

### Annex III

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

Family name and first name: **Correa Pulice, Rosaria Isabel**

Date and place of birth: **27 february 1969, Panama**

Place of residence: **Panama, Republic of Panama**

Nationality: **Panamanian**

United Nations working languages: **Spanish (native speaker), English (working knowledge) ....**

Current position/function:

- **Professor of Procedural Law, University of Panama**
- **Director of the Specialized Institute for Negotiation, Conciliation, Mediation and Arbitration of the University of Panama**
- **Director of the Observatory against Sexual Exploitation of Children and Adolescents at the University of Panama**

Other main professional activities, in particular related to children's rights:

- **Attorney at Law, specializing in family law and children's law**
- **Consultant specialized in children's rights**
- **Member of the Latin American Association of Magistrates, Officials and Professionals and operators of Childhood, Adolescence and Family.**
- **Vice President of the Board of Directors of Fundación Unidos por la Niñez, a Non-Governmental Organization dedicated to preventing sexual abuse of minors**
- **Representative for the University of Panama before the National Council for Children and Adolescents.**
- **Alternate representative appointed by the chancellor of the University of Panama before the Council of the Superior Institute of the Judiciary of Panama**

Educational background:

- **Degree in Law and Political Science. University of Panama, 1987-1992**
- **Master of Law with specialization in Procedural Law. University of Panama, 1997**
- **Master in Needs and Rights of the Child. Autonomous University of Madrid, 1999**
- **Recognition of research sufficiency after completing Doctorate studies in Procedural Law, "Current Topics in Procedural Law". Universidad Complutense de Madrid, 2000**
- **Doctor of Education. With mention in educational curriculum. UNIEDPA, 2013**

Relevant expertise on children's rights.

Please elaborate on your areas of expertise under the Convention on the Rights of the Child and related experience:

**Magistrate of the Superior Court of Children and Adolescents (2004-2007) and First Director of the National Secretariat for Children, Adolescents and Family (2008-2009), achieving the execution and articulation of plans, programs and projects of prevention, promotion, and protection for children and adolescents with emphasis on Eradication of Child Labour and Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children. Also, were achieved the approval of the General Adoption Law, National Secretariat for Childhood, Adolescence and Family, and the Shelter Supervision Decree. Participation in all the commissions designated for the preparation of the Law for the Comprehensive Protection of Children and Adolescents in Panama.**

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

- **The risks of Confinement: Violence at home. Recommendations to prevent violence against children and adolescents and facilitation of timely reporting in the context of the Covid-19 emergency (UNICEF)**

- **“The jurisdiction of Children and Adolescents of Panama; Evolution and Development. Institute of Jurisprudential Studies. Panama.**
- **"The Conceptualization of the Principle of the Best Interest of the Child". Institute of Jurisprudential Studies. Panama.**
- **“The Convention on the Rights of the Child. 1989-2004. "A diagnosis of the situation 15 years after its approval". Printed by Universal Books, Panama.**
- **“Reflections on the practice of law; and their role as collaborators of the Judge in the Administration of Justice in Family, Childhood and Adolescence matters, Institute of Jurisprudential Studies. Panama.**
- **"Children, Disability and Rights, Diagnosis of the legal situation of children and adolescents with disabilities in the Republic of Panama. Printed by Universal Books, Panama.**