

### Annex III

Biographical data form of candidates to human rights treaty bodies

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Name and first name:.....SANCIN, Vasilka.....

Date and place of birth:.....22 March 1979, Ljubljana, SLOVENIA.....

Working languages:.....English, French (passive knowledge of Spanish)

#### **Current position/function:**

Member of the UN Human Rights Committee (mandate: 2019-2022; Vice-Chair and a member of the Bureau: 2021-2022; Special Rapporteur on Follow-Up to Concluding Observations: 2021-2022); Full Professor of International Law and Head of the Department of International Law at the Faculty of Law of the University of Ljubljana (FL UL); Arbitrator and a member of the Bureau of the Court for Conciliation and Arbitration (OSCE)

#### **Main professional activities:**

Fulfilling all the functions within the UN Human Rights Committee (as mentioned above); Lecturing and researching various topics of international law, including human rights at the FL UL and various foreign universities (e.g. professor of UN Human Rights mechanisms at the Faculty of Law of the University of Vienna); managerial functions as the Head of the Department of International Law at the FL UL; Acting as an independent (academic) member of: the Council of Human Rights of the Ombudsperson of Slovenia; the Council of Europe (CoE) Working Group on the Environment and Criminal Law (CDPC-EC); the National Inter-Ministerial Commission for Human Rights and the Permanent coordination group for implementation of IHL of Slovenia

#### **Educational background:**

PhD in International Law (thesis: *Public International Law in Hierarchy of Legal Sources of EU and its Member States – special emphasis on environmental law*); LLB in Law (*magna cum laude*) from the Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana (Slovenia)

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

Taking part, as an independent expert, in “follow-up” missions of the Centre for Civil and Political Rights (CCPR Centre) in various States parties to the ICCPR (e.g. Kazakhstan, Eswatini); Organising and participating in the academic events in the field of international law, including human rights (e.g. Co-Director of the Straniak Academy for Democracy and Human Rights), international humanitarian, refugee and international criminal law (e.g. founder of the All – European IHL and Refugee Law Moot Court Competition); Co-Chair of the International Law Association (ILA) Committee on International Migration and

International Law, President of the Slovene Branch of the ILA and a member of many professional associations (e.g. European Society of International Law (ESIL), Vienna Forum for Democracy and Human Rights, International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN).

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

Full list available at: [www.sicris.si](http://www.sicris.si); selected examples: SANCIN, Vasilka, General Comments and Recommendations, in: Elgar Encyclopedia of Human Rights (eds. C. Binder, M. Nowak, J. A. Hofbauer and P. Janig, (September 2022); SANCIN, Vasilka, KRAJNC, Marko, The elusive notion of "peoples" in the context of post-colonial self-determination claims, *La Comunità internazionale*. 2021, vol. 76, n. 3, pp. 493-519; SANCIN, Vasilka, Corruption as a serious inhibitor to human rights realisation: a response from the UN Human Rights Committee, *Zbornik Pravnog fakulteta u Zagrebu*. 2021, vol. 71, issue. 1, pp. 23-49; SANCIN, Vasilka, KOVIČ DINE, Maša, Emerging awareness of climate change litigation in Slovenia, in: F. Sindico and M.M. Mbengue (eds.), *Comparative climate change litigation: beyond the usual suspects*, Cham: Springer Verlag, cop. 2021, pp. 575-592.

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