

Xiaoqiao Zou (China)

Date and place of birth

22 February 1952, Jiangsu Province, China

Working languages

Chinese and English

Current position/function

Director General, Department of International Affairs, All-China Women's Federation.

Senior Gender Advisor, State Council Working Committee on Women and Children

Member, Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women 2005-2008

Other positions

Vice President, China NGO Network for International Exchanges

Executive Board Member, China Human Rights Studies Society

Council Member, China United Nations Association

Main professional activities

1. Advocate and trainer on CEDAW Convention, State obligations, CEDAW concluding comments and general recommendations to the Governments of China and Viet Nam.
2. Gender Advisor to the Chinese Government and trainer on women's human rights and CEDAW Convention to local government officials, law-enforcement officials, women professionals and the general public.
3. Facilitator and coordinator of China-Australia and China-Sweden cooperative projects on anti-domestic violence, anti-trafficking in women and children, capacity-building and gender-mainstreaming.
4. Key note speaker at the China-Canada, China-EU, China-Australia, China-Canada-Norway and China-Sweden human rights dialogue.
5. Alternate representative and advisor of the Chinese delegation to the Third World Conference on Women, the Fourth World Conference on Women, the 23rd special session of the United Nations General Assembly, the International Conference on Population and Development and sessions of United Nations Commission on the Status of Women and the Commission on Human Rights.

Educational background

- 1986 Diploma, University of Los Andes, Colombia
Methodology, data collection and data analysis
- 1985 Diploma, University of Chicago, United States
Sociology, women studies
- 1978-1980 Diploma, University of Canberra, Australia
History, politics and literature
- 1971-1975 BA in British Literature, Beijing Foreign Studies University

Other main activities in the field relevant to the mandate of the treaty body concerned**1. Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women**

- 2004-2008 Coordinator and trainer for training programmes on women's human rights, gender equality, gender-mainstreaming, gender responsive budgeting and the CEDAW Convention
- 2003 Member of the expert committee on the 5th and 6th Periodic Report of China on the Implementation of the CEDAW Convention
- 2002 Head of Chinese delegation to the 2nd Regional Conference on Illegal Movement: the Case of Trafficking in Women and Children
- 1999 Alternate representative of the Chinese delegation to CEDAW's 12th Session on the consideration of China's 3rd and 4th Periodic Report
- 1997 Member of the drafting committee of China's 3rd and 4th Periodic Report on the Implementation of the CEDAW Convention

2. Gender issues

- 2006 Attending the 6th East Asia Women's Forum and the First ASEAN Women's Forum in Beijing
- 2005 Member of the Organizing Committee of the 10th Anniversary Commemoration of UN 4th World Conference on Women in Beijing
- 2004 Organizer of the Global Conference of Women Entrepreneurs in Beijing
- 2001-2003 Member of the Coordinating Committee of APEC Women Leaders' Network
- 1996 Personal Representative of the First lady of China to the 1st Meeting of RSC-AP on the Economic Advancement of Rural and Island Women
- 1995 Working with China Organizing Committee for the 4th World Conference on Women
- 1994 Adviser of the Chinese delegation to the Second Asia and the Pacific Ministerial Conference on Women in Development

List of most recent publications

Won the Award of "*Building a Moderately Prosperous Society in All Aspects and Human Rights*" in April 2004 by the China Human Rights Foundation.

"The footsteps of civilization", Beijing, vol. 2, *Human Rights Journal*, 2004.

International Women's Movement and Organizations, Beijing: China Women's Press, 2001.

Editor-in-chief, *Chinese Women at the '95 NGO Forum on Women*, Beijing: Chinese Women's Press, 1996.



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**Election, in accordance with article 17, paragraphs 4
and 5, of the Convention, of 11 members of the
Committee, to replace those whose terms are due
to expire on 31 December 2008**

Note by the Secretary-General

Corrigendum

In all instances in the document, the name of the candidate submitted for nomination
by China *should read*

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