnote-ref-1)