

Annex IV

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Biographical data form of candidates to human rights treaty bodies
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Name and first name: Keller, Helen

Date and place of birth: June 1, 1964, Zurich, Switzerland

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Current position/function:

Professor (ordinaria) at the University of Zurich for Constitutional, European and Public International Law (<http://www.rwi.uzh.ch/lehre/forschung/alphabetisch/keller.html>)

Main professional activities:

Research in the field of human rights (in the context of national constitutional law, in Europe and on the international level, in particular measures against terrorism and human rights)

Educational background:

2010 Visiting Scholar at the Centre for Advanced Studies, Oslo (Norway)

2009 Visiting Researcher at the European Court of Human Rights, Strasbourg (France)

1996 Research Fellow at the European University Institute, Florence (Italy)

1995 Research Fellow at Harvard University Law School, Cambridge, MA (United States)

1994 Masters of European Law, Bruges, (Belgium)

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

Board Member of ICJ-CH (International Law Commission, Swiss Section)

Member of ASIL (American Society of International Law)

Member of ILA (International Law Association)

International Experience

Since 2008 Member of the Human Rights Committee

Representing the HRC at the Minority Forum on the 15th and 16th December 2008, organized by the OHCHR; at the Expert Meeting on Witness Protection in Human Rights Trial from the 29th to the 30th September 2009, organized by the OHCHR (presenting the Jurisprudence of the UN Human Rights Committee on Witness Protection); at the Inter-committee Meeting from the 28th to the 30th June 2010 (presenting the new harmonized reporting guidelines, LOIPR)

List of most recent publications in the field:

HELEN KELLER / MAGDALENA FOROWICZ / LORENZ ENGI, Friendly Settlements Before the European Court of Human Rights. Theory, Practice and Recent Developments (Oxford 2010).

HELEN KELLER / ALEC STONE SWEET (eds.), A Europe of Rights: the Impact of the ECHR on National Legal Systems (Oxford 2008) (852 pages).

HELEN KELLER / DANIELA THURNHERR, Taking International Law Seriously. A European Perspective on the U.S. Attitudes Towards International Law (Berne/New York/Athens 2005).

HELEN KELLER / MAYA SIGRON, State Security v Freedom of Expression: Legitimate Fight against Terrorism or Suppression of Political Opposition?, (2010) 10 Human Rights Law Review 151–168.

HELEN KELLER / ANDREAS FISCHER, Mounting Criticism Against the UN Anti-Terror Sanctions Regime, (2009) 9 Human Rights Law Review 257–266.