

Annex III

Biographical data form of candidates to the Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture (SPT)

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38 lines maximum**

Name and first name: Brasholt, Marie S

Date and place of birth: 24 September 1965, Skibsted, Denmark

Working languages: Danish (mothertongue), English, Spanish, German, Norwegian, Swedish, some French

Professional background: Public doctor with a specialist degree in public health

Educational background:

- M.D., University of Aarhus, Denmark 1996
- Specialization in public health and administrative medicine 2008
- Diplomas in medical research (University of Aarhus, Denmark 1993), tropical medicine (Karolinska University Hospital, Sweden 1997) and leadership (Denmark's Technical University 2017)
- University courses in health law (U. of Copenhagen 2004) and medical anthropology (U. of Aarhus 2005)

Current position/function:

- Senior medical advisor in DIGNITY – the Danish Institute against Torture since 2015
- Member of the Danish NPM since 2015
- Clinical associate professor at the University of Copenhagen since 2017
- Member of the International Forensic Expert Group since early 2020

Main professional activities:

- 6 years clinical working experience from hospitals in Denmark
- More than 10 years working experience from the regional and national health authorities in Denmark including 2 years as supervisor of authorized health professionals
- Several missions as a volunteer and consultant to development projects in Latin America, Sub-Saharan Africa and Asia prior to joining DIGNITY – the Danish Institute against Torture in 2015
- Main functions in DIGNITY:
 - o Member of the Danish NPM (visits to a variety of institutions in Denmark and the Faroe Islands)
 - o Capacity building of partners in the MENA region, Sub-Saharan Africa and Asia on aspects related to torture, e.g. preventive monitoring, documentation of torture and the consequences of torture
 - o Knowledge generation, e.g. research, drafting of manuals and evidence-based factsheets on torture

Other main activities in the field relevant to the mandate of the Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture:

- Member of the drafting group for the new Istanbul Protocol and actively involved in the development of one of the protocol's two new chapters
- Involved in providing inputs to CPT prior to their recent visit to Denmark
- Panelist and speaker in international meetings and seminars about torture, e.g. COVID-19 and prisons/detention centres (IRCT 2020), Implementing OPCAT in Australia (Australia OPCAT Network 2020), The relationship between civil society and the NPM (Zahid Mubarek Trust/Irish Penal Reform Trust 2020), International Seminar on Enhancing Monitoring Methodologies for NPMs (DIGNITY 2019), Conference on Solitary Confinement (DIGNITY 2017), OSCE Human Dimension Committee meeting on the prevention of torture (2017), Prison Health Symposium (University of Glasgow 2016)

List of most recent publications in the field relevant to the mandate of the Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture:

- Voices of torture survivors in Tanzania: A qualitative study. Torture Journal 2018 (3); 92-103

- Torture and torture practices in Tanzania: Knowledge, attitudes and practices among medical professionals. Torture Journal 2019 (2): 70-80
- Protocol on Medico-Legal Documentation of Sleep Deprivation. Torture Journal 2019 (2): 28-55
- IFEG Statement on Conversion Therapy. Journal of Forensic and Legal Medicine 2020 (72)
- Monitoring Health in Places of Detention (forthcoming, DIGNITY 2020)
