**Annex I**

**Biographical data form of candidates to the Committee on Enforced Disappearances**

**Family name and first name:** Lochbihler, Barbara

**Date and place of birth:** 20 May 1959 in Obergünzburg

**Nationality:** German

**United Nations working languages:** English, French

**Current position/function:**

(5 lines maximum)

* Member and Vice President of the UN Committee on Enforced Disappearances
* Lecturer at the M.A. Human Rights at University Erlangen-Nürnberg
* Member of the Board of the Martin-Ennals-Award

**Main professional activities:**

(10 lines maximum)

2009-2019 Member of the European Parliament, The Greens/EFA group: Chair and Vice-Chair of the Subcommittee on Human Rights, Chair of the Working Group on EU-UN Relations

1999-2009: Secretary General, Amnesty International (AI) Germany: human rights advocacy towards the German government, ministries, parliament, CEOs and public media; head of different international country missions; development of the international strategy and program as member of the AI Directors’ Forum

1992-1999: Secretary General, Women’s International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF), Geneva/New York: participation in the World Conference on Human Rights 1993 and monitoring the implementation of the Vienna and Beijing Plan of Action within the UN; contributing to the drafting of the Beijing Plan of Action and participation in the World Conference on Women in Beijing 1995

**Legal expertise/ experience and other main activities in the field of enforced disappearances:**

(5 lines maximum)

Frequent human rights missions as MEP with focus on enforced disappearances, incl. in relation to cases in Libya, Iraq, Syria, Egypt, Cambodia; Authoring of numerous EP human rights reports and resolutions on ED, including in Mexico, Laos, Sri Lanka; Convener of Int’l Law and Human Rights Program of *Parliamentarians for Global Action*; intense advocacy work on negotiation process of ICPPED and its ratification by Germany as Secretary General of Amnesty International Germany.

**Educational background:**

(5 lines maximum)

* M.A. in Political Sciences, International Law and Economics,  
  Ludwig-Maximilian-University, Munich
* Diploma in Social Work, Katholische Stiftungsfachhochschule, Munich

**List of most recent publications, particularly in the field of enforced disappearances:**

(5 lines)

* Barbara Lochbihler/ Eva Nudd: Disappearances of Migrants in Africa; to be published in edited volume by Grażyna Baranowska and Milica Kolakoviç-Bojoviç in 2023
* Barbara Lochbihler: Enforced Disappearances in the context of migration; to be published in Spanish in CIPDH-UNESCO’s Human Rights Themes Series 2023
* Barbara Lochbihler/ Silke Voß-Kyeck/ Grażyna Baranowska: Disappeared migrants and refugees: How the ICPPED can help in their search and protection, Völkerrechtsblog, 15.12.2020, https://voelkerrechtsblog.org/de/disappeared-migrants-and-refugees-how-the-icpped-can-help-in-their-search-and-protection/
* Quo vadis, ICC? - The European Union’s Role and Responsibility to Support the ICC in Good Times and in bad Times; in: Viviane E. Dittrich and Alexander Heinze (editors): The Past, Present and Future of the International Criminal Court, Brussels 2021

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