

UNCAC Coalition Coordination Committee Elections

Candidate Nomination and Self-Nomination Form 2024

**** Nominations must be received by
Wednesday, 22 May 2024, 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

The list of members is available at <https://uncaccoalition.org/about-us/members-list/>.

The current list of CCC members is available at: <https://uncaccoalition.org/about-us/coordination-committee/>

Part I: To be completed by those self-nominating and those nominating another member

Nominated organization’s name¹: Fundación Multitudes
Name of nominated organization’s representative: Paulina Ibarra
Nominated organization’s e-mail: paulina.ibarra@fundacionmultitudes.org
Nominated organization’s website: https://fundacionmultitudes.org
Nominated organization’s country: Chile
Name and organization of individual nominating (if this is not a self-nomination):
Which seat are you nominating for? (a) Americas Regional Seat
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

¹ In case of a nomination for individual 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 UNCAC Coalition will follow up with the nominee to obtain the below information

Organization profile (200 words – leave empty for individual member seat)

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

Fundación Multitudes is a non-profit organization focused on fostering co-responsibility between citizens and authorities, advocating for a more Open State, promoting transparent institutions and accountability to strength democracy. Our vision is grounded in the principles of human rights wherein the outcome of our efforts is that "all people have the right to influence and defend their interests and those of the community as part of the exercise of democracy".

We work to prevent and fight against online gender violence generated by disinformation and fake news particularly within the realm of civic and political participation of women. Our organization leads the The Women's Observatory on Disinformation and Democracy. In collaboration with partners in South America, we learn from and implement programs that support current and future women-led political leadership. We work towards safeguarding the integrity of democratic processes in the context of the digital age. The Observatory follows a model based on research, awareness-raising, capacity building, and political advocacy. This model is designed to promote changes in public policies and legal framework regarding online gender-based political violence, particularly against women in public life, indigenous communities, afro-descendants, rural populations, and sexual dissidence, such as queer and gender non-binary people, among others.

[Website](https://fundacionmultitudes.org): <https://fundacionmultitudes.org>

Organization experience (200 words – leave empty for individual member seat)

Please provide an **overview of the nominated organization's experience in the UNCAC 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:

Fundación Multitudes, a pioneering organization in anti-corruption efforts in Chile, joined the UNCAC Coalition in 2021. Our participation shows our commitment to transparency, accountability, and integrity which has also been strengthen through:

Regional Engagement:

- Actively participated in regional meetings for Latin American and Caribbean members of the Coalition, fostering collaboration and knowledge exchange.

Civil Society Parallel Report:

- Led the Civil Society Parallel Report on Chile's implementation of the UNCAC.
- Evaluated the application of Chapter II (Prevention) and Chapter V (Asset Recovery).
- Conducted a multi-stakeholder consultation with government agencies and civil society organizations.

Recognition and Hosting High-Profile Panels:

- Hosted the panel “Gendered Political Disinformation and Its Impact on Women Environmental and Human Rights Defenders” at the World Press Freedom Day Conference.
- Featured Luz Haro (environmental rural activist), Elisa Loncon (former president of the Constitutional Convention), Maria Ressa (Nobel Prize winner), and Irene Khan (Special Rapporteur for the UN).

Leadership Training:

- Trained over 1,600 local leaders on citizen participation and transparency.
- Facilitated the establishment of the Civil Society Council in Isla de Maipo-Chile.

Support to Municipalities:

- Provided technical assistance to municipalities led by female mayors in Chile to develop and implement Open Government Action Plans.
- Promoted transparency and good governance.

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

- Encourage anti-corruption
- Promote Human Rights
- Climate Justice

Profile of candidate (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:

Ms. Paulina Ibarra is an expert in gender, open government and human rights with more than 20 years of professional experience, with special emphasis on Latin America and the Caribbean. She worked at the World Bank on communication and development issues, and on the Open Government Initiative launched by President Barack Obama in 2011. She is currently a Vital Voices Fellow and works on combating disinformation and political gender-based violence.

Paulina has worked closely with the Private and Public Sectors, Civil Society Organisations, Multilaterals, and possesses a proven track record of successful strategic planning and implementation of programs and projects, including creative thinking to make strategic adjustments to work plans in order to achieve stated goals. She is highly skilled at engaging and building strong relationships with key internal and external stakeholders, such as funders, media, government agencies, and civil society organizations.

Paulina holds a bachelor's degree in communication with a concentration in politics from Marymount University, and a master's degree in communication from Georgetown University.

Paulina Ibarra's headshot: [Paulina photo.png](#)

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 UNCAC 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 plan to contribute to the UNCAC Coalition by leveraging my expertise in gender, open government, and human rights, particularly in Latin America and the Caribbean. My work with the World Bank and the Open Government Partnership equips me with tools and extensive experience to enhance transparency and anti-corruption efforts. As a Vital Voices Fellow combating disinformation and political gender-based violence, I can offer strategic planning skills and a strong track record of stakeholder engagement. My work aligns with UNCAC's mission, and I am committed to foster inclusive, multi-level collaborations to advance the coalition's objectives and strengthen civil society's role in governance.

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 UNCAC Coalition website following explicit consent from the respective individual, in conformity with applicable GDPR provisions.

Name	Paulina Ibarra
Date of election/ of appointment	N/A
Submitted/ last updated	

Name of your primary employer²	Fundación Multitudes
Name of any other employers or major clients³ over the past two years	n/a
Name of organisations on which Board or Board committees you currently serve	Fundación Multitudes
Name of any business(es), organization(s) or entities in which you have a significant financial investment or other vested financial interest⁴	n/a
Any interests of close relatives⁵ that may be relevant to the Coalition's work	n/a
Any other interest you believe necessary to declare: relevant	n/a

² Wherever appropriate, please provide an adequate level of detail (such as the jurisdiction companies or organisations are registered in, possibly also the employer's website) so that the information provided here is sufficient to help document relevant interests.

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

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

⁵ *Close relatives* includes mother, father, siblings, children, spouse, first degree cousins.

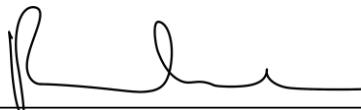
(non-) remunerated roles and positions, memberships, etc.	
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Please note: if in a discussion of the Coalition Coordination Committee (whether in person, teleconference, or otherwise), an unanticipated and undeclared interest arises, you must notify the 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 Interests, Gifts and Anti-Corruption and also consent to the publication of this document on the UNCAC Coalition website.

Santiago, May 22, 2024

Place, date



Signature