

## Annex III

### Biographical data form of candidates to human rights treaty bodies (Please respect the specified amount of lines when completing this form)

Name and first name: **SANDBERG, KIRSTEN**

Date and place of birth: 1 April 1954

Working languages: English / Norwegian

#### Current position/function:

Professor, Department of Public and International Law, University of Oslo / Specializing in Child Law.

#### Main professional activities:

2004 - date	Professor, Department of Public and International Law, University of Oslo
2009 Sept.-Dec.	Visiting fellow at the Law department, European University Institute, Florence
1991 - 2003	Assistant Professor, University of Oslo. Teaching child law, women's law, public administration law and social security law.
1988, Jan.-March	Acting Judge in the Court of Appeal, Northern District. Civil law cases.
1986, April-May	Visiting Scholar at the University of Chicago Law School
1985-1990	Research Fellow/Lecturer, Institute of Women's Law, Department of Public and International Law, Faculty of Law, University of Oslo.
1982-1984	Deputy Judge in the County Court of Tromsø.
1980-1982	Executive Officer in the Ministry of Justice, Legal Department, Oslo. Public administration law, private law, child law, maritime law.

#### Educational background:

2003	Dr.juris, University of Oslo
1980	Law degree (Cand.Jur.), Faculty of Law, University of Oslo

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

- 2006 – 2011: Project leader of the research project “Children’s rights: The significance of the Convention on the Rights of the Child in administrative and court practice“, financed by the Norwegian Research Council.
- 2009-date: Participating in research cooperation between the Law Faculty in Oslo and the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences in Beijing, on the Implementation of Treaties on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights in China and Norway

- 2009-date: Member of the steering committee of KIS (Kunnskap i skolen - Knowledge in School), an interdisciplinary research area of the University of Oslo
- 2003-date: Member of the editorial board of the Norwegian Journal of family law, inheritance law and child protection law
- Deputy member of the Council of the Norwegian Centre for Child Research at the Norwegian University of Science and Technology
- 1988: Part of a formal delegation to Costa Rica to discuss equal status law, under the Norwegian Ministry of Development Co-operation
- 1987-89 in Oslo and 1990 in Harare: Lectures in women's law and child law at the NORAD Diploma Course for female lawyers from Southern and Eastern Africa
- 1981-1982: Norway's representative in the Council of Europe Expert Committee against terrorism

#### **List of most recent publications in the field:**

##### **Books:**

Høstmælingen, N, Kjærholt E.S., Sandberg, K. (ed.): *The Convention on the Rights of the Child – Children's Rights in Norway (Barnekonvensjonen – barns rettigheter i Norge)*, Oslo: Universitetsforlaget 2008

Sandberg, K. *The question of returning children after foster placement (Tilbakeføring av barn etter omsorgsovertakelse)*. Oslo: Gyldendal Akademisk 2003. 452 p. (doctoral thesis)

##### **Articles:**

Norway: The Long and Winding Road towards Prohibiting Physical Punishment (forthcoming 2010), in Durrant, J. and Smith, A., *Realizing the Rights of Children: Global Progress towards Ending Physical Punishment*, London: Routledge

Children's right to take part in decisions (Barns rett til medbestemmelse - et juridisk perspektiv) (forthcoming 2010), in Kjærholt, A.T., *Children as new citizens – in the best interest of the child? (Barn som nye samfunnsborgere – til barnets beste?)* Oslo: Universitetsforlaget

Children's right to participate in health care decisions, in Sinding Aasen, H. and Halvorsen, R., *Human rights, dignity and autonomy in health care and social services: Nordic perspectives*, Intersentia, Belgium 2009

Children's rights and possibilities – an overview of legal and practical consequences of the CRC and human rights (Barns rettigheter og muligheter – en oversikt over juridiske og praktiske konsekvenser av barnekonvensjonen og menneskerettighetene), in Barneombudet (the Children's Ombudsman) (ed.) *Children (Barn)*, Oslo: Universitetsforlaget 2009, p. 92-111

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