**Annex I**

Biographical data form of candidates to human rights treaty bodies

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**Name and first name:**

* Pelaez Narvaez, Ana

**Date and place of birth:**

* 12th October 1966, Zafra, Extremadura, Spain

**Working languages:**

* Spanish, English and French

**Current position/function:**

* Spanish National Organization of the Blind (ONCE) International Relations Director
* Executive Vice-President of the ONCE Foundation for Latin America (FOAL)
* Member of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) from its creation (from 3rd  November 2008 to 31st December 2012)

**Main professional activities:**

* Chairwoman of the Committee of Representatives of Persons with Disabilities (CERMI) and CERMI Commissioner for Gender Affairs.
* Member of the Executive Committee and Board of the European Disability Forum (EDF) and chair of its Women's Committee.
* Representative of the EDF to the European Women's Lobby (EWL), forming part of Directors. From this position, she represents the EWL in the European Commission´s High Level Group on Disability.
* In 2011 she was named expert for the European Co-ordination Forum for the Council of Europe Disability Action Plan (CAHPAH) 2006-2015

**Educational background:**

* Science of Education and Psychology Degrees at Seville University.
* Master´s Degree in Special Needs for People with Disabilities and PhD courses at the University of Salamanca.

**Other main activities in the field relevant to the mandate of the treaty body concerned:**

Public hearings, meetings and conferences:

* Speaker at a parallel event onDisability, international development and cooperation policies and the Millennium Development Goals during the 4th Conference of States Parties to the CRPD (New York 2011)
* Speaker at the United Nations International Human Rights Day (Geneva 2010)
* Speech on Inclusion and the Right to Education at the 3rd Conference os States Parties to the CRPD (New York 2010)
* Speech to the European Parliament Disability Intergroup on Gender Violence against Women with Disabilities (Brussels 2010)
* Special Commission of the Spanish Senate on the study of National Adoption and other related matters (Madrid 2010)

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

* Gender Equality Plan for Disability Third Sector Organisations (CERMI, 2011)
* Motherhood and Disability (CERMI, 2009)
* Recognizing the Rights of Women and Girls with Disabilities: An Added Value for Tomorrow´s Society (CERMI/EDF, 2008)
* Comprehensive Action Plan for Women with Disabilities 2005-2008 (CERMI, 2005)
* For Equality, United in Diversity (CERMI, 2005)

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