

## Annex III

### *Biographical data form of candidates to human rights treaty bodies*

Name and first name SUZANNE JABBOUR  
Date and place of birth: Ardé, Zgharta, 1960  
Working languages: Arabic, English and French

#### ***Current position/function:***

Director of Restart center for rehabilitation of victims of torture and violence from 2005 till now.  
Project director of Psychosocial Rehabilitation program for Iraqi refugees with the UNHCR. Ongoing project. (Beirut RESTART center), Project director of protecting children affected by armed conflict in Lebanon, project funded by the European Commission (2010-2013). Project director of Psychosocial Rehabilitation Program inside Tripoli prison September 2010-sept 2012 funded by Drosos foundation.

- **2011:** Vice president of the subcommittee in the prevention of torture (SPT) United Nations Office in Geneva.
- **2010:** Member in the subcommittee in the prevention of torture (SPT) United Nations Office in Geneva.
- **2010:** Executive Member in the National Campaign for Reforming prisons (NCRP)- to present
- **2009-2010 :** Member in the working group of the National Human Rights Institute (NHRI)
- **2009:** Executive Committee member in the International Rehabilitation Council for Torture (IRCT) to present.

#### ***Main professional activities:***

1) **2012:** a) seminar on the national preventive mechanism against torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading punishments and ill Treatments, with the Ministry of Human Rights and Transitional Justice, Tunisia; b) workday on establishing a mechanism for the Tunisian Prevention of Torture, with OMCT in Tunisia c) national roundtable about the legal and institutional reforms to prevent and eradicate torture in Tunisia; d) seminar on the Prevention of Torture within the transitional democracy, with the APT 2) **2011:** a) SPT visit to the detention places in Brazil from 19 to 30 September; b) Amman Jordan seminar for the ratification of the UN OPCAT with the UN OHCHR; c) European NPM Project: NPM medical thematic workshop on "the roles and competences for doctors associated with the European NPMs", Warsaw, Poland; d) Washington Conference on Enhancing Visits to Places of Detention: Promoting Collaboration invited by American University Washington college of law and association for the prevention of torture Geneva; e) Preparatory mission in Morocco from 10 till 15 July 2011 regarding the application of the Convention against torture, inhuman and degrading treatment. As international human rights expert with the organisation Mondial Contre la Torture (OMCT); 3) **2010:** a- Trainer for Forensic doctors and physicians working in Jordanian prisons on Istanbul protocol b- provide lectures to lawyers at the training institute of the Bar association North Lebanon ; b) Moderator in four round tables concerning the use of forensic evidence in the prevention of torture; 4) **2009-2010:** Trainer in the CFDA Algeria concerning psychological rehabilitation and treatment for victims of torture; 5) **2009:** Trainer for journalists within the framework of preventing torture within the Fight against Terrorism Project Jordan. 6) **2007-2009:** Human Rights and places of Detention targeting officials (Trainer) 7) **2008** Conflict resolution with medecins du monde targeting health professionals working inside prisons (Trainer) 8) **2007:** National Strengthening Program on Torture Prevention training (Trainer) 9) **2005-2006:** Awareness Program about detention and torture of the Reintegration program for former detainees with the collaboration of the UNDP Lebanon (Trainer)

#### ***Educational background:***

- Master's degree on psychology 1987 Lebanese University Faculty of education and human sciences Beirut – Lebanon - BA Clinical psychologist 1985
- High school sainte famille –Tripoli 1981
- Elementary & complementary education : Notre Dame de Secours, Zghorta

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

- **2008:** Head of the investigation mission to Syria as a consultant nominated by The Rehabilitation and Research Centre for Torture Victims (RCT) with the collaboration of The Euro-Mediterranean Foundation of Support to Human Rights Defenders. The mission aimed at assessing the rehabilitation needs of human rights defenders/former prisoners of conscience.
- Organizer of the first workshop regarding the OPCAT and the elaboration of the NPM with the collaboration of the APT (Association pour la Prévention de la Torture) **2009- 2010:** Executive Member in the National Campaign for reforming prisons in Lebanon to present.
- **2009-2010:** Member in the non formal committee formed by the CSO'S, UN agencies and Lebanese parliamentary member which is working on elaborating the draft law of the National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) and which includes the NPM.
- **2007 till present:** Trainer for the officials and people working in the detention places

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

- **Articles:** published in the local newspapers highlighting the childhood theme, children with special needs, social policies, torture and violence. OP-CAT ; Interview with CNN underlining the tortured victims (May 27, 2004); Interview with BBC (Britain) concerning Iraqi refugees; Article published in Times magazine concerning Iraqi refugees; Psychological characteristics for prisoners; How to deal with difficult people in the places of detention.( two chapters Published in guide book for prison management).

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