**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**: Miyeon Kim

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**United Nations working languages**: English.

**Current position/function:** (Five lines maximum)

Vice-Chair, the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD).

Focal point of CRPD to the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions. Founder & Board Member, Korea Disability Law Association (KDLA).

Advisor, Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA).

President, Korea Center for United Nations Human Rights Policy (KOCUN).

President, Women with Disabilities Art and Cultural Network (WDACN).

**Other main activities on the rights of persons with disabilities:**(Ten lines maximum)

Member, the Korea Constitutional Court Candidate Recommendation Committee.Member, the Korea Supreme Court Candidate Recommendation Committee.

Consultant, Disability and Development Division, World Bank (WB).

Executive Director, the International Conference on the Implementation of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UN CRPD) and Women with Disabilities: One Decade after the UN CRPD and Going Forward.

Speaker, High-Level Meeting of Women with Disabilities in Political and Public Leadership: Towards Beijing+25.

Member, the Committee for New Decade of Asia Pacific 2012-2022, Social Welfare and Health Ministry of Korea.

Coordinator, International Disability Caucus Women’s Committee (IDC-WC).

2020 Gold Star of International Visitor Leadership Program, U.S. Department of State.

Member, International Planning Committee of Association for Women's Rights in Development (AWID) Forum 2008.

Regional Board Member, Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development (APWLD)

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

(Five lines maximum)

Doctor of Juridical Science (S.J.D.) Candidate, HANYANG UNIVERSITY School of Law; Expected Graduation August 2023.

Master of Law, SUNGKYUNKWAN UNIVERSITY.

Completion of Master’s Program in Social Welfare, CHUNG-ANG UNIVERSITY.

Bachelor of Arts, ACTS University.

Bachelor of Science in Food & Nutrition, HANYANG UNIVERSITY.

**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 am a woman with mobility and physical impairment resulting from Polio that I suffered when I was 11 months old. Now I am an electronic wheelchair user.

**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)

The initial draft of the UN CRPD did not explicitly consider women and girls with disabilities; however, I proposed to include Article 6 Women with Disabilities and gender perspective in the Convention, as a coordinator of the Women's Committee of the International Disabilities Caucus with opinion leaders from diverse social, cultural, and historical backgrounds from all around the world. As a result, the CRPD became the first international human rights treaty that explicitly incorporated gender perspective.

**List of most recent publications in the field of the rights of persons with disabilities: (Five lines maximum)**

1. Miyeon Kim, (2022) “Eliminating Intersectional Discrimination for Women with Disabilities-The Application of UN Human Rights Norms”, Department of Law Graduate School, Sungkyunkwan University.

2. The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP),“Political Participation of Persons with Intellectual or Psychosocial Disabilities”, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and Inclusion International, 2021, A review board.

3. Edited by Maya Sabatello and Marianne Schulze, “Human Rights and Disability Advocacy,” a volume in the series Pennsylvania Studies in Human Rights, University of Pennsylvania Press, 2013, Co-Writer.