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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Mozambique to the United Nations Office and Other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW), has the honour to forward herewith the candidacy of **Mrs. MELO Ângela**, Director of Research, Ethics and Inclusion / Social and Human Sciences Sector-SHS - UNESCO, for the membership position in the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (the CEDAW Committee).

Attached is the biographical data form of Mrs. Ângela for the consideration of the Secretariat.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Mozambique avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW), the assurances of its highest consideration.

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Annex III Biographical data form of candidates to the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (Please respect the specified amount of lines when completing this form and return it electronically in word format

Name (family name, first name): MELO Ângela

Nationality: Mozambican

Date and place of birth: 22/04/1959- Chinde-Mozambique

Working languages: French and English

Current position/function: (5 lines maximum) Director of Research, Ethics and Inclusion/ Social and Human Sciences Sector-SHS/ UNESCO .

Senior focal point for Africa priorities programmes including the flagship on General History of Africa; SHS representative for the Publications Board (a central service of the organization), SHS Gender focal point until 2021; SHS representative for UNESCO Category 2 Institutes and Centres (category 2 are independent centres under the auspices of UNESCO)

Main professional activities1 : (10 lines maximum) –

Co-ordination, supervision, strategic guidance functions and roles of leading, moderator/participant of: (i) annual anti-racism and anti-discrimination global forums whose key plenary and panel sessions topics range from women's empowerment to gender equality and gender resilience; (ii) ongoing research studies on transatlantic and trade enslavement: historical roots of contemporary racism against people of African descent; (iii) under the intercultural dialogue programme- regional consultation processes which culminate with specific projects such as a flagship in Africa with focus on women's role in peace and reconciliation; (iv) World Sport ministers Conferences on sport, physical education (MINEPS) embracing women discrimination and violence against women in Sport; (v) implementation activities related to the Recommendation on Science and Scientific Researches with focus on the project on Science, technology and innovation in Africa project (2023); scientific freedom report; Youth bi-annual Forum with recommendations on climate change social dimension; implementation of the Recommendation on the Ethics of Artificial Intelligence (AI) with its global and regional forums and dissemination of two tools on ethical impact assessment and preparedness in relation to the AI technologies; (vi) strengthening of capacities of key stakeholders - young people, government officials,-with focus on participation and inclusion of women and girls through master classes to combat racism and discrimination against women, including on AI and women's rights and equality.

Educational background: (5 lines maximum)
I hold an LLM from Université des Sciences Sociales de Toulouse, France; as well as a B.A. and M.A. in Law from Universidade Eduardo Mondane, Maputo, Mozambique.

Other main activities in the field relevant to the mandate of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women: (10 lines maximum)

I have a huge experience on high level constructive dialogue with Member States in the frame of preparation of their national reports on the CEDAW implementation; the examination of submissions made by concerned African Member states and other stakeholders to the AU- ACHPR to implement the Maputo Protocol to ACHPR and ACHPR Charter.-As I served as ACHPR Commissioner for eight years and

seven as the Special Rapporteur on women 's rights. Regarding to the Maputo Protocol on Women' Rights in Africa,I achieved its adoption by the AU Head of States and the Governing Summit. My experience on the examination of individual complaints and queries submitted by stakeholders to ACHPR could be useful for the work in the CEDAW Committee. Mobilizing field and HQs gender transformative issues has been part of projects under my supervision since 2015. This work led to positive results starting from the Interregional Conference on Men and Masculities (Maputo, Mozambique, 2017) and led to a series of Men'talities publications produced both at HQs, and Field Offices in Sri Lanka, India, Costa Rica, as well as to the development and implementation of projects aimed at empowerment of women and fighting discrimination against women in AI, promoting women-researchers to eliminate gender stereotypes and bias in STI.—Thanks to my work as an achievement: the AU Members States, in their reports, always presented a specific chapter on women's rights, violence against women and other specific topics closely related to CEDAW. I realized country missions for the first time authorized by concerned governments; increased feminization of the ACHPR, provided more interpretative work withing the ACHPR.

List of most recent publications in the field of discrimination against women and advancement of their human rights: (5 lines)

As the SHS representative at the Publications Board (PB, a central body) I prepared presentations, including short summaries, forewords, gender issues and other related forms for the following UNESCO's publications: Tackling violence against women and girls in Sport - a handbook for decision makers and practitioners; a series of Men'talities publications from Sri Lanka and India; Engaging Men and Boys for Gender Equality: Success Factors in India; gender resilience and other publications.

1. It should be noted that membership in the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women requires participation in three annual sessions of three weeks duration, plus participation (on a rotating basis) in a