

Annex III

Biographical data form of candidates to human rights treaty bodies
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Name and first name: **Victor Madrigal-Borloz**

Date and place of birth: **San José, Costa Rica**

Working languages: **Spanish, English and French**

Current position/function:

**Principal Human Rights Specialist,
Head of Registry Section,
Executive Secretariat of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights**

Main professional activities:

1. **Chief of Litigation, Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (2004 – 2007)**
2. **Team Leader for State and Law Reform, Danish Institute for Human Rights (1999 – 2004)**
3. **Head of Legal Department, Inter-American Court of Human Rights (1998 -1999)**
4. **Lawyer, Inter-American Court of Human Rights (1996 – 1997)**

Educational background:

1. **Diplomé of the International Institute for Human Rights, Strasbourg (1998)**
2. **Diplomé in International Human Rights Law, San José (1996)**
3. **Licensee in Law (honor roll) San José (1995)**
4. **Victorian Certificate of Education, Victoria, Australia (1987)**

Other main activities in the field relevant to the mandate of the treaty body concerned:

Chair of the General Assemblies of the International Council for the Rehabilitation of Torture Victims (IRCT, Berlin and Copenhagen, 2006 and 2009); President of the International Sessions of the International Rehabilitation Council for Torture Victims (IRCT, diverse locations, yearly from 2002 to 2011); Head of Delegation of the IRCT for the implementation of the Istanbul Protocol in Mexico (Mexico DF, 2002); Founding Member of the Costa Rican Association of International Law; Founding Member of the Inter-American Human Rights Moot Court Competition Eduardo Jimenez de Aréchaga; Member of the Costa Rican Bar Association; Member of the Board of Directors of the International Justice Resource Center.

List of most recent publications in the field:

Millennium Development Goals, Human Rights and the Role of Adjudication, in “Getting the Millennium Development Goals Right: Towards the founding of an operational framework for the MDG-Human Rights Nexus” (2011); To foresee, see and remedy: State responsibilities for investigating torture, in “Shedding light on a dark practice”, (2009); “Combating torture” in “Handbook on the Practical Use of International Humanitarian Law, Danish Red Cross (2004).
