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ELECTION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 43 OF THE CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD, OF FIVE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD, TO REPLACE THOSE WHOSE TERMS ARE DUE TO EXPIRE ON 28 FEBRUARY 1999

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. The present addendum contains biographical data concerning Ms. Mira Jangaracheva, whose candidacy has been put forward by the Kyrgyz Republic.

Mira JANGARACHEVA (Kyrgyzstan)

Date and place of birth: 30 March 1952, Kyrgyzstan

Working languages: Russian and English

Current position/function: Counsellor of the President of the

Kyrgyz Republic, Head of the Department of Social Policy in the President's Administration

Main professional activities

1974-1989	Associate Professor, Head of the Chair of the Kyrgyzstan Polytechnic Institute
1989-1992	Studies for Ph.D. at the Philosophy Department of the Lomonosov Moscow State University (Russia)
1992-1995	Deputy Mayor of the capital of Kyrgyzstan, Bishkek
1995-1996	Member of the Legislative Assembly of the Kyrgyz Parliament
1996-1998	Vice-Prime Minister of the Kyrgyz Government on social policy
1998	Counsellor of the President of the Kyrgyz Republic, Head of the Department of Social Policy in the President's Administration

Educational background

B.Sc. Faculty of History of the Kyrgyz State University

Academic post-graduate and Ph.D. studies in Philosophy at the Lomonosov Moscow State University (Russia)

Other main relevant activities

Chairwoman of the national committee preparing the national report on implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child in Kyrgyzstan

Chairwoman of the national committee preparing the national report on the implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action

Chairwoman of the Coordination Committee for the reform of the health care system in Kyrgyzstan $\,$

Chairwoman of the National Council on Gender in the Office of the President of the Kyrgyz Republic

Deputy Chairman of the Council on Disabled Persons

Deputy Chairman of the National Committee to Combat Poverty

Most recent relevant publications

Author of more than 40 publications on social matters, including drafting of the basic laws on women and child relief

Consultant to international organizations on poverty and in support of the non-governmental organization, Women and Disabled Children

Kyrgyzstan Centre for World Research: "Renaissance or regress", Bishkek, 1996

Demos News, 1997, No. 1, "Social stability as a condition for the extension of the democratic reforms in the Kyrgyz Republic"

"M. Gandy. Tolerant ideas and contemporary times", Bishkek, 1998

Monograph, "Child Rights in Kyrgyzstan: reality and future", Bishkek, 1998
