**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: Holst Sif …………………………………………………

Date and place of birth: 27th March 1975, Odense, Denmark ……………………………

Place of residence: Copenhagen, Denmark ……………………………………………

Nationality: Danish ……………………………………………………………………

United Nations working languages: English (fluent), French (basic)……..

Current position/function:

(Five lines maximum)

I am a member of the board of The Danish Institute for Human Rights and the vice chair of Disabled People’s Organisations Denmark (DPOD). I am also a member of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) and a member of the Council of Nordic Cooperation on Disability and serve on a large number of boards and committees (see examples below)

Other main activities on the rights of persons with disabilities:

(Ten lines maximum)

I serve as the chair of the Danish Disability Fund, working with development aid for disability organisations in the Global South. I am the vice chair of Knowledge center on Disability, chair of the Danish accessibility scheme God Adgang, council member on the Danish Health Technology Council and board member of SUS Social Development Center. I am also a member of the Danish Disabled Person’s Air Travel Council and work with for example the Danish Academy for Architecture, the Danish Technical University, DTU and the Design School in Kolding on universal design, with the Danish Outdoor Council and Copenhagen University on persons with disabilities and access to nature, with the Danish sports organization and the University of Southern Denmark on Fitness for all.

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

(Five lines maximum)

Basic education and training on several topics, such as adult education, accessibility, development projects, evidence-based health practices and health economics………….

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 was born with Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome. I have been a wheelchair user for more than 20 years. I have experienced discrimination and many obstacles, but I raised myself up and have worked for change on an individual, local, national, and international level.

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)

I have extensive expertise on accessibility, health, rehabilitation and employment. But also a lot of experience when it comes to equality, women with disabilities, awareness-raising, equal recognition before the law, independent living, personal mobility, education, adequate standard of living, participation in political and public life, participation in cultural life, data collection and international cooperation.

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

(Five lines maximum)

* Book, translated title: Let us talk about pain (2020)
* Article, translated title: The Blind Spot of the World (2018)
* Contribution to Anthology, translated title: Children and youth in development work, on children and youth with disability and the CRPD-convention (2006).
* For further publication visit <http://sifholst.dk/>