

## CANDIDATE PROFILE

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**NAME:** Teresa Bustamante

**DEPARTAMENT/OFFICE:** Department of Procurement

### **ACADEMIC BACKGROUND:**

In Peru, she obtained a degree in Translation and Interpretation, and completed her Master degree in Business Administration at the University of Marymount. She undertook courses on Human Rights at The Strasbourg University, France.

### **EXPERIENCE**

Her career in the Organization of American States began in 1993, when she worked in Haiti at the OAS-UN International Civilian Mission (MICIVIH) where she was in charge of monitoring and evaluating the Human Rights conditions in the country. She also undertook positions with the Administration for the MICIVIH and for the 1995 Electoral Mission in Haiti. She was in-charge of the logistic and preliminary work for the 1996 Electoral Mission in Suriname.

She actively participated in the migration of the administrative systems to OAS enterprise system; from 1997 until 2001, as a consultant managing operations away from headquarters. She became staff of the OAS in 2001 in the Department of Financial Services.

She became a key asset in supplier's management and as such, now plays an active role within the Department of Procurement. Prior to her work at the OAS, she worked in the administrative field within the Private Sector in Peru.

### **PERSONAL STATEMENT**

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It is for me an honor to represent the personnel in improving work environment. I look forward to working with the OAS Staff committee, the administration and the staff to strengthening the dialog.