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Maria Jose Lubertino is a human rights defender, ecologist and feminist activist lawyer and women's rights advocate who has spent more than three decades advocating for the recognition and fulfillment of women's rights through the use of national, regional, and international law and mechanisms. She has led fact-finding missions, undertaken strategic litigation, built the capacity of civil society organizations and provided technical support for law reform in different Latin American countries.

Gold Medal in her lawyer degree, specialized in Human Rights with an intersectional gender and diversity perspective, specialist in Environmental Law, she is also Higher Diploma in Social Sciences with specialization in Political Science at FLACSO and PhD in Law at Buenos Aires University. Actually is the Citizen Association for Human Rights President since 2018, Coordinator of the Women Defenders of the Environment and Good Living (Buen Vivir) Network since 2017 and Human Rights Professor at Buenos Aires University Law School since 1997.

As a young politician in the beginning of recovered democracy in Argentina she was member of the International Union Of Socialist Youth. From there, she had multiple contacts with women's and feminist organizations, especially in Europe, since 90s.

She was one of the promoters in Argentina of the quota law and the advancement of reproductive rights. She was one of the founders of the National legal, safe and free Abortion Campaign in Argentina. She is responsible for the first undergraduate course on Sexual and reproductive rights, including the right to abortion at the University of Buenos Aires.

At ISPM she was General coordinator of the legal service specializing in violence against women (including trafficking), with the support of the Women's Office of Buenos Aires City from 1993 to 2004, General Coordinator of the Campaign for sexual and reproductive rights from 1999 to 2002.

At ACDH she was Responsible for the "Zero Violence" Program (Including trafficking prevention and eradication), from 2004-2008.

She was Buenos Aires Constitucional Representative (1996), President of the Tripartite Commission for Equal Opportunities and treatment in labor between women and men of the Argentine Labor Ministry (2001-2002). National Congresswoman (2003), National Against Discrimination Institute President (INADI) (2006-2010), Buenos Aires Representative (2010-2014) and National Disabled People Rights Observatory Director (2014-2016). In all these positions she promoted progressive norms and policies with a feminist and intersectional perspective (such as civil and criminal law reforms, Legal abortion, equal marriage, gender identity, transgender workforce quota laws). She travelled all around the world and has advised groups of women and feminists from other countries, telling the Argentine experience on these issues.

As MP Lubertino presented a Criminal Code reform project, incorporating pimping, ruffianage and human trafficking for sexual exploitation crimes. Bill No 5779-D-03, 27/11/03

During her time leading the Tripartite Commission for Equal Opportunities and treatment between women and men at labor (Argentine Labor Ministry), at National Against Discrimination Institute and as Buenos Aires Legislator, **she carried out an important task of investigating, denouncing and prosecuting trafficking, labour exploitation and sexual exploitation networks**

She is Member of the Civil Society Advisory Council Gender Commission at the Argentine Foreign Ministry since 1990 and its co-coordinator since 2018. Also member of the Honorary Advisor Council to the Argentinian Women, Gender and Diversity Ministry since 2019.

Member of the Civil Society Liaison Table at ECLAC and Focal Point for the Southern Cone since 2019. Member of the Women's Major Group at UN and LAC CSW NGO. Member of the Women and Gender Constituency at COP.

She has received numerous awards for her cutting-edge work, conducted trainings and lectured extensively in Argentina and abroad. She has been and is currently engaged in a number of local and international feminist/ human rights activist groups. She has written many books and articles on human rights, non discrimination and gender equality, as well as a feminist writing collective..

MAIN SPECIALIZATION COURSES, WORKSHOPS, CONFERENCES and other ACTIVITIES in the field of TRAFFICKING:

Conference "Trafficking Zero Tolerance" with Kitty Sanders, organized by the Forum of Political Women of Mercosur. 23 September 2021

Workshop on "Migration and Trafficking", in the framework of the Cycle of Workshops "Access to Rights for Migrant, Refugee and Dissident Women in Argentina", organized by AMUMRA. 31 August 2021 (María José Lubertino Coordinator and Professor).

Breakfast 100 Voices against Trafficking, on the Day of Action against Trafficking. Organized by Mujeres en Igualdad. 30 July. 2021

Day on Prevention of Human Trafficking. Organized by AMUMRA, RATT, ARALMA, among others. National Senate, 8 August 2020

Presentation as plaintiff in the case of brothels in the City of Buenos Aires (human trafficking). 20 April 2015.

12 AWID (Association Women's Rights in Development) Forum: "Transforming Economic Power to Advance Women's Rights and Justice". Estambul, Turkey. 19-22 April 2012. (Lecturer at the Conference on Financial Movements and Human Trafficking).

Accompanying Lorena Martins in her complaints of human trafficking and pimping. Buenos Aires Legislature. 26th March 2012

Participation in the World March of Women, in support of parity between women and men, an end to gender violence and trafficking in women, girls and adolescents, the legalization of safe and free abortion and equality in decision-making positions. March 2011

Conference on "Public policies against human trafficking". C.A.B.A. Legislature, 25 October 2010 (speaker).

Rally "For the women and girls disappeared and kidnapped victims of trafficking networks for prostitution", organized by the Civil Association La Casa del Encuentro. June 2010

Activity against Human Trafficking together with La Alameda and Fundación El Otro. April 2010.

Lecture at the "Second Conference on Human Trafficking" in the framework of the Week against Human Trafficking in CABA. Buenos Aires City Legislature. 29 March 2010.

"First Conference on Human Trafficking" (speaker). Organized by the Buenos Aires City Legislature. 6 June 2009.

II National Authorities Meeting on Human Trafficking. Panamericano Hotel (Buenos Aires), 25-27 March 2009.

First Latin American Congress on Human Trafficking and Human Smuggling. Buenos Aires, 4-6 June 2008.

"Training and awareness-raising workshops for police and judicial officials on the treatment of gender-based violence", organized by the Argentine Social and Political Women's Institute (Instituto Social y Político de la Mujer- NGO- Argentina), the Commission for the Investigation of Women's mistreatment (Spain), the Spanish Agency for International Cooperation, with the technical assistance of the Argentine National Council for Women and the National Council for the Coordination of Social Policies. Buenos Aires, 4-6 December 2006.

Press conference on "Trafficking in Persons: Approach from the State and Civil Society", organized by the Argentinean Women Jurists Association (AMJA). Museo Dr. Arturo Jauretche - Fundación Banco Provincia de Buenos Aires (Buenos Aires), 9 November 2006.

International Seminar on Human Trafficking "Human Trafficking and smuggling: The Fight against Modern Slavery", organized by the Bicameral Commission on Intelligence Agencies and Activities Control at the Honorable Argentine National Congress. Buenos Aires, 7 November 2006.

Seminar on "Institutional Strengthening against Trafficking in Women in Argentina", organized by Red No a la Trata. Organized by the National Human Rights Secretary. Buenos Aires, 9-10 October 2006.

"Human Trafficking at International framework". Organized by the OAS. At the National Secretariat of Human Rights. 17 May 2006

Seminar-Workshop "No to Trafficking", Honorable Chamber of Deputies of the National Congress, with the sponsorship of Canada Fund and the coordination of the Women in Equality Foundation (MEI). 11 and 12 November 2004.