

Biographical data

Name (family name, first name): **POMERANZI BIANCAMARIA**

Nationality: **ITALIAN**

Date and place of birth: **14-6-1950 – AREZZO –ITALY**

Working languages: **ENGLISH , FRENCH, SPANISH, PORTUGUESE**

Current position/function:

International Consultant on Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment; Human Rights of Women .

Main professional activities:

2013-2016 - Member of the Committee of the Convention for the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women **CEDAW**.

1991 -2017 - Senior Gender Advisor and Head of the "Gender , Human Development and Health Sector" of the Central Technical Unit of the Italian General Directorate for Development Cooperation. **Member** of the OECD/DAC **GENDERNET** , Member of the EU gender experts . The functions related to the professional activities deal with the implementation of the International Agreements and Conventions for

2010 – 2011: Head of the Office of the Italian Development Cooperation for Senegal and West Francophone Africa .

2008 - 2010 : National Counselor for Equal Opportunities of the Italian Government .

2000 : Editor and speaker at the EU Preparatory conference for "Women 2000 "beijing+5" .

1996 -2001 : Advisor of the Italian Minister for Equal Opportunities for International Affairs

1995: Advisor of the Italian Delegation to the IVth Conference of the United Nations on Women - Beijing .

1994 –2017 : Advisor of the Italian Delegation to the Commission on the Status of Women of the United Nations.

1981 –1991: Co-founder and planner of the Association of Italian Women for Development

Educational background:

2001 – Course on theories of gender –Prof . Rosi Braidotti - Women's Studies Centre - Utrecht University

1985: Fellowship of Equal opportunities Program **MARSHALL FUND** - USA

1974 : Diploma on History of Africa - **ITALO-AFRICAN INSTITUTE**

1973 : Master Degree in Social Sciences University of Florence

Other main activities:

Consultancies to

2019 Council of Europe – on 2030 Agenda SDG 5

2018 DEVNET (ECOSOC NGO) on International Conference on gender and Development in partnership with China Ngos and private sector

2017 UN OHCHR- on Guidelines of the CEDAW Committee

2017 EU DEVCO on Gender and development in Palestine

2015 Member of the Government Task Force for Gender for the Italian G7 Presidency

2009: Member of the Italian Government team for the G8 Conference on "Violence Against Women" Rome –Italy

2007: Responsible for the organization of the Regional Conference of the Italian Directorate for Development Cooperation "Women in West Africa" Bamako - Mali

2005 – ongoing : Lecturer on gender and development; human rights of women to Italian Universities : Alma Studiorum Bologna; Bicocca Milano; La Sapienza Roma; Macerata; Padova; Roma Tre Roma.

1975 – ongoing : Member of several Italian and international Women's and Feminist Associations.

List of most recent publications:

“Women's empowerment on the ridge line between power and transformative agenda”

"DEVELOPMENT IN THE XXI CENTURY" IN

in “Development in the XXIST Century” –CAROCCI 2017

“Strategizing for change in times of crisis: why not start for women's agency” – in

UNIVERSITAS FORUM (web journal) website KIP UNIVERSITAS 2009

“What's next for UN system and international women's movement” in DWF ,

International review for Anthropological, Sociological and Historical Studies on Woman -

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