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Date and place of birth: Asunción, Paraguay; 16 November 1978**Working language:** Spanish**Current position/function**

Legal adviser to the Human Rights Committee of the Chamber of Deputies: preparation of opinions and draft legislation, inter-agency representation and presentation of national and international reports. Member of the design and implementation team and focal point for the system to monitor international human rights recommendations in Paraguay (SIMORE), under the auspices of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Main professional activities

Legal adviser (Chamber of Deputies). Director General for Human Rights (Ministry of Justice). Executive Secretary of the Human Rights Network of the Executive Branch. Member of the Advisory Council of the Inter-institutional Committee for Enforcement of Sentences and International Recommendations (CICSI). Member of the National Council on Children and Adolescents and the National Committee for Refugees (CONARE). Member of the Coordinating Committee and drafting team of the first National Human Rights Plan for Paraguay and the Human Rights Indicator System: right to education and right to health. Member of the drafting team for country reports and Paraguayan delegations to human rights bodies of the United Nations and the inter-American system on over 10 occasions (details in curriculum vitae).

Educational background

Master's degree in family law (2007); postgraduate studies in civil law: annulment, separation and divorce; postgraduate studies in children's affairs, personal protection and adoption, Faculty of Law, University of Barcelona, Spain. Law degree (2004), Faculty of Law and Social Sciences, National University of Asunción, Paraguay (other degrees in curriculum vitae).

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

1. Preparation of regulations: handling of hunger strikes; university internships at shelters and centres of deprivation of liberty; access to justice for children and adolescents in custody.
2. Coordination of teams, implementation and regulation: Gender in Prison programme for mothers and children; project on holding hearings by videoconference for persons in prison; modernization of shelters.
3. Preparation of draft legislation: "Protection of children and adolescents against corporal punishment and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment"; amendment to the Trafficking in Persons Act to introduce the concept of unpaid domestic child labour (*criadazgo*); "Protection of the freedom of expression and exercise of journalism"; legislation on promotion and protection of motherhood and support for breastfeeding.

* Curricula vitae are issued without formal editing. Lists of publications are reproduced in the appendix in the language of submission. The full curricula vitae of the candidates as submitted by the relevant State party can be consulted on the website of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/CCPR/Pages/Elections35th.aspx.