

## CANDIDATE PROFILE

**NAME:** Laura Martinez

**DEPARTMENT/OFFICE:** Department of Legal Cooperation/Secretariat of Legal Affairs

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** Lawyer, Facultad de Jurisprudencia, Universidad Autónoma de Coahuila, México

**EXPERIENCE:** OAS: 1992, consultant in the Department of Regional Development (now Department of Sustainable Development and Environment), and in 1994 to the OAS Staff Association. 1997, Committee Secretary assigned to the Committee on Political and Juridical Affairs. 2001, Senior Specialist at the Department of Human Resources. Since 2006, Senior Legal Officer at the Department of Legal Cooperation of the Secretariat of Legal Affairs. Additionally, since 2007, member of the Board of Directors of the OAS Federal Credit Union and Chair of its Governance Committee.

### **PERSONAL STATEMENT:**

Serving as an alternate staff representative to the Retirement and Pension Fund is a task of great responsibility. My purpose is to look after the common good and the financial integrity of the Fund.