

**Enclosure**

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**Curriculum vitae\*****Carolina Fernández Opazo (Mexico)****Candidature of Carolina Fernández Opazo for the Joint Inspection Unit, 2022–2026****Biographical information**

Carolina María Fernández Opazo (Mexican) was born in Kingston, Jamaica, in December 1972.

She speaks Spanish and English and has a basic knowledge of Italian and French.

Ms. Fernández is married and has two children.

**Academic qualifications**

She received a bachelor's degree in international relations from the University of the Americas Puebla, in Puebla, Mexico.

She also completed undergraduate studies in administration at the University of the Americas Puebla, Mexico and in economics at San Pablo Bolivian Catholic University, in La Paz, Bolivia.

She has studied results-based budgeting and programme and project evaluation.

**Professional background**

Ms. Fernández has held various positions in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, all in the multilateral arena. Her most recent posts include:

- Coordinator, Financial Affairs and Appointments Planning, Directorate General for the United Nations, May 2018 to date.
- Director, Financial Affairs, Directorate General for the United Nations, November 2007 to May 2018.
- Assistant Director, Administrative and Budgetary Affairs, Directorate General for the United Nations system, May 2003 to October 2007.

**Academic highlights**

- Presenter at a conference on the governance of international courts and tribunals, Leiden University, Netherlands (September 2019).
- Participant at the symposium entitled “Building the financial system of the 21st century: an agenda for Latin America and the United States”. Harvard University Faculty of Law (November 2014).
- Organizer of the high-level regional meeting entitled “Towards a more stable and predictable international financial system, and the link with social development” (September 1999).

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### **Other activities**

- Member of the Committee on Budget and Finance of the International Criminal Court (April 2008 to date). She served as Chair of the Committee from 2014 to 2017.
- Member of the Finance Committee of the Permanent Court of Arbitration (2015 to date). She has served as Chair of the Committee since 2018.
- Member of the Committee on Contributions and Administrative and Budgetary Matters of the Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (OPANAL) (2016–2019). She served as Chair of the Committee from 2016 to 2019.
- Participation in the negotiations on the United Nations budget, scale of assessments and peacekeeping operations, from 2003 to date.
- Technical secretariat for the evaluation of the membership of Mexico in international organizations (December 2006 to May 2007).
- Establishment of the special group on scales of assessments of international organizations of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (January 2006).