

## Global Civil Society Coalition for the UNCAC Coordination Committee Elections Candidate Nomination and Self-Nomination Form 2026

**\*\* Nominations must be received by  
Thursday, 21 May 2026, end of the day \*\***

Please send applications and any questions regarding the elections or the role and responsibilities of CCC members to the Coalition's Vienna Hub: [info@uncaccoalition.org](mailto:info@uncaccoalition.org)

- Details on the election: <https://uncaccoalition.org/global-civil-society-coalition-for-the-uncac-board-elections-2026/>
- List of Coalition members: <https://uncaccoalition.org/about-us/members-list/>
- Profiles of current CCC members: <https://uncaccoalition.org/about-us/coordination-committee/>

### Part I:

To be completed by those self-nominating and those nominating another member

<b>Nominated organization's name<sup>1</sup>:</b> <b>Irene Tello Arista</b>
<b>Name of nominated organization's representative:</b> <b>Irene Tello Arista</b>
<b>Nominated organization's e-mail:</b> <b>irene.tello.arista@gmail.com</b>
<b>Nominated organization's website:</b> 
<b>Nominated organization's country:</b> <b>Mexico</b>
<b>Name and organization of individual nominating (if this is not a self-nomination):</b> 
<b>Which seat are you nominating for?</b> <b>_Individual Member Seat_____</b> The seats up for election are: (a) Americas Regional Seat; (b) Europe Regional Seat 1; (c) South Asia Regional Seat; (d) Sub-Saharan Africa Regional Seat 1; (e) International Member Organization Seat 1, (f) Individual Member Seat

<sup>1</sup> In case of a nomination for individual or honorary member seat: name of the person and his/her email, as well as a website, if available.

## Part II:

To be completed by those self-nominating; if this is not a self-nomination, the Coalition will follow up with the nominee to obtain the below information

**Organization profile** (max 200 words – *leave empty for individual/honorary member seat*)

Please provide a **200-word profile of the nominated organization, including link to its website**, for circulation to Ordinary Members:

**Organization experience** (max 200 words – *leave empty for individual/honorary member seat*)

Please provide **an overview of the nominated organization's experience in the Coalition and its UNCAC-related activities**, for circulation to Ordinary Members:

Please list your **top 3 priorities** for the Coalition what you would like to achieve as a CCC Member:

**Profile of candidate** (max 200 words)

Please provide a **200-word profile of the person who will represent the nominated organization and a photograph (submitted attached)** for circulation to Ordinary Members. In addition, you may also include a link to a video profiling the candidate and organization:

I'm currently the Program Director at Action4Justice, a columnist at El Universal, and a PhD researcher in Political Science at Central European University. My doctoral work focuses on how beneficial ownership data can be used to strengthen anti-corruption efforts, particularly in contexts marked by opacity and institutional fragility.

With over 15 years of experience in the anti-corruption field, I've worked at the intersection of civic technology, public policy, and justice reform. I previously served as Executive Director of Impunidad Cero, and held research roles at NYU's GovLab and Transparencia Mexicana (the Mexican chapter of Transparency International).

I'm especially interested in how to detect grand transnational corruption networks that undermine public service delivery, particularly in the health sector, which I've researched most extensively. I also work on building anti-corruption networks that bring together the expertise of government, civil society, academia, journalists, and victims of corruption to confront these systemic issues collaboratively.

I would like to contribute with rigorous research expertise and frontline civil society experience to the Coalition's mission of holding states accountable to UNCAC commitments.

**Contributions you will make to the work of the Coalition** (max 100 words)

Please provide a brief description of how you are planning to contribute to the work of the Coalition, e.g. detailing specific issue expertise, experiences and perspectives you would like to bring to contribute, and how the work at your organization links to a role on the board of the Coalition.

I would like to bring specialized expertise in beneficial ownership transparency, financial crime detection, and data-driven anti-corruption advocacy. My doctoral research on BO data quality directly informs how civil society can hold states accountable for transparency commitments, while my work at Action4Justice connects that research to frontline advocacy.

As an individual member representative, I would work to bridge the Coalition's global agenda with Latin American civil society perspectives, and contribute thematic depth on corruption in the health sector and its gendered dimensions, areas where I have both research and advocacy experience.

## Part III:

### Declaration of Interests

Each candidate to the CCC shall fill out and submit this Declaration of Interest form no later than one week prior to the CCC election and submit it jointly with their candidacy. Once elected, CCC members commit to keep such declarations updated. To that effect, they will be required to explicitly confirm that their respective register is still current or to update it ahead of every in-person CCC meeting and any CCC meeting with agenda items where a conflict of interest may arise (i.e. decisions on contracts, consultancies, etc.).

The completed declarations will be published on the Coalition website following explicit consent from the respective individual, in conformity with applicable GDPR provisions.

<b>Name</b>	Irene Tello Arista
<b>Date of election/ of appointment</b>	
<b>Submitted/ last updated</b>	20 of May, 2026

<b>Name of your primary employer<sup>2</sup></b>	Central European University
<b>Name of any other employers or major clients<sup>3</sup> over the past two years</b>	El Universal, Action4Justice
<b>Name of organisations on which Board or Board committees you currently serve</b>	
<b>Name of any business(es), organization(s) or entities in which you have a significant financial investment or other vested financial interest<sup>4</sup></b>	
<b>Any interests of close relatives<sup>5</sup> that may be relevant to the Coalition's work</b>	
<b>Any other interest you believe necessary to declare: relevant (non-)</b>	

<sup>2</sup> In case of a nomination for individual or honorary member seat: name of the person and his/her email, as well as a website, if available.

<sup>3</sup> Major clients are individuals or organisations that provided for 10% or more of the declaring individual's income over the past two years.

<sup>4</sup> More than 10% ownership or controlling position, or investment of more than 5% of his/her total assets.

<sup>5</sup> *Close relatives* includes mother, father, siblings, children, spouse, first degree cousins.

<b>remunerated roles and positions, memberships, etc.</b>	
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Please note: if in a discussion of the Coalition Coordination Committee (whether in person, teleconference, or otherwise), an unanticipated and undeclared interest arises, you must notify the Chair and comply with CCC's decision concerning your (non-)participation in the relevant CCC agenda item.

By submitting this form, you confirm that, to the best of your knowledge, the information in the form is current, complete and accurate. By submitting the form, you also acknowledge and pledge to comply with the Coalition's [Ethical Guidelines](#) and [Policy on Conflicts of Interest, Gifts, and Anti-Corruption](#), and also consent to the publication of this document on the Global Civil Society Coalition for the UNCAC website.

\_\_Vienna, 20 of May, 2026\_\_\_\_\_  
Place, date

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Signature