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## Filling of casual vacancies in the Commission

### Note by the Secretariat

#### Addendum

### List of candidates

1. As at 13 September 2012, the name of the following candidate had also been submitted for the seat which had become vacant as a consequence of the resignation of Stephen C. Vasciannie:

María del Luján Flores (Uruguay)

2. The curriculum vitae of the candidate is contained in the annex to the present document.



## **Annex**

### **Curriculum vitae\***

#### **María del Luján Flores (Uruguay)**

[Original: English and Spanish]

##### **Education**

Doctor in Law and Social Sciences, Doctor in Diplomacy, Notary Public

##### **Professional experience**

Professor of public international law, College of Law, University of Uruguay. Has participated and lectured in regular and postgraduate courses at the School of Law and Social Sciences of the University of the Republic in Montevideo and abroad on public international law, environmental law and human rights. Member of the Gender Rights Group at the School of Law, University of Uruguay.

Legal Adviser to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Former Director of Special Affairs, Environmental Issues and Multilateral Relations at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Legal Adviser to the Minister for Foreign Affairs in matters related to the International Criminal Court (February 2012 to present)

Candidate for Uruguay to the International Law Commission (November 2011)

Deputy Permanent Representative of Uruguay to the United Nations (1991-1996)

Chair of the Sixth Committee of the General Assembly (1993).

Chair of the working group on the implementation of the Charter of the United Nations related to third countries affected by sanctions by the Security Council (1995)

Chair of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization (1996)

Former Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Uruguay to the Organization of American States (2006-2011)

Chair of the Working Group on the Social Charter of the Americas (2007)

Chair of the Special Commission on Migration Matters (2008)

Chair of the Political and Juridical Affairs Commission (2008-2009)

Head of Uruguayan delegations on several occasions to conferences and international meetings

Panellist, lecturer, moderator and Chair of debates in congresses and conferences in Uruguay and abroad

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\* Curricula vitae are issued without formal editing.

Member of national and foreign institutions related to public international law, among them: Hispanic-Portuguese-American Institute of International Law; American Society of International Law; International Law Association, appointed member of the International Criminal Court Committee

Collaborator on an article in the *Revista de Derecho Público* (human rights) at the School of Law, University of the Republic (Montevideo)

### **Publications**

“Access to justice for women in poverty in Latin America and the Caribbean”, Journal of the Inter-American Institute of Human Rights, No. 53 (San José de Costa Rica, 2011).

“Security within the regional context”, *Revista de Derecho Público*, No. 38 (2010).

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“Pollution caused by aeronautic activities and its effect on the new developments of responsibility”, granted first prize by the Latin American Association on Air and Space Law, Buenos Aires, 2007.

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“The Plata Basin”, *Journal of School of Law and Social Sciences*, vol. XXV/4, No. 1 (1981).

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“Thoughts on the Plata Basin”, in *Latin American Juridical Approach*, Latin American Lawyers Union, Buenos Aires.

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“Some characteristics within the peaceful settlement of disputes system”, in the report of the XXIV Conference of Inter-American Federation of Law, Panama, 1984.

Joint research with the Centre for Studies and Research of the Hague Academy of International Law on transboundary pollution and international law, under the direction of Johan G. Lammers (1985).

Guidelines for the administration of Government funds and other obligations, with Italo Sordo, Marcial Hourcade, Lucia Trucillo and Roberto Touriño, Ministry of External Relations, Montevideo, March 1987.

“The conciliation in Río de la Plata and its maritime front treaty”, in *Liber amicorum in honour of Ludwik Kos Rabcewicz Zubkowski* (University of Ottawa, July 1987).

“Ultraspace limits its current incidence in the use of the geostationary orbit”, VII International Symposium on Air and Space Law, Montevideo, April 1989.

“Transboundary pollution”, course on public international law, vol. III (Montevideo, Fundación de Cultura Universitaria, 1992).

“The role of law in the U.N. decision-making process of the Sixth Committee of the General Assembly”, *Journal of International Law and Politics*, vol. 27, No. 3 (1995).

“The scope of customary international law on the question of liability and compensation for environmental damage”, in *International Legal Issues Arising under the United Nations Decade of International Law* (The Hague, Kluwer Law International, 1995).

“Conceptual and practical aspects of the codification and progressive development of international law: new developments and priorities”, in *International Law as a Language for International Relations* (The Hague, Kluwer Law International, 1996).

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“Members of the United Nations”, Conferencia Internacional de Juristas, Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia, June 1981.

“Basic principles for the elaboration of rules related to the utilization of the international water courses”, XXIII Conference of the Inter-American Bar Association, Tampa, Florida, 1982.

“Diplomatic protection”, XXV Conference of the Inter-American Bar Association, special mention, Acapulco, Mexico, 1985.

Works presented in institutions, conventions and conferences:

“Some thoughts on the increasing political and juridical development within the United Nations frame”, Argentina Council for International Relations.

“Article 39 of the United Nations Charter” (1979).

“Frontier disputes between Venezuela and Colombia, Venezuela and Guyana”, in collaboration with Dr. Vilela y Corrente, 1981.

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“Air domain” (1983).

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“The Rome Statute and the participation of civil society”, panel on the International Criminal Court, Montevideo, 9 September 2004.

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“Contributions of space law to the concept of international law” (forthcoming), VI River Plate Colloquium on Aeronautics and Space Law, Montevideo, granted the inter-American jurisprudence prize by the Inter-American Bar Association, 2002.