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DEPARTAMENT/OFFICE: Planning and Evaluation

EDUCATION: Ms. Carla M. Sorani Hluchan holds graduate degrees in French from the School of Philosophy and Letters and in Music from 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 a consultant 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 an alternate member of the Joint Disciplinary Committee between 2008-2010, as a member (alternate) of the Joint Advisory Committee on Reconsideration (2010-2011), and as a member of the Subcommittee for the revision of the Statute of the Staff Association.
- From 2010 until 2013 she has served as a volunteer in the Governance Committee of the OAS Federal Credit Union.
- In 2011 she was elected unanimously as President of the OAS Staff Association. Then, in 2012, she was re-elected with 95% of the total number of votes. In 2014 she run and was again elected as President of the OAS Staff Association for the period 2014-2015.
- In 2015 she was elected Principal Representative of the Retirement and Pension Fund Committee.

PROPOSALS:

As Principal Representative of the Retirement and Pension Fund Committee, and bearing in mind that retirement is a right for all staff members and not a privilege, I will continue to serve and defend the interests and rights of participants, including the staff members of the General Secretariat of the OAS, 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). I will give equal priority to efforts aimed at ensuring the welfare of the Pension Fund.