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ELECTION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 17, PARAGRAPHS 4 AND 5, OF THE CONVENTION,
OF 11 MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE ELIMINATION OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST
WOMEN, TO REPLACE THOSE WHOSE TERMS ARE DUE TO EXPIRE ON 16 APRIL 1988

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. In addition to the nominations received as at 18 January 1988 listed in paragraph 2 of document CEDAW/SP/12, the Secretary-General has received the following nomination for the election of the 11 members of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women in accordance with article 17, paragraph 3 of the Convention:

Mrs. Virginia Olivo de Celli (Venezuela)

2. Biographical data concerning the above candidate, as furnished by her Government, is annexed hereto.

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ANNEX

Virginia Olivo de Celli (Venezuela)

General information

Identity card: No. 2.964.078
Place and date of birth: Caracas, Venezuela, 20 November 1939
Civil status: Married
Name of husband: Humberto Celli
Children: Virginia and Monica

Education

1. Primary: Normal Gran Colombia (Caracas) and British High School (Santiago, Chile).
2. Secondary: Secondary School No. 7 for Girls (Santiago, Chile).
Secondary School Fermín Toro (Caracas, Venezuela).
Baccalaureate degree in humanities, Mention in letters, 1958 (Santiago, Chile).
Baccalaureate degree in humanities, 30 December 1958, No. 4491, Sheet No. 1123, Ministry of Education, Venezuela.
3. Higher: Pedagogical Institute of Caracas, 1958-1962.
Degree: Teacher of Secondary Education. Area of specialization: English. Honourable mention: Cum laude.
4. Post-graduate courses: Group Dynamics (I and II).
Theories of Psychology I.
Theories of Social Psychology.
Methodology of Research (I and II).
Management of Human Resources.

Organizational Development (Psychology and Work VI).

Psychosocial Aspects of Social Change.

Problems of Education in Venezuela.

Psychological Counselling (I, III, IV and V).

Fourth-level degree:

Master of Psychology, Simón Bolívar University, 1981. Title of graduate thesis: "The Machiavellianism of Political and Business Leaders".

Languages

1. Spanish, with special skill in oral and written expression.

2. English, good.

Professional experience

Teacher, Assistant Director and Director of the "Urbaneja Achelpohl" Experimental Secondary School, 1963-1974.

Assistant Director and Director in charge of the Ministerial Office of Student Affairs, Ministry of Education, 1975-1977.

Regular Teacher, "J. M. Siso Martínez" Experimental University Institute, 1978-1983.

Teacher of Educational Psychology, Group Dynamics, Problems of Individual and Social Conduct, Interdisciplinarity and Receptivity to Change, Head of the Seminar Section and General Training Section.

Advisor to the Ministry of Education under a resolution of the President of the Republic, since 2 February 1984.

Head of the Delegation to the Seminar to Evaluate the Decade for Women, Inter-American Commission of Women (OAS), Argentina, August 1984.

Regular delegate of Venezuela to the Inter-American Commission of Women (OAS), October 1984.

Head of the Venezuelan delegation to the Regional Meeting to Evaluate the Decade for Women, United Nations and ECLA, Cuba, November 1984.

Sectoral Director-General for the Family, Ministry of Youth, May 1985.

Head of the Venezuelan delegation to the World Conference to Review and Appraise the Achievements of the United Nations Decade for Women, Nairobi, Kenya, July 1985.

Vice-President of the World Conference to Review and Appraise the Achievements of the United Nations Decade for Women, Nairobi, Kenya, July 1985.

Director-General of the Ministry of Youth, October 1985.

Minister of Youth, January 1986.

Participation in the fifth session of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, United Nations, New York, March 1986.

Regular delegate of Venezuela to the Inter-American Commission of Women (OAS), 1984-1986.

President of the Committee on Social and Economic Affairs at the Twenty-Third Assembly of Delegates of the Inter-American Commission of Women (OAS), October 1986.

Regular delegate of Venezuela and member of the Steering Committee of the Inter-American Commission of Women (OAS), 1986-1988.

Minister for Family Affairs, February 1987.

Representative of Venezuela at the Preparatory Meeting of the Regional Conference on Critical Poverty, Bogotá, Colombia, June 1987.

Presenter of the paper "The Status of Women in Latin America and the Caribbean" at the Eighth Euro-Latin American Parliamentary Assembly, Lisbon, June 1987.