##### CURRICULUM VITAE OF Karla Vanessa Lemus de Vásquez

**NAME:**

Karla Vanessa Lemus de Vásquez

**NATIONALITY:**

Salvadorean

**WORKING LANGUAGES:**

Spanish, English.

**EDUCATION:**

* Human Rights and COVID: Response to the health emergency, Navarra University. June – August 2021
* International Training Course on Labour and Social Policies for Decent Work. ILO, May 2018.
* Professional Certificate on Public Management for Development, Inter- American Development Bank (IDB), September 2017.
* Career Diplomat, Second Secretary, Executive Decree No. 910/2009. May 2009.
* Master Degree on Local Development at José Simeón Cañas Central American University. October 2009.
* Graduate in International Relations at University of El Salvador (UES). December 2003.

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

* 2021 – Member of the editorial team, Human Development Report, El Salvador, 2021.

### (2017- up to date) – Management Group of Framework Convention on Tobacco Control Project (WHO-FCTC2030) for El Salvador.

* (2015) – Organizer of the Civil Society Forum of the 8th Ministerial Conference of the Community of Democracies, San Salvador, July 2015.
* (2014) - Technical working team of the 3rd Report on the Progress of the Millennium Development Goals. El Salvador. 2014.
* (2011) – Organizer of the civil Society Dialogue of the Forty-first regular session of the OAS General Assembly, El Salvador, June 2011.
* (2008) – Member of the Substantive Committee in the organization of the XVIII Ibero- American Summit, El Salvador, October 2008.
* (2007) – Organizer of the XIV Meeting of First Ladies, Spouses and Representatives of Heads of State of the Americas. November 2007.
* (2007) – Member of the Non Permanent Specialized Committee on Social Development and Creation of Productive Employment. OAS.
* (2006) – Organizer of the XXXIII Assembly of Delegates of the Inter-American Commission of Women (CIM-OAS), El Salvador, November 2006.
* (2004 - ) – Delegate of El Salvador in several international meetings such as UN-Commission on Population and Development, UN-Commission on Social Development, Inter-American Conference of Ministers of Labor, etc.

### CURRENT POSITION(S)

Independent Expert of the UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, CESCR (DESC). 2019 – 2022. *Chair of the Pressesional Working Group, October 2021.*

(June 2021 – up to date) – Chief of Department, human Rights International Systems, Human Rights Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, El Salvador.

(Dec. 2004 – May 2021) – Director of Social Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, El Salvador.

In charge of monitoring social issues such as education, health (including sexual and reproductive health, employment, social indicators, fight against poverty, population and development, sports, among others. In addition, she monitors national and international progress in relation to specific population groups such as children, women, older persons, people with disabilities, youth, etc.

Coordination of national processes for the preparation of reports on the application of several international human rights instruments ratified by the country, both in the Universal System and in the Inter-American System.

Promoter of the National Mechanism for Reporting and Follow-up in El Salvador.