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**Meeting of States parties****Thirty-eighth meeting**

New York, 17 September 2020

Items 5 and 6 of the provisional agenda

**Election, in accordance with articles 28–32 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, of nine members of the Human Rights Committee to replace those whose terms are due to expire on 31 December 2020****Election, in accordance with articles 28–34 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, of one member of the Human Rights Committee to fill a vacancy for a term expiring on 31 December 2020**

**Election of nine members of the Human Rights Committee to replace those whose terms are due to expire on 31 December 2020 and election of one member of the Committee to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Ilze Brands Kehris (Latvia), whose term was due to expire on 31 December 2020**

**Note by the Secretary-General****Addendum**

1. In conformity with articles 28 to 34 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the thirty-sixth meeting of States parties to the Covenant is to be held at United Nations Headquarters on 17 September 2020.
2. The curricula vitae of 15 candidates received by 30 March 2020 are reproduced in document CCPR/SP/93.
3. Attached to the present document is the curriculum vitae of the candidate for the regular election proposed by Canada after line of 30 March 2020.

**List of additional candidates nominated by States parties**

4. Pursuant to article 30 (3) of the Covenant, listed below is the name of an additional nominee for the regular election and the State party that nominated her.

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*Name of candidate**Nominated by*

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Ms. Marcia V.J. KranCanada

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5. Annexed to the present document is the curriculum vitae of the candidate proposed by Canada after 30 March 2020.

## **Annex\***

### **Marcia V. J. Kran (Canada)**

**Date and place of birth:** March 16, 1957, Morris, Manitoba, Canada

**Working languages:** English

**Current position/function:**

Member of the Human Rights Committee (2017-present)

Independent consultant on international human rights; (March 2014 – present)

**Main professional activities:**

Director, Research and Right to Development Division OHCHR Geneva, Jan 2009-Oct 2013;

Head of Policy and Programmes/Officer in Charge, UNDP Regional Centre for Asia-Pacific, Bangkok, May 2006-Jan 2009;

Democratic Governance Team Leader, UNDP Regional Centre for Europe/CIS Bratislava, Sept 2003-May 2006;

Director, Criminal Justice Reform Programme, Open Society Institute, Budapest, Feb 2001-Jan 2003;

Human Rights Officer, UN Centre for Human Rights, Geneva, Aug 1995-June 1996;

Senior Associate, International Centre for Criminal Law Reform, UBC Faculty of Law, Vancouver, Feb 1994-Aug 1995; Professional Officer, Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Branch, UN Office in Vienna Sept 1991-Jan 1992, May 1992-Sept 1993, Vienna,

Legal Policy Counsel, Government of Canada 1990-1992;

Crown Prosecutor, Province of Manitoba, Canada 1981-87.

**Educational background:**

Master of Arts (M.A.) Department of Political Science, University of Toronto, Canada

Diploma in Social Sciences (Dip.So.Sci.) International Graduate School, University of Stockholm, Sweden

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Faculty of Arts, University of Manitoba, Canada

Bachelor of Law (LL.B) Faculty of Law, University of Manitoba, Canada

**Other main activities in the field relevant to the mandate of the treaty body concerned:**

An accomplished Canadian lawyer with extensive experience in international human rights, developed over her distinguished 35-year career, Ms. Kran has a distinctive combination of in-depth knowledge of international human rights law and broad practical experience advising numerous countries on the application of international human rights standards. In positions at the UN, academia, civil society and government, she has demonstrated effective and strategic leadership on human rights. Ms. Kran has a thorough understanding of and experience with the interplay and linkages between civil and political rights and economic, social and cultural rights, including the right to development. She has a comprehensive and realistic vision of the critical role UN treaty bodies play in the effective promotion, protection

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\* Curricula vitae are issued without formal editing. The full curricula vitae of the candidates as submitted by the relevant State party can be consulted on the website of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights ([www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/CCPR/Pages/Elections38.aspx](http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/CCPR/Pages/Elections38.aspx) ).

and fulfillment of human rights and has provided invaluable contribution to the Human Rights Committee since she began her term in 2017.

**Publications in the field:**

Following up – the key to seeing states act on treaty body recommendations 2019 <https://www.openglobalrights.org/key-to-seeing-states-act-on-treaty-body-recommendations/>;

Contributions to many UN publications; The SDGs: What Has Law Got to Do with Them?; Bhutan's Approach to Human Rights in *Fortress at the Edge of Time* 1999; Protecting Interests of Victims at a Permanent ICC *Cdn. Council of Int'l Law* 1997; Review of R. Cook *Human Rights of Women, Cdn. Yearbook of Int'l Law* 1994; Impact of H. Rights Principles on Extradition from Cda. and US with D. Piragoff, *Crim'l Law Forum* 1992

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