Annex III

Biographical data form of candidates to the Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture (SPT)

Name and first name: *Kalliopi Kambanella*

Date and place of birth: 27/03/1980, Cyprus

Working languages: English (Fluent), French (Basic/Intermediate), Greek (Mother Tongue)

Professional background: During her 9 years of work as Human Rights Officer for the Ombudsman's Office/NPM (2009-2018), she led the setting up of the NPM's monitoring methodology and acquired extensive experience in conducting monitoring visits and drafting relevant reports on various places of detention (police, prisons, social care homes, psychiatric institutions, immigration detention). Since 2018, she joined DIGNITY – Danish Institute Against Torture and work as a Senior Legal Advisor with a specific focus on prevention of torture and preventive monitoring.

Educational background:

- LLM International Business Law, University of Manchester, School of Law, *2005*
- *Bachelor's degree (Ptychio) in Law,* School of Law, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, 2003

Current position/function:

Senior Legal Advisor, DIGNITY- Danish Institute Against Torture: Leading DIGNITY's work on torture prevention and preventive monitoring through provision of support and legal advice to DIGNITY's partners globally on criminal justice reforms and monitoring places of deprivation of liberty (capacity building, institutional methodology development, development of draft laws, manuals, tools, guidelines etc).

Main professional activities:

- Contributing to the development and implementation of DIGNITY's strategies, programmes and projects on prevention of torture internationally.
- Providing advice and capacity building of organisations in Africa, Asia, the Middle East and Europe on monitoring of places of detention with a view to preventing torture and ill-treatment and developing manuals and tools on detention monitoring.
- Conducting legal research and providing legal advice on national legislation (in our partner countries) and international legal standards relevant to the prevention and combating of torture.
- Providing overall advice and support to DIGNITY's programmes on access to justice and international advocacy.

Other main activities in the field relevant to the mandate of the Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture:

- *Member of the Independent Committee of Experts* appointed by the Council of Ministers for the amendment and modernization of Prison Law and Regulations, 2013-2015.
- *Candidate* for membership in CPT in respect of Cyprus, 2015

List of most recent publications in the field relevant to the mandate of the Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture:

- *"Reducing Overcrowding in Pre-Trial Detention in the context of COVID-19 – Increasing the Use of Non-Custodial Measures" T. Rytter and K. Kambanella* https://www.dignity.dk/en/publications/#legal

- "Global Guidance on Monitoring Places of Detention During The Covid-19 Pandemic: A practical tool", *L. Michaelsen and K. Kambanella* https://www.dignity.dk/en/publications/#legal

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