

## **Biographical data form of candidates to the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women**

**Name (family name, first name):** MIĆUNOVIĆ, Natalija

**Nationality:** Serbian

**Date and place of birth:** March 26th, 1957, Belgrade, Serbia

**Working languages:** English, French and German

**Current position/function:**

Director, Gender Equality Directorate,  
Ministry of Labor and Social Policy,

**Main professional activities:**

- Member of the Council on Gender Equality of the Government of the Republic of Serbia
- Associate Research Fellow at the Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory
- Visiting Lecturer at the Department of Political Science, University of Belgrade
- Director of HEDONE Publishing House
- Registered EC-FP7-EMM expert

**Educational background:**

- Ph.D. in philosophy, Purdue University, 1996.
- M.A. in philosophy, Purdue University, 1987.
- B.A. in philosophy and comparative literature, Sarajevo University, 1984.
- B.S. in mathematics, Sarajevo University, 1983.

**Other main activities in the field relevant to the mandate of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women:**

- Formation of an inter-sectoral team for reporting to CEDAW committee of UN, team formed, report prepared in 2009
- Prepared Law on Gender Equality, adopted in December of 2009
- Prepared National Strategy for Improvement of Position of Women and Promotion of Gender Equality and Action Plan, adopted in 2010
- Prepared National Strategy for preventing and combating violence against women in family and in partner relationships, adopted in April of 2011
- Prepared Succession of Republic of Serbia to CAHVIO convention of CoE
- Permanent representative of Republic of Serbia in the Steering Committee on Equality of Women and Men of the Council of Europe 2007-2011

**List of most recent publications in the field of discrimination against women and advancement of their human rights:**

- “Influence of Transition on Gender Relations in Serbia” in *Philosophy and Society* XXIX, Beograd 1/2006.
  - “Ideological Obstacles to Integrated Scientific Community” presented at Enwise Workshop 2003 in Brussels, published in the conference materials.
  - “Ideology and Theory in Southeastern European Context”, presented at 21st World Congress of Philosophy in August 2003 in Istanbul, published in *Proceedings*.
  - “Enlightenment and Sensitivity” in *Women, Spirituality and Education*, Belgrade, 2001.
  - “Gendered Aspects of New Socio-Economic Developments and Social Research in Yugoslavia” Sofia, 23-24. November 1999, published in the *Proceedings*.
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