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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Albania to the United Nations Office and Other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and with reference to the letter's Note S/3 dated 10 November 2014 has the honor to submit nomination of Mrs. Suela JANINA for reelection to the Committee on Enforced Disappearances. Annex II and CV of Mrs. Janina are enclosed with.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Albania to the United Nation Office and Other International Organizations in Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights the assurances of its highest consideration.



**Office of the United Nations  
High Commissioner for Human Rights**

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**Annex II****Biographical data form of candidates to human rights treaty bodies  
(Please respect the specified amount of lines when completing this form)**

Name and first name: SUELA JANINA

Date and place of birth: 28.06.1976 , Tirana (Albania)

Working languages: English, French

Current position/function:  
(5 lines maximum)

Member of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances, elected in May 2011

Main professional activities :  
(10 lines maximum)

October 2014- present Ambassador, Head of Mission of Albania to the European Union  
January-October 2014 General Director, Multilateral Relations Directorate, MFA  
June 2012- Jan. 2014 Director, Treaties and International Law Department, MFA

Educational background:  
(5 lines maximum)

2013 Doctor of Sciences Degree (PhD), Faculty of Law, University of Tirana  
2000- 2001 Master in Democracy and Human Rights in South -Eastern Europe  
Diploma awarded by the University of Bologna and University of Sarajevo  
1994- 1998 Diploma of Lawyer by the Faculty of Law, University of Tirana

Other main activities in the field relevant to the mandate of the treaty body concerned:  
(10 lines maximum)

- Vice Chair of CED 2011-2013; 2013-2015;
- CED Rapporteur for follow-up procedure;
- June 2012- January 2014, Member of CAHDI, Committee of Legal Advisers on Public International Law of the Council of Europe;
- May 2013 Alternate Arbitrator, OSCE Court of Conciliation and Arbitration;
- Academic experience in Public International Law, International Organizations Law; International Criminal Law, International Human Rights Law, European Law  
October 1999- October 2014, lecturer at the Faculty of Law, University of Tirana

List of most recent publications in the field:

(5 lines)

- "The role of NGO as amicus curiae in the cases of human rights in international courts" Proceeding book, National Scientific Conference: "The active role of NGO-s in the protection of fundamental human rights, through constitutional and legal instruments", June 24, 2011.
- "Human Rights mechanisms for the protection of women and children from enforced disappearance", Mediterranean Journal of Social Sciences, Vol 3 N. 8 April 2012
- "Diplomatic protection of human rights – a new dimension of an institution of international law", Journal of Legal Studies, University of Tirana, Vol, 1, 2012.
- "Customary international law in the decisions of national courts", Scientific Magazine Legal Life, School of Magistrates, Tirana, Nr. 1, 2014.

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**CURRICULUM VITAE****Personal information:**

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**Education:**

**June 2013**      **Doctor of Sciences Degree (PhD), Faculty of Law, University of Tirana**  
                     **Dissertation: "Diplomatic protection of human rights"**

**2000- 2001**      **Master in Democracy and Human Rights in South -Eastern Europe**  
                     **Thesis: "The role of national minorities in the security of the Balkans"**  
                     **Diploma awarded by the University of Bologna and University of Sarajevo**

**1994- 1998**      **Diploma of Lawyer**  
                     **Faculty of Law, University of Tirana**

**Work experience**

**October 2014**      **Ambassador, Head of Mission of the Republic of Albania to European Union**

**January-September 2014** **General Director, Multilateral Relations Directorate, MFA**

**June 2012- Jan. 2014**    **Director, Treaties and International Law Department, MFA**

**Feb. 2007 --Jan. 2012** **Legal Adviser, Treaties and International Law Department, MFA**

**Jan. 2004-Jan. 2007**    **Counsel, General Consulate of the Republic of Albania to Milan, Italy**

**Aug. 1999-Jan. 2004**    **Legal Expert, International Law Department, MFA**

**Sept. 1998- July 1999** **Assistant professor, Faculty of Law, University "Aleksandër Xhuvani" Elbasan**

**International experience**

- May 2011 United Nation Committee on Enforced Disappearances, Vice Chair
- June 2012- January 2014 Member of CAHDI, Committee of Legal Advisers on Public International Law of the Council of Europe
- May 2013 Alternate Arbitrator, OSCE Court of Conciliation and Arbitration.

**Academic experience**

- October 1999- October 2014 Assistant professor of International Human Rights Law,  
Faculty of Law, University of Tirana
- Lecturer of International Public Law and International Organizations  
in non- Public Universities

Fields of interest: Public International Law, International Organizations Law, International Criminal Law, International Human Rights Law, European Law.

**Professional Activities**

- June 9-28, 2000 Rhodes Academy of Oceans Law and Policy, Diploma on the Law of the Sea
- October 18-30, 2000 Training Program on Foreign Trade, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Cairo, Egypt
- March 11-15, 2002 Intersessional Meeting of experts for the International Criminal Court, The Hague
- April 8-19, 2002 Ninth ICC Prepcom, United Nations, New York
- June 6-8, 2002 Regional Conference on the implementation of the Rome Statute on the International Criminal Court, Budapest, Hungary
- Nov. 18-19, 2002 Meeting of Representatives of Joint Commission on the Implementation of Bilateral Agreements in the field of minorities in Central and South-East Europe, Poiana Brasov, Romania
- Dec. 18-20, 2002 Committee of Experts for the development of Human Rights (DH-DEV), Council of Europe, Strasbourg
- March-May 2005 Advanced Course in European Law, University of Milan, Italy

- 2007-2008 Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh Meeting of the Expert Working Group for the negotiation of the Convention of the Southeast European Law Enforcement Center (SELEC), Romania
- May 10-11, 2010 Global Child Labour Conference 2010, The Hague, the Netherlands
- May 31- June 10, 2010 Review Conference of the Rome Statute, Kampala, Uganda
- February 27, 2011 National Scientific Conference "Protective mechanisms of individual rights for the due process of law". Faculty of Law, University of Tirana.
- June 24, 2011 National Scientific Conference 'The active role of NGOs in the protection of fundamental human rights, through constitutional and legal instruments'. Academy of Sciences of Albania.
- March 23-24, 2012 Second International Conference on Human & Social Sciences, Tirana
- April 17-19, 2012 International Experts Conference on Gender and Enforced Disappearances. Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
- May 14-15, 2012 Conference on the International Convention for the protection of all persons From enforced disappearance-The issues of a universal and effective implementation", Paris
- October 30, 2012 Conference "20 years of the Declaration: Looking back and looking forward, exploring best practices and challenges to protect women form enforced disappearance and its impact", Geneva
- Nov. 23-24, 2013 Fourth Euromediterranean Conference of the Family Associations of the Disappeared, Enforced Disappearance, truth and fight against impunity, Beirut, Lebanon
- May 30, 2014 International Conference Approximation of Albanian Law with EU Acquis: Prospects and Challenges, Tirana.

#### Publications

- ✓ "International Convention for the protection of all persons from enforced disappearance- the most recent instrument for the protection of human rights", Proceeding book, National

Scientific Conference "Protective mechanisms of individual rights for the due process of law",  
Tirana, 2012

- ✓ "Measures to be taken by the Republic of Albania in implementing the International Convention for the protection of all persons from enforced disappearance", Scientific Magazine Legal Life, School of Magistrates, Tirana, N. 1 March 2011,
- ✓ "The role of NGO as amicus curiae in the cases of human rights in international courts" Proceeding book, National Scientific Conference "The active role of NGO-s in the protection of fundamental human rights, through constitutional and legal instruments", June 24, 2011.
- ✓ "Human Rights mechanisms for the protection of women and children from enforced disappearance", Mediterranean Journal of Social Sciences, Vol 3 N. 8 April 2012
- ✓ "Diplomatic protection of human rights – a new dimension of an institution of international law", Journal of Legal Studies, University of Tirana, Vol, 1, 2012.
- ✓ "Customary international law in the decisions of national courts", Scientific Magazine Legal Life, School of Magistrates, Tirana, Nr. 1, 2014.

**Languages:**

Mother tongue: Albanian

Other languages: English- fluent

Italian -fluent

French - basic