**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: Salim, Wajdan Micheal ……………………………………………………………

Date and place of birth: December/ 20/1962 …………………………………………………………………

Place of residence: …Iraq, United State ……………………………………………………………………

Nationality: Iraq ………………………………………………………………………………

Email address: wijdans2015@gmail.com …………………………………………………………………………..

United Nations working languages: English, Arabic ……………………………………………………..

Current position/function:

(Five lines maximum)

* Advisor for reconstruction and services affairs/ prime minister advisory commission since 2013.
* Expert certified reference with GIZ ( neblong network for human rights) since 2011

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Other main activities on the rights of persons with disabilities:

(Ten lines maximum)

- Advisor for human rights/ prime minister advisory commission (2013-2016).

- Minister of human rights in Iraq (2006-2011).

- Chairing the Iraqi delegation and submitting the 2010 UPR to the Human Rights Council in Geneva

- Minister of state for non-governmental organization (2007-2008).

Member of the Parliament (2004-2006),-

-Chairman of the national committee for Iraq's Accession to the international convention for the protection rights of persons with Disabilities.

* Chairman of the committee for writing the state report of the Convention on the elimination of all forms of Discrimination against women (CEDAW) (2008-2011).
* Head of special committee for writing Iraqi national plan for human right 2008-2011.
* Chairman of the state report committee on the convention on the rights of child (2009-2011) …………………………………………………………………………………………….

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

(Five lines maximum)

… - B.Sc in building and construction engineering / university of technology/ Baghdad /Iraq (1984).

 - Honorary doctorate, counter-insurgent justice/ operation management/ university of camp liberty 2008

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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)

Trying to help taking care of two of my nephew whom born with special needs (Deaf and Dumb) making them communicate with the society and have good education as any other children

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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)

* Application of procedures to implement the building requirements to help people with disability (2017).
* In my capacity as Minister of Human Rights of a country that has been the scene of wars, armed conflicts and terrorist operations for decades, resulting in thousands of disabled people (children, young and old, women and men), I had the key role in Iraq's accession to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.
* Establishing the first governmental institute for human rights in Iraq …………………………………………………………………………………………..

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

* Print and publish the universal periodic review of the republic of Iraq 2010.
* Print and publish different annuals reports on human rights (prisons and detention centers in Iraq, the impact of terrorism on human rights in Iraq, the reality of minority rights in Iraq, rights of women and children) (2007,2008,2009,2010).
* Published a booklet entitled (Passport to human rights) which contains the convention and treaties to which Iraq joined in addition to the universal Declaration of human rights 2010.
* Registration of a CD containing ( national laws and legislations, international instruments )related to human rights 2007

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