**Annex II**

**Biographical data form of candidates to the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities**

**Family name and first name:** BORESLI, Rehab Mohammed

**Date and place of birth:** 16 April 1964, Kuwait City – Kuwait

**Place of residence:** Kuwait City – Kuwait

**Nationality:** Kuwaiti

**United Nations working languages:** Arabic (fluent), English (good), French (beginner).

**Current position/function**: Member of the Public Authority for the Disabled Higher Council since 2014, Founder and Chairperson of the Kuwaiti Society for Guardians of the Disabled since its inception in 2005, Founder and Chairperson of  Al-Tomooh Kuwaiti Sport Club for the intellectual  disability 2018.

**Other main activities on the rights of persons with disabilities:**

* Vice Chairman of the Gulf Disability Society of the Gulf Cooperation Council, representative of the State of Kuwait International Visitor Program in cooperation with the U.S. Department of State in the field of ​​the rights of persons with disabilities (October 2011),
* Honorary President of the Special Team to raise awareness about intellectual disabilities (2007), as well as being Vice Chairman of Inclusion International – MENA region (2012-2016).
* Member of the Kuwaiti Olympic Committee – Chair of the Sports for the Disabled Subcommittee( 2017- 2016),
* Chair of the Sports for the Disabled Development Committee – Public Sports Authority ((2016)

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

Bachelor of Political Science and Economics – Kuwait University

Masters and Higher Diploma in Management Information Systems – Gulf University Bahrain

**Please indicate whether you identify yourself as a person with disability or elaborate on your lived experience related to persons with disabilities.**

I am a mother of two young children with learning difficulties; I am also an Aunt of a girl with intellectual disability, and an Aunt to a girl with Down syndrome. I have gained vast experience in working with multiple cases that suffer from many disabilities through my volunteer work for 20 years, and volunteered in the work of regional and international institutions

**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.**

* Advisor to the parliamentary committee charged with drafting the Law for Persons with Disabilities (2010)
* Workshops for senior government sector stakeholders on the rights of persons with disabilities in Kuwait
* Adoption of the issues of adolescence, adulthood and marriage for persons with disabilities and organized a regional conference at the level of the Gulf States
* Responsible for frequent campaigns to spread the culture of effective social integration in the fields of education and society.

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

* Printing the booklet of the International Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and distributing it in all international forums in Arabic and English in the size of the handbag (500,000 copies per language).
* Printing 200,000 copies of Kuwaiti Law No. 8 of 2010 on the rights of persons with disabilities and distributing them in service centers.
* Printing two self-supporting magazines and distributing about 200,000 copies.
* Printing 500,000 copies of the song awareness *(“Give Me the Chance, and See What I Can Do”).*