

Annex III

**Biographical data form of candidates to human rights treaty bodies**

**Name and first name:** LEE Yanghee  
**Date and place of birth:** July 24, 1956, Seoul, Korea  
**Working Languages:** Korean, English, French, Spanish

**Current position/function:**

- **Chairperson** of the Committee on the Rights of the Child
- **Professor** at Sungkyunkwan University (Joint appointment: Faculty of Law and Department of Child Psychology and Education)
- **Executive Board Member** of the Korean Committee for UNICEF
- **Member** of the National Coordinating Committee on Children's Policy
- **Advisory Member** of National Human Rights Commission
- **International Board of Trustee Member** of African Child Policy Forum

**Main professional activities:**

- Founder and President of the Korean Society for the Rights of Children with disabilities
- Vice-Chair of the Korean Association for Child Studies
- Co-Founder and Governing Board Member of Korean Council for Children's Rights
- Governing Board Member of the Korean Association for the Prevention of Child abuse and Neglect
- Member of the Korean Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
- Member of the Korean Counseling Psychological Association
- Member of the Korean Developmental Psychology Association
- Member of the Korean Association for Special Education
- Member of the Ministry of Justice Advisory Committee

**Educational background:**

- Bachelor of Science in French (minor in Chinese), Georgetown University (USA)
- Master of Education in Early Childhood Education for the Handicapped, University of Missouri-Columbia (USA)
- Ph.D in Early Childhood (Support Area in Child and Family Development), University of Missouri-Columbia (USA)

**Other main activities in the field relevant to the mandate of the treaty body concerned:**

- Co-drafter of General Comment No. 9 Rights of Children with Disabilities
- Inaugural Lecture for the Executive Masters Program (Sion, 2007)
- Chaired the Regional Workshop for the Implementation of the Concluding Observations to CRC for 8 Francophone African States (Burkina, Faso, 2007)
- Oral Report to the GA (New York, 2007)
- Addressed Women and Children: The Human Rights Relationship Asia Regional Conference (Bangkok, 2007)
- Addressed 'World Fit for Children in a Europe Fit for Children' (San Rossore, 2007)
- Town Hall Meeting and Round Table Discussion during World Fit fir Children +5 (2007)
- Delivered Keynote at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Asia Human Rights Forum, ' *Implementation of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child for Migrant Children in Asia*, 2008
- Delivered Third Annual Lecture at Children's Law Center (Belfast, 2008)
- Keynote Speaker at Symposium on Framing Legal and Human Rights Strategies for Change " *Expanding human rights to persons with disabilities: Laying the groundwork for a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Movement*" (University of Washington, 2008)
- Keynote Speaker at Third International Policy Conference on the African Child: Child Poverty in Africa, " *Child Rights, Child Wellbeing and Child Poverty*" (Addis Ababa, 2008)
- Addressed the Executive Board Meeting of UNICEF (New York, 2008)
- Addressed Council of Europe initiative against corporal punishment of children: International launch Zagreb, 2008)
- Addressed EUROPEAN SYMPOSIUM: Ethics and paediatric clinical research in Europe (Marseilles, 2008)
- Addressed Global Summit for International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (Chicago, 2008)

**List of most recent publications in the field:**

- Everyone has a right to be happy: Children's rights education program. Korea, 2005
- A Study on the Development of Self-Regulation Rating Scale. *Journal of Korean Council for children's Rights*, 2005
- A Study of the parental Attitudes, Stress, and Coping Behavior in Mothers of Children with Pervasive Developmental Disorders(PDD). *Journal of Human Life Sciences*, 2005
- Validity and reliability of the Korean version of Multidimensional Students' Life Satisfaction Scale(K-MSLSS). *The Korean Journal of Developmental Psychology*, 2005

- Effect of group art therapy on depression, self-concept and life satisfaction in children of single parents. *Journal of Human Life Sciences*, 2006
- Development of a Web-Based "Think World" program to decrease aggression and increase problem solving skills of elementary school students. *The Korean Journal of Counseling and Psychotherapy*, 2006
- Foreword to Children as Active Citizens *Government commitments and society's obligations for children's civil rights and civic engagement in East Asia and the Pacific: A policy and programme guide*. Unicef, 2007
- 18 Candles in *18 Candles*, IDE & OHCHR, 2007
- Children and their rights, Korea, 2007
- Development and validation of the resilience scale for children in Grade through 6. *Korean Journal of Child Studies*, 2007
- Child maltreatment and resilience: Mediating effects of cognitive function and social support. *Korean Journal of Child Studies*, 2008