



# International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance

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## Meeting of the States parties

### Fifth meeting

New York, 25 June 2019

Item 5 of the provisional agenda

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Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance,  
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### **Note by the Secretary-General\***

#### **Addendum**

1. In accordance with article 26 of the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance, the fifth meeting of the States parties to the Convention is to be held at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 25 June 2019, for the purpose of electing five members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances from a list of persons nominated by States parties from among their nationals to replace those whose terms are due to expire on 30 June 2019.
2. In accordance with article 26 (3) of the Convention, the Secretary-General, in a note verbale dated 7 December 2018, invited the States parties to submit their nominations for the election of members of the Committee by 8 March 2019. Information on five nominees is contained in CED/SP/5/2. The nomination of the following person was received after 8 March 2019: Nila Heredia Miranda (Bolivia, Plurinational State of).
3. The curriculum vitae of the above-mentioned candidate, as furnished by her Government, is contained in the annex to the present document.

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\* The present document was submitted after the deadline so as to include the most recent information.



## Annex

### Curriculum vitae\*

#### Nila Heredia Miranda (Bolivia, Plurinational State of)

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**Date and place of birth:** 21 September 1953 in Uyuni, Potosí, Plurinational State of Bolivia

**Nationality:** Bolivian

**Working languages (official languages of the United Nations):** Spanish (native), English (intermediate)

**Current position/function:**

Member and President of the Bolivian Truth Commission since 2017; term expires in August 2020

Executive Secretary of the Andean Health Organization–Hipólito Unanue Agreement

**Main professional activities:**

1. Executive Secretary of the Andean Health Organization–Hipólito Unanue Agreement, 2016–November 2019
2. Minister of Health and Sports, 2006, 2007, May 2010–January 2012; Government of Mr. Evo Morales.
3. Deputy Minister of Health and Sports, February 2010–May 2010
4. Director of the Departmental Health Service of La Paz, 2004–2006
5. Deputy Rector of San Andrés University, 1988–1991
6. Interim Rector of San Andrés University for several months between 1988 and 1991
7. Director of Studies (Vice Dean) of the Faculty of Medicine, San Andrés University, 1985–1988
8. Head of the Medicine Programme, San Andrés University, 1985–1988
9. Member of the Board of Ethics, San Andrés University
10. Undergraduate and postgraduate instructor, San Andrés University, 1969–2010
11. General Coordinator of the Asociación Latinoamericana de Medicina Social (Latin American Social Medicine Association), November 2009–November 2014

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

Member of the Asociación de Familiares de Detenidos, Desaparecidos y Mártires por la Liberación Nacional (Association of Relatives of Detainees, Disappeared Persons and Martyrs for National Liberation) (ASOFAND). President of ASOFAND, 2001–2003 and 2014–2016.

President of the Federación Latinoamericana de Familiares de Detenidos Desaparecidos (Latin American Federation of Relatives of Disappeared Detainees) (FEDEFAM), 2003–2006. Member of the working group that lobbied for the adoption of the International

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\* Curricula vitae are issued without formal editing.

Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance, 2006. Representative of FEDEFAM in the public meetings of the annual session of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights, Geneva.

Member of the national directorate of the Permanent Human Rights Assembly of Bolivia. Regular member from 1978 to 1989.

**Educational background:**

Surgeon, specialist in internal medicine, Master's degree in health policy and management

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

1. "40 años del Plan Cóndor", *La Época* newspaper, 15 June 2016.
  2. "A 40 años del Cóndor. De las coordinaciones represivas a la construcción de las políticas públicas regionales en derechos humanos", published by the MERCOSUR Institute of Public Policy on Human Rights, November 2015. Available at: <http://www.raadh.mercosur.int/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/A-40-a%C3%B1os-del-C%C3%B3ndor.pdf>.
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