**Annex II**

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

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

Family name and first name: SACHUK YULIIA

Date and place of birth: April 25, 1982, Lutsk city, Ukraine

Place of residence: Ukraine

Nationality: Ukrainian

Email address: juliesachuk@gmail.com

United Nations working languages: English - upper-intermediate, Russian - fluent, French - basic

Current position/function:

(Five lines maximum)

I am co-founder and head of the organization of people with disabilities “Fight For Right”. The organization's mission is to achieve effective implementation of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and other international human rights standards in Ukraine. Also, I coordinate the National Disability Rights Defenders Network, which currently includes more than 130 members in Ukraine.

Other main activities on the rights of persons with disabilities:

(Ten lines maximum)

I have 17 years of experience in advocating for PWDs rights. I carried out 25 projects and initiatives aimed at protecting PWDs human rights, particularly, political, cultural rights of women and girls with disabilities, promoting participatory approach in decision-making processes, and strengthening the community of PWDs in Ukraine. As an expert on disability issues of the National Coalition against Discrimination in Ukraine I conduct trainings on PWDs rights and inclusion for business entities and other stakeholders. I provide consultations to the MPs, Ministry of Social Policy, Ministry of Culture, Ministry of Education, the OSCE, the UN Monitoring Mission in Ukraine and IFES in Ukraine on political participation of PWDs and inclusive education. I’m a co-author of the first in Ukraine MOOC on PWDs’ rights protection.

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

(Five lines maximum)

# 2019 - BRIDGE Workshop on Gender and Election, IFES;

2016 - ToT “Combating Discrimination and Promoting Equality”, IOM;

# 2014 - USAID professional training program “Tolerance to diversity: Understanding and Implementation for Policymakers”, Massachusetts, the USA.

# 2000-2005 - Master with honors in International Relations at Lesya Ukrainka East European National University (Ukraine).

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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'm a woman with a congenital disability: visual impairment (1-2 % of sight). And I’m self-advocate for PWDs rights

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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)

The scope of my expertise includes:

Political Rights (Article 29) - 7 years of experience. Member of the Central Election Commission Accessibility Working Group, represented Ukraine at the UN 11th session of the Conference of States Parties to the CRPD (New York). Women with Disabilities (Article 6) - 10 years of experience. Founder of the Leadership School for WwDs, Co-author of publications on intersectional analysis and participatory approach.

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

(Five lines maximum)

Alternative Report on CRPD Implementation by Ukrainian OPDs (2020); [Stakeholders report to midterm reporting (third cycle) ImplementatIon of the recommendatIonS of the UnIverSal perIodIc revIew](https://www.ohchr.org/Documents/HRBodies/UPR/NGOsMidTermReports/Report_Eng.pdf) (2017-2020); ["Beijing +25 years on: Parallel Report. Ukraine 2014-2019"](http://library.fes.de/pdf-files/bueros/ukraine/15882.pdf); [Analytical Paper "Play Off of the Electoral League: State vs. People](https://ffr.org.ua/sites/default/files/publications/Play_off_3.pdf)

[with Disabilities"](https://ffr.org.ua/sites/default/files/publications/Play_off_3.pdf) (2019); Policy paper “Political Participation Of PWDs in Ukraine” for OSCE ODIHR.