

Annex II

Biographical data form of Ms. Ayşe Feride ACAR Turkish candidate to CEDAW

Name and First Name: ACAR, Ayşe Feride

Date and Place of Birth: 14.01.1948, Bursa, Turkey

Working Languages: English, French (reading)

Current Position / Function:

Professor,
Department of Political Science and Public Administration
Middle East Technical University
Ankara, Turkey

Main Professional Activities:

Teaching graduate and undergraduate courses and doing research in political science and gender and women's studies fields,

Advocacy and training for government officials, jurists and civil society activists at national and regional levels (MENA, Central and Eastern Europe, Central Asia),

Consultancy for national and international agencies in women's human rights projects.

Educational Background:

BS in Sociology (1970), Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey

MA in Sociology (1973), Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, Pa., USA

PhD in Political Sociology (1976), Bryn Mawr, Bryn Mawr, Pa., USA

Other main activities in the field relevant to the mandate of the treaty body concerned:

Turkish Delegate, *Ad Hoc* Committee on Preventing and Combating Violence Against Women and Domestic Violence (CAHVIO), Council of Europe 2009-

Expert Member, Task Force to Combat Violence Against Women, including Domestic Violence, Council of Europe, Strasbourg, France, 2006-2008

Member (1997-2005) of CEDAW

[Chair (2003-2005), Vice-Chair (2001-2003), Rapporteur (1999-2001)]

Member and Spokesperson of the Turkish delegation (1998 and 1999) to CSW, (represented Turkey in the negotiations of the Optional Protocol to CEDAW)

List of most recent publications in the field:

Acar, F., (2007) "Thoughts on the Committee's Past, Hopes for Its Future", *The Circle of Empowerment, 25 Years of UN Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women*, H. B., Schöpp-Schilling and C. Flinterman (eds.), The Feminist Press, New York, 340-345

Acar, F., (2005) "Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women", *The Essentials of Human Rights*, R.K.M. Smith and C. van den Anker (eds.), Hodder Arnold, London; New York, 58-61.