**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: **Skenderija Sanja**

Date and place of birth: **17 October, 1982, Republic of Croatia, Šibenik**

Place of residence: **Bosnia and Herzegovina, Republic of Srpska, Laktaši**

Nationality: **Serbian**

United Nations working languages: **English**

Current position/function: **Senior Associate for Family and Child Protection**

(Five lines maximum)

Other main activities on the rights of persons with disabilities:

(Ten lines maximum)

**Monitoring activities from the The Strategy for Improving the Social Position of People with Disabilities in the Republic of Srpska 2017-2026, work on IPA 2 project Mapping needs of Roma and Persons with disabilities, and many other activities related with this topics**

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

(Five lines maximum)

**Education in supervision in psychosocial work, Advanced level of training of Cognitive – Behavior Therapy, Bachelor of Psychology, and other trainings**

Please indicate whether you identify yourself as a person with disability or elaborate on your lived experience related to persons with disabilities.

**Yes, during many years of work in the field of social protection, my daily work is related with people in social needs, which are, interalia, persons with disabilities. Through participation in working groups regarding the development of strategic documents related to persons with disabilities, through professional supervision in social care institutions, I provide professional support to professionals in the field of social protection**

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.

**Work on The Strategy for Improving the Social Position of People with Disabilities in the Republic of Srpska 2017-2026, work on drafting the Law on Social Protection and drafting a rulebook under the Law related to the field of social protection, which concerns persons with disabilities**

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

**(Five lines maximum)**

**Publications: Bulletin of social, family and child care 2012 – participation in the drafting of the report, Ministry of Health and Social Welfare of the Republic of Srpska, Banja Luka, 2013**

**Publications: Bulletin of social, family and child care 2013 – participation in the drafting of the report, Ministry of Health and Social Welfare of the Republic of Srpska, Banja Luka, 2014**

**Rulebook on the procedure for determining the list of bodily injuries**

**Manual on the Application of the Rulebook on Needs Assessment and Guidance of Children and Youth with Disabilities with instructions for the Bartel test for children, currently in development, and others listed in my CV**

Sanja Skenderija