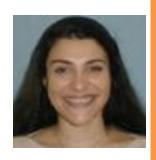
#### **CANDIDATE PROFILE**



# NAME: Catherine Pognat

DEPARTAMENT/OFFICE: Department of International Affairs – Civil Society Relations

## **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:**

- ✓ MA in International Affairs (focus on Economic Development and International Law) – George Washington University
- ✓ BS in Management University of Wisconsin
- ✓ IDB-INDES Development Indicators Certificate

## **EXPERIENCE:**

- ✓ United Nations Information Center
- ✓ American Red Cross Headquarters: Disaster In-Kind Fundraising
- ✓ Organization of American States: 1998 present
- ✓ Section Chief Civil Society Relations, Department of International Affairs (DIA)
- ✓ Chief Cooperation Coordinator— OAS Office in Haiti
- ✓ Section Chief Management of Development Programs and Projects, Executive Secretariat for Integral Development (SEDI)
- ✓ Regional Coordinator Management of Development Programs and Projects, SEDI (7 years as CPR)

## PERSONAL STATEMENT:

- ✓ I have been at the OAS since 1998 and worked for years as a CPR before having the opportunity to become a staff member.
- ✓ As such, if elected, I will continue to encourage a culture of transparency and integrity that ensures that the OAS personnel be kept informed of and, whenever possible, consulted about potential changes that might affect them.
- ✓ I also pledge to work for the safeguard of the rights of OAS personnel and promote new opportunities for professional development.