

Biographical data form of candidates to the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

Name (family name, first name): Peláez Narváez, Ana

Date and place of birth: Zafra, Spain, October 4th 1966

Working languages: Spanish, English and French

Current position/function:

- Executive Councillor for International Relations and External Development of the Spanish National Organisation of the Blind (ONCE)
- Vice-President of the CERMI Women Foundation
- Spanish Committee of Representatives of People with Disabilities (CERMI) Commissioner for Women's Affairs and European Disability Forum (EDF) Chairperson of Women's Committee

Main professional activities:

- Responsible for the monitoring, analysis and assessment of legislative measures and political development at international, European and Spanish level, ensuring the inclusion of disability and gender issues in them in order to strengthen and protect the rights of women and girls with disabilities.
- Representative and spokesperson of these organisations, appearing before various United Nations bodies, such as the UN Human Rights Council, Committees and Agencies, as well as before International Bodies, the European Parliament, Council of Europe, European Commission and the Congress of Deputies and Senate of Spain.
- She plans, leads and conducts fundraising activities and international cooperation projects to promote the advancement of women's human rights in different regions of the world.

Educational background:

- Degree in Science of Education from Seville University, Spain
- Degree in Psychology from Seville University, Spain
- Master's Degree in Special Needs for People with Disabilities and PhD courses at the Salamanca University, Spain

Other main activities in the field related with the body concerned:

- She is a Member of the United Nations Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and its focal point on gender issues. She led the Half-day of General Discussion on Girls and Women with Disabilities. She co-chairs the working group in charge of drafting the General Comment on Women with Disabilities (Article 6). She acted as Spanish Government's delegate for the drafting of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, focusing on mainstreaming gender issues in crosscutting and specific manner through Article 6.
- Spokesperson as expert on gender issues in the Council of the Royal Board on Disability, the Women's Health Observatory of the Ministry of Health and Consumer Affairs, the State Observatory against Gender Violence and the Governing Board of the Spanish Women's Institute.
- She is a Member of the Board of the European Women's Lobby (2010-14) and has been participating as civil society representative in the Commission on the Status of Women (New York) since 2010.

List of most recent publications in the field:

- *“Debate General sobre Mujeres y Niñas con Discapacidad”*, (Ministerio de Asuntos Exteriores y de Cooperación, 2014)
 - *“La transversalidad de género en las políticas públicas de discapacidad”*, (Vol. I y II) (CERMI, 2012) (Generosidad, 2013)
<http://www.cermi.es/es-ES/ColeccionesCermi/Cermi.es/Lists/Coleccion/Attachments/98/La%20transversalidad%20del%20genero.pdf>
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 - *“Plan de Igualdad de Género para Entidades de la Discapacidad del Tercer Sector”* (CERMI, 2011)
<http://www.cermi.es/es-ES/MujeresDiscapacidad/Publicaciones/Lists/Otras/Attachments/3/Plan%20de%20Igualdad%20para%20Entidades%20de%20la%20Discapacidad%20del%20Tercer%20Sector.pdf>
 - *“2º Manifiesto de los Derechos de las Mujeres y Niñas de la Unión Europea: Una Herramienta para Activistas y Actores Políticos”* (CERMI/EDF, 2011)
<http://cms.horus.be/files/99909/MediaArchive/Members%20Room/women%20comm>
 - *“Maternidad y Discapacidad”* (CERMI, 2009)
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