**Annex III**

Biographical data form of candidates to the Committee on the Rights of the Child

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**Family name and first name:** KILADZE Sopio

**Date and place of birth:** 16 January, 1984

**Place of residence:** Tbilisi, Georgia

**Nationality:** Georgian

**Email address:**

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

**Current position/function:** 1

Ms. Sopio Kiladze serves as the **Chairperson of the Committee on Human Rights and Civil Integration of the Parliament of Georgia** since 2016. In her capacity, Ms. Kiladze is actively engaged in human rights policy making process; leads the activities of the Committee; represents the Committee in the Parliament, as well as in relevant interparliamentary relations; provides general supervision to the Committee work; exercises the powers granted to her by the rules of procedures and other legislative acts.

**Other main professional activities**

Ms. Sopio Kiladze is the author of two major legislative initiatives on the rights of the child in Georgia: ***the Code on the Rights of the Child*** and ***the Law on Social Work***. Adoption of the Code as a unified state policy document, provides for the effective mechanism to ensure the well-being of children. Proper realization of child rights is one of the major objectives of the Law of Georgia on Social work. The law ensures the protection of the most vulnerable groups, including children and provides for better services to them. For improved systematic and coordinated work on child rights, Ms. Kiladze advocated for the creation of the **Permanent Parliamentary Council on Child Rights.** The Council aims at supervision of the execution of the legislation on children’s rights, as well as the scrutiny of draft laws in light of child rights. Under the campaign **“Children for Children”** initiated by Ms. Kiladze, she united number of different activities across the country promoting children’s solidarity and volunteerism. It is noteworthy that she herself is leading **Regional Awareness Raising Campaign** on children’s rights. Ms. Sopio Kiladze teaches Public International Law at one of the leading Universities in Tbilisi, Georgia.

**Educational background:**

**2006-2011** Ruprecht-Carls University of Heidelberg, Germany; Law Faculty (Staatsexamen)

**Relevant expertise on children’s rights:**

Ms. Kiladze has a long-standing and recognized expertise in the field of elaboration and implementation of the relevant legal frameworks for the advancements of children’s rights. She acquired extensive experience in the process of working on the Code on the Rights of the Child, which is applicable to all areas of the Convention. Social rights of the child is the field of her special interest.

**List of most recent publications in the field of children’s rights:**

1. *Police Law handbook* - Irakli Beraia, Nukri Gelashvili, Ketevan Giorgishvili, Levan Izoria, Sopio Kiladze, Davit Muzashvili, Paata Turava (MIA Academy, 2015; Tbilisi);

2. *Manual on Social Work Law*- Sopio Kiladze, Anna Pirtskhalashvili (Friedrich Ebert Stiftung; 2018; Tbilisi);

3. *Commentaries of the Code on the Rights of the Child -* Sopio Kiladze, Paata Turava (in progress).