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## Human Rights Council

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Agenda item 1

### Organizational and procedural matters

## Election of members of the Human Rights Council Advisory Committee

### Note by the Secretary-General

#### Addendum\*, \*\*

1. With reference to paragraphs 7 (c), 17 and 19 of the note by the Secretary-General on the election of members of the Human Rights Council Advisory Committee ([A/HRC/51/67](#)), the secretariat has received additional information relating to candidatures for the by-election to fill the casual vacancy arising from the resignation of Elizabeth Salmón (Peru) during the fifty-first session of the Human Rights Council.
2. On 22 July 2022, the Permanent Mission of Colombia submitted to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights the nomination of one candidate.
3. The nomination received is given below; biographical data relating to the candidate are contained in the annex.

#### Latin American and Caribbean States

<i>Nominating State</i>	<i>Expert nominated</i>
Colombia	María Carmelina Londoño Lázaro

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\* The annex to the present document is circulated as received, in the language of submission only.

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



## Annex

### Curriculum vitae\*\*\*

**María Carmelina Londoño Lázaro (Colombia)**

#### I. Current position

**Deputy Minister of Multilateral Affairs (2021–2022)**

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Colombia *Note: In position until 7th August 2022.*

#### II. Educational background

**Universidad Austral, Argentina**

**PhD summa cum laude** (2008–2013)

Research topic: Reparations and Guarantees of non-repetition of human rights violations in the Inter-American System

**University of Queensland, Australia**

**LLM, Master of Laws** (2003)

Research topic: Indigenous people's rights

**Universidad de La Sabana, Colombia**

**Lawyer**, (equivalent to LL.B. or Bachelor of Laws, and admitted to the Colombian Bar) (2000) *Degree obtained with honors*

#### Additional specialized diplomas

**The Hague Academy of International Law**

Scholarship granted for the Academy (summer 2014)

**European Inter-University Center of Human Rights and Democratization**

Scholarship granted for the Venice Academy of Human Rights (summer 2012)

**European University Institute**, Academy of European Law, Florence, Italy General and Specialized Courses on Human Rights Law (summer 2011)

**American University, Washington College of Law**, Washington, USA

Program of Advanced Studies on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law (summer 2009)

**Marquette University**, Milwaukee, USA

Program on International and Comparative Law (summer 2003)

**Universidad de Salamanca**, Salamanca, Spain

Post-graduate diploma in Constitutional Law (winter 2001)

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### III. Professional experience (teaching & legal practice)

#### A. Associate Lecturer and Senior Researcher of International Law (2000 – 2021)

##### 1. Universidad de La Sabana, Law & Political Science Faculty

*Graduate Courses:* International Law, International Human Rights Law, Legal theory, Constitutional Law

*Master courses:* International Human Rights Law, Research methodology, International Responsibility, Business and Human Rights.

*Other academic positions:* External Consultant Expert for the International Organization for Migration (2018) – Consultancy executed through Universidad de La Sabana

Co-director of the Research Group in International Law (since 2004)

Member of the University Committee of Ethics in Research (2009–2015)

Director of the International Law Department (2008–2013)

Director of Legal Studies (2005–2008) Director of Law students (2001).

##### 2. Universidad de La Sabana, International Business School (2014–2021)

*Courses:* Business & human rights, Responsible business conduct, Business ethics and social responsibility

*Other academic positions:* Research associate in business & human rights projects

#### B. Director of the Master Program in International Law (2013–2021)

#### C. Postgraduate Lecturer of International Law (Different from Universidad de La Sabana) (since 2014)

Universidad de Navarra (Spain); Universidad del Istmo (Guatemala); Universidad Austral (Argentina); Universidad Panamericana (Mexico); University of Geneva (Switzerland)

*Courses:* International Human Rights Law, Inter-American System of Human Rights, Comparative systems for the protection of human rights, Business & human rights.

#### D. Legal practice

##### Advisor Expert Before The Inter-American Court of Human Rights

Cases: *Carvajal Carvajal et al vs. Colombia* (2018), *Villamizar Durán et al vs. Colombia* (2018), *Patriotic Union vs. Colombia* (to be released 2022)

External Consultant for ‘Agencia Nacional de Defensa Jurídica del Estado’ (National Agency for the Legal Defense of the Colombian State) (2015–2021)

## IV. Research and publications

### A. Books

- SANTIAGO, Alfonso; BELLOCCHIO, Lucía; LONDOÑO, María Carmelina; et al., *Historia de la Corte Interamericana de Derechos Humanos (History of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights)*, Thomson Reuters, La Ley, Argentina, 2018, 905p.
- LONDOÑO, María Carmelina; *Las Garantías de no repetición en la Jurisprudencia Interamericana: Derecho Internacional y cambios estructurales del Estado (The guarantees of non-repetition in the InterAmerican jurisprudence: International law and structural changes of the State)*, Tirant lo Blanch, México D.F., 2014, 407p.
- CARPINTERO BENÍTEZ, Francisco and LONDOÑO LÁZARO, María Carmelina (Eds.), *El Derecho a la Justicia Imparcial (The right to an Impartial Justice)*, Ed. Comares, Granada (Spain), 2012, 200p.
- GARCÍA RAMÍREZ, Sergio and LONDOÑO LÁZARO, María Carmelina (Eds.), *La jurisprudencia de la Corte Interamericana de Derechos Humanos (The jurisprudence of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights)*, vol. VII, UNAM, México, 2010, 623p.
- GARCÍA RAMÍREZ, Sergio and LONDOÑO LÁZARO, María Carmelina (Eds.), *La jurisprudencia de la Corte Interamericana de Derechos Humanos (The jurisprudence of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights)*, vol. VI, UNAM, México, 2009, 600p.

### B. Book chapters & collective works

- 'The Universal Declaration of Human Rights in the Inter-American Court decisions ordering structural transformations in Latin America', en N. ALOUPI, D. P. FERNÁNDEZ ARROYO, C. KLEINER, L.-A. SICILIANOS et S. TOUZÉ Les droits humains comparés – A la recherche de l'universalité des droits humains, Ed. Pedone, 2019, 170.
- Impactos estructurales de la Corte Interamericana de Derechos Humanos: una mirada a propósito de sus 40 años' (Structural impacts of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights: a perspective at its 40 years of work) en Von Bogdandi, MacGregor et al., *Cumplimiento e impacto de las sentencias de la Corte Interamericana y el Tribunal Europeo de Derechos Humanos: transformando realidades*, Max Planck Institute of Public International and Comparative Law et. al., México, 2019, pp. 513–550.
- 'Obligatoriedad y ejecución de las sentencias de la Corte Internacional de Justicia: Análisis sobre el alcance y los límites de la función judicial internacional a propósito de los nuevos casos Nicaragua v. Colombia', (The binding nature and enforcement of the judgements of the International Court of Justice: Analysis of the scope and limits of the international judicial function in relation to the new cases Nicaragua v. Colombia) (to be published). Coauthor: Carlos ARÉVALO NARVÁEZ.
- 'Juicio de sustitución: la participación política de excombatientes como desarrollo del marco democrático participativo' (Constitutional judgements: the political participation of former combatants as a development of the participative democratic framework), in: *Justicia de transición y Constitución II*, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung – Ed. Temis- Edpal, Bogotá, 2015, pp. 85–119. Coauthor: Juana Inés ACOSTA LÓPEZ.
- 'Una estrategia para la defensa jurídica del Estado: aprender las lecciones de las 'sentencias con efectos reflejos' de la Corte Interamericana' (A strategy for the State legal defense: learning the lessons of the Inter-American Court "reflect-effects judgments"), in: *The Law of International Litigation*, Universidad Javeriana – Ibañez, 2015, pp. 311–343.
- 'Colombia ante el Sistema Interamericano de Derechos Humanos' (Colombia towards the InterAmerican Human Rights System), in: *La jurisprudencia de la Corte*

*Interamericana de Derechos Humanos*, vol. VI-VII, UNAM, México, 2010, 48p.  
Coauthor: Juana Inés ACOSTA LÓPEZ.

- ‘Lineamientos de la responsabilidad internacional del Estado en el Sistema Interamericano’ (‘Guidelines of the International State Responsibility in the Inter-American System’), in: *La responsabilidad: lo público, lo privado*, Ed. Ibáñez, Bogotá (Colombia), 2010. Coauthor: Alexander PIÑEROS APONTE.
- *La jurisprudencia de la Corte Interamericana de Derechos Humanos (The jurisprudence of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights)*, Vol. III-V, UNAM, México, 2008. Editor: Sergio GARCÍA RAMÍREZ. (Research coordinator)
- ‘El cumplimiento de los fallos de la Corte Interamericana de Derechos Humanos’ (‘The execution of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights sentences’) in: *El Sistema Interamericano de protección de los Derechos Humanos y los países Andinos*, Comisión Andina de Juristas, Fundación Konrad Adenauer, Lima (Perú), 2007.
- ‘Lo social como dimensión inescindible de los Derechos Humanos’ (‘The social dimension of Human Rights’) in: *Derecho internacional: lo público, lo privado, los derechos humanos* en homenaje a German Cavallier, Universidad del Rosario, Bogotá (Colombia), 2006.
- ‘La eficacia de los fallos de la Corte Interamericana de Derechos Humanos’ (‘The effectiveness of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights sentences’) in: *Principios y valores constitucionales: reflexiones constitucionales a comienzos del siglo XXI*, Universidad Sergio Arboleda, Bogotá (Colombia), 2005.

### C. Indexed journal articles

- The Control of Conventionality: Developments in the Case Law of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights and Its Potential Expanding Effects in International Human Rights Law, *Max Planck Yearbook of United Nations Law*, Vol. 22, 2018, 319–346. Coautores: Nicolás CARRILLO-SANTARELLI.
- ‘The Inter-American Court of Human Rights and multi-national enterprises: Towards business and human rights in the Americas?’, *The Law and Practice of International Courts and Tribunals*, 16, 2017, 437 – 463. Coauthors: Ulf THONE and Catherine PEREIRA.
- ‘La Alianza del Pacífico y el regionalismo latinoamericano: en búsqueda de una revitalización autonomista de la cooperación internacional’, (Pacific Alliance and latinamerican regionalism: In search of an autonomous revitalization of international cooperation), *Revista Análisis Político* 89, Universidad Nacional de Colombia, 2017. Coauthors: Ulf THONE and Edgard CUESTAS.
- ‘El papel de las reparaciones en la justicia transicional colombiana: aportes desde una visión teleológica’ (The role of reparations in the colombian transitional justice: contributions from a teleological perspective), *International Law Revista colombiana de Derecho Internacional*, 30, 2017, 119-150. Coauthors: María del Pilar GUTIERREZ and Paula ROA.
- ‘Las garantías de no repetición en la práctica judicial interamericana y su potencial impacto en la creación del derecho nacional’, (The guarantees of non-repetition in the Inter-American judicial practice and its potential impact on the creation of national law), *Boletín Mexicano de Derecho Comparado* 149, UNAM, 2017. Coauthor: Mónica HURTADO.
- ‘La protección internacional de la objeción de conciencia: Análisis comparado entre sistemas de derechos humanos y perspectivas en el sistema interamericano’ (The international protection of conscious objection: comparative analysis between human rights systems and perspectives in the Inter-American system), *Anuario Colombiano*

*de Derecho Internacional*, Enero – Junio, 2016. Coauthor: Juana Inés ACOSTA LÓPEZ.

- ‘Los límites al derecho de autor en el comercio internacional: una fórmula para la búsqueda del bien común en los procesos de integración económica’ (‘Limits to copyright in international trade: a formula for seeking the common good in economic integration’), *IUS, Revista del Instituto de Ciencias Jurídicas de Puebla*, México, año VIII, Enero-Junio, 2014. Coauthor: Juan F. CÓRDOBA MARENTES.
- ‘El principio de legalidad y el control de convencionalidad de las leyes: confluencias y perspectivas en el pensamiento de la Corte Interamericana de Derechos Humanos’ (‘The principle of legality and the conventionality control: perspectives from the Inter-American Court of Human Rights’), *Boletín Mexicano de Derecho Comparado* 128, UNAM, 2010.
- ‘El papel de la justicia nacional en la garantía del derecho a un recurso efectivo internacional’ (‘The rol of the national jurisdiction in the asurance of the international efective remedy’), *International Law – Revista Colombiana de Derecho Internacional*, Num. 16, Jun., 2010. Coauthor: Juana Inés ACOSTA LÓPEZ.
- ‘La eficacia de los fallos de la Corte Interamericana de Derechos Humanos’ (‘The effectiveness of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights sentences’), *Revista de Derecho Internacional y del MERCOSUR*, Año 9, No. 6, Dec., 2006.
- El desarrollo de los derechos sociales en la Corte Interamericana y la eficacia de sus sentencias’ (‘The development of the social rights in the Inter-American Court of Human Rights’), *Revista electrónica ADE*, Asociación de Diplomáticos Escritores, Nov., 2005.
- ‘La eficacia de los fallos de la Corte Interamericana de Derechos Humanos – recopilación de un estudio preliminar-’ (Reseña de investigación) (Research report: ‘The effectiveness of the InterAmerican Court of Human Rights sentences’), *Dikaion*, Facultad de Derecho, Universidad de La Sabana, 2005.
- ‘El conflicto entre la legalización del aborto y el derecho internacional –el caso colombiano-’ (The conflict of abortion under International Law), *Revista de Bioética*, Universidad de La Sabana, 2005.
- ‘Las Cortes Interamericana y Europea de Derechos Humanos en perspectiva comparada’ (‘The InterAmerican and European Courts of Human Rights from a comparative perspective’), *International Law – Revista Colombiana de Derecho Internacional*, Num. 5, Jun., 2005.
- ‘The Effectiveness of International Mediation: The current debate’, *International Law – Revista Colombiana de Derecho Internacional*, Num. 2, Dec., 2003.

## V. Memberships-external engagement

- Colombian Academy of International Law (ACCOLDI). Founding member, vice-president in three different periods, Board of Directors member (2010–2013; 2016–2018).
- Latin American Society of International Law (SLADI). Founding member, active member (since 2009).
- American Society of International Private Law (ASADIP). Active member (since 2014) and current Board of Directors member.
- International Law Association (ILA). Active member (2017–2020).
- Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg, member – *Ius constitutionale commune network* (since 2017).
- Washington University in St Louis, School of Law, research fellow (September–October 2021).

## **VI. International representation**

- Colombian delegate at the Ministerial Conference on Accountability for Ukraine – Enhancing coordination of action to deliver justice – Hague (2022).
- Colombian delegate at the Ministerial Meeting of the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development-OECD, Paris (2022).
- Head of the Colombian delegation at the International Ministerial Conference on Freedom of Religion or Belief, London (2022).
- Head of the Colombian delegation at the High Level Group in the Pacific Alliance (Alianza del Pacífico), Santiago de Chile (2022) (2021).
- Head of the Colombian delegation at the International Migration Review Forum, New York (2022).
- Head of the Colombian delegation at the 51st General Assembly of the Organization of American States OAS (2021).
- Presidential commissioner at the Mesoamerican Project (2021) (2022).

## **VII. Languages**

- Spanish – native speaker
  - English – fluent.
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