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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Serbia to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and has the honour to inform that the Government of the Republic of Serbia nominated Ms. Milica KOLAKOVIC-BOJOVIC for the membership in the Committee on Enforced Disappearances, at elections that will be held on the fourth meeting of the State parties of the International Convention for the Protection of all Persons from Enforced Disappearances, on 20 June 2017 in New York.

Ms. Milica Kolakovic-Bojovic, whose biographical data is herewith attached, is currently a research fellow at the Institute of Criminological and Sociological Research in Belgrade and president of the Council for implementation of the Action Plan for Chapter 23 in the process of negotiations for the membership of Serbia in the EU. Her academic background and expertise in criminal matters, with a focus on enforced disappearances, confirm that Ms. Kolakovic-Bojovic is qualified candidate for the membership in the Committee on Enforced Disappearances.

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



Geneva, 7 February 2017

Office of the High Commissioner
for Human Rights
Geneva

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name and first name: **Milica Kolaković-Bojović**

Date and place of birth: **17.2.1984. (Belgrade) Republic of Serbia**

Working languages: **English and Serbian**

Professional background:

- 10 years of experience in Serbia as transition and developing country. Wide experience in: Criminal justice system reform, Human Rights, International standards, Judicial reform and EU integrations.
- Coordination of policy development and reform evaluation in line with UN standards and EU acquis in the field criminal justice, judicial reform and EU integrations (2012-present: Coordinator and/or expert member of numerous working groups for drafting key strategic documents, laws and procedures; 2012-2014: Prosecutorial reform specialist, MDTF-JSS-Ministry of Justice);
- Academic work (2009-2012: University lecturer - Criminal Law Cathedra, University of Belgrade, Faculty of law; 2008-present: Research Associate / fellow - Institute of Criminological and Sociological Research, Belgrade; Author of more than 50 published papers, legal studies and analyses; Member of the Serbian Society for Criminology and Criminal law);
- Capacity building of the state institutions in the field of justice system reform, human rights and EU accession processes: (2012-present) Developing training materials and coordination of workshops and trainings for judges, public prosecutors and civil servants.

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Current position/function

- 2015-present: President of the Council for implementation of the Action Plan for Chapter 23- Judiciary and Fundamental Rights (Expert body established by Government of the Republic of Serbia to monitor and evaluate reform activities related to judicial reform, fight against corruption and protection of fundamental rights);
- 2008-present: Research Fellow- Institute of Criminological and Sociological Research, Belgrade;

- 2012-present: Criminal Justice System Reform Specialist- Coordinator of the Reform Accession Facilitation Unit. RAFU/MDTF-JSS. Ministry of Justice. Republic of Serbia.

Educational background:

2016 - Ph.D. in criminal law and procedure, University of Belgrade-Faculty of Law (Completion of Criminal Proceedings within reasonable time):

2008 - Master Degree in criminal law and procedure. University of Belgrade- Faculty of Law (Juvenile Justice):

2007 - B.A. Degree in Law. Justice System Department, University of Belgrade- Faculty of Law (Judicial Department):

STUDY VISITS: 2014. UK. London (Organization of the judiciary: efficiency, free legal aid, recording of court proceedings); 2015. Ireland. Dublin (Victims' support system); 2016, Netherlands (Protection and support to victims and witnesses)

Other main activities in the field relevant to the mandate of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances:

- Coordinator and member of expert teams for drafting key strategic documents dealing with reform of criminal justice system, judicial reform and protection of human rights and in Republic of Serbia (National Strategy for the Prosecution of War Crimes, Prosecutorial Strategy for Investigation and Prosecution of war Crimes, Action Plan for Chapter 23, National Judicial Reform Strategy):
- Author of the reforms' monitoring and evaluation mechanism in the field of prosecution of war crimes;
- Member of the OSCE Steering board on the Support to victims and witnesses project (2016-present);
- Volunteer in Victim support service, Victimology Society of Serbia (2007-2009):

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List of most recent publications in the field relevant to the mandate of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances:

- Kolaković-Bojović, M. (2017) Enforced Disappearances in Serbian Criminal legislation, Journal of Criminology and Criminal Law, no. 1;
- Kolaković-Bojović, M. (2017) Place of the UN Committees' Recommendations in strengthening professional capacities of judges and public prosecutors. Journal of the Institute of Criminological and Sociological Research, no. 1;
- Kolaković-Bojović, M. (2016) Achieving EU standards regarding support to victims of crime: Serbian approach. in: Preventing Victimization in Vulnerable Communities. Institute of National Economy & General Inspectorate of Romanian Police. Bucharest;
- Kolaković-Bojović, M. (2016) Victims' and witnesses' support in the context of the accession negotiations with EU, in: European Integration: Justice, Liberty and Security, Vol. 2. Belgrade: police Academy & Hanns Seidel Stiftung: pp. 355-366.

- o Kolaković-Bojović. M. (2015) Efficiency of war crimes proceedings before Serbian courts. Journal of the Institute of Criminological and Sociological Research . no. 1. pp. 155-167.