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**Biographical data form of candidates to human rights treaty bodies
(Please respect the specified amount of lines when completing this form)**

Name and first name: **SANDBERG, KIRSTEN**

Date and place of birth: 1 April 1954, Oslo
Working languages: English / Norwegian

Current position/function:

Chairperson of the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child (2013-2015)
Professor of Law at the Faculty of Law, University of Oslo. Specializing in
Child Law.

Main professional activities:

Chairing the Committee meetings, cooperating with the secretariat in Geneva,
representing the Committee at various events, giving lectures and taking part in
workshops on the Convention and Committee's activities

Teaching and research in her position as professor (children's rights, child law,
public administration law, legal method, etc.)

Various lectures and presentations on children's rights outside the university

Educational background:

2003	Dr.juris, University of Oslo
1980	Law degree (Cand.Jur.), Faculty of Law, University of Oslo

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

- Vice-dean of studies, Faculty of Law, University of Oslo, 2012-2013
- Acting Justice in the Supreme Court of Norway, 2010 Nov-Feb 2011
- Head of the Dep. of Public and Administrative Law, Univ. of Oslo,
2005-2009

- Visiting fellow at the Law Department, European University Institute, Florence, 2009
- Lecture honorarium at Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul, South Korea, 2012
- Invited speaker at a human rights conference at Pomor State University, Arkhangelsk, Russia, 2008
- Visiting lecturer at the University of Edinburgh, Northern Scholars Scheme, 2006
- Project leader of the research project "Children's rights: The significance of the Convention on the Rights of the Child in administrative and court practice", financed by the Norwegian Research Council, 2006 – 2011
- Lecturing extensively on children's rights in Norway and abroad

List of most recent publications in the field:

Books:

Høstmælingen, N, Kjørholt E.S., Sandberg, K. (ed.): *The Convention on the Rights of the Child - Children's Rights in Norway (Barnekonvensjonen - barns rettigheter i Norge)*, Oslo: Universitetsforlaget, 2nd edition 2012

Sandberg, K: *The question of returning children after foster placement (Tilbakeføring av barn etter omsorgsovertakelse)*. Oslo: Gyldendal Akademisk 2003. 452 p. (doctoral thesis)

Articles:

The Role of National Courts in Promoting Children's Rights, in *International Journal of Children's Rights*, Volume 22, Issue 1, 2014, pp 1-20

Om barns egen rolle i overvåkingen av FNs barnekonvensjon (On children's own role in the monitoring of the Convention on the Rights of the Child). I: *Velferd og rettferd : Festskrift til Asbjørn Kjøenstad 70 år*. Oslo: Gyldendal Juridisk 2013, p. 493-501

Rettsforholdet mellom barn og foreldre i utdanningssammenheng - hvem har rett til informasjon, og hvem bestemmer hva (The legal relationship between children and parents in an educational context) I: *Utdanningsrettslige emner*. Oslo: Cappelen Damm 2012 p. 539-557

Norway: *The Long and Winding Road towards Prohibiting Physical Punishment*, in Durrant, J. and Smith, A., *Global Pathways to Abolishing Physical Punishment. Realizing Children's Rights*, London: Routledge, 2011

Children's right to participate in health care decisions, in Sinding Aasen, H. and Halvorsen, R, *Human rights, dignity and autonomy in health care and social services: Nordic perspectives*, Intersentia, Belgium 2009
