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ANNEX III

Biographical data form of candidates to the Committee against Torture

**(Please respect the specified amount of lines when completing this form)**

**Name and first name:** UPLISASHVILI Tinatin

**Date and place of birth:** 15.03.1981, Tbilisi

**Working Language:** English

**Current Position/function:**

Ms Uplisashvili currently holds a position of Deputy Team Leader of the EU Technical Assistance Project ‘Support to Penitentiary and Probation Systems in Georgia’; She’s responsible for project management cycle; lobbying for reforms leading to increasing number of alternative sanctions, reducing re-conviction rate, decreasing inter-prisoner violence and creating humane, decent and respectful atmosphere in prisons.

**Main professional activities:**

Ms Uplisashvili has 19 years of experience of working in the criminal justice sector, holding managerial positions initially at the governmental sector and afterwards at International organizations. Since 2006 she has managed different large-scale regional Council of Europe projects covering fields like fight against ill-treatment and impunity, combatting discrimination, promoting reforms within penitentiary and probation systems, pushing for implementation of ECtHR judgments; Since 2017 she’s a delegate on behalf of Georgia at the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CPT), she monitors places of detention in the Council of Europe member states and participates in standard-setting process of this Committee.

**Educational background:**

Ms Uplisashvili holds a master’s degree in Human Rights obtained at the European Inter-University Centre of Human Rights and Democratisation in Venice, Italy. As part of Master’s course, she did her internship in Strasbourg at the European Court of Human Rights.

She also hold a Master’s equivalent degree in International Law obtained at Tbilisi State University.

**Other main activities in the field of human rights relevant to the mandate of the Committee against Torture:**

Ms Uplisashvili, being a Deputy Team Leader of the largest EU technical Support Project, visits/monitors Georgian Penitentiary Establishments with the aim of supporting its leadership to reform penitentiary and crime prevention systems to meet International standards. She works on detention, crime reduction, resettlement and pre-release policies and Istanbul Protocol standards.

Since 2015 Ms Uplisashvili is an invited lecturer at the Tbilisi-based Caucasus University teaching Human Rights and Democracy; Being a Council of Europe expert, she’s engaged in legislative review and capacity building activities for legal professionals – law-enforcement officers, prosecutors, lawyers and judges, mainly focusing on criminal justice and criminal procedure, fight against ill-treatment and impunity, deprivation of liberty, pre-trial detention, alternatives to detention and investigation of serious human rights violations.