

## CANDIDATE PROFILE

**NAME:** Carla M. Sorani Hluchan

**DEPARTMENT/OFFICE:** Planning and Evaluation

**EDUCATION:** Ms. Carla Sorani Hluchan holds graduate degrees in French and in Music from the School of Philosophy and Letters and the School of Arts of the Universidad Nacional de Tucumán in Argentina. She also studied for a Masters in International Relations at the Law School of the same University and holds an MA in Foreign Languages (Linguistics) from George Mason University.



### EXPERIENCE:

- She began her work at the Organization of American States as an intern in the Office of Trade in 2004.
- Since 2006 she worked as a Specialist in the Support to Project Management Section in the Department of Planning and Evaluation.
- Since 2008 participated in various committees and subcommittees as representative of the Staff Association.
- She served as Chairperson of the Nominating Committee for the electoral period 2008-2009, as a member (alternate) of the Joint Disciplinary Committee between 2008-2010, as a member (alternate) Joint Advisory Committee on Reconsideration (2010-2011) and as a member of the Subcommittee for the revision of the Statute of the Staff Association.
- Since 2010 she has served as a volunteer in the Governance Committee of the OAS Federal Credit Union.
- In 2011 was elected unanimously as President of the OAS Staff Association. Was re-elected in 2012 with 95% of the total number of votes.
- In 2013 served as Alternate Representative elected by the participants of the Retirement and Pension Fund, representing staff of the General Secretariat, the Inter-American Defense Board (IADB), the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA ) and the Tropical Agricultural Research and Higher Education Center (CATIE)

### PROPOSALS:

As President of the Staff Association I will continue to lead the work of the Staff Committee towards the defense of the rights and interests of staff of the General Secretariat in a serious and committed way. My actions and proposals will focus on seeking compliance with the rules and the elimination of unwarranted differential treatment among officials.

Similarly I will seek to strengthen links with staff associations of other International Organizations.

The current situation requires sustaining a strong level of commitment and dedication to staff and to the Organization, and building upon the credibility, internal and external recognition gained in the previous year. With the support of the staff members I pledge to maintain such commitment and dedication. With the same enthusiasm and dedication, I will support actions to strengthen the links among international organizations.