

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

Name (family name, first name): **Dalia Leinarte**

Nationality: **Lithuanian**

Date and place of birth: **October 25, 1958, Lithuania**

Working languages: **English, Russian**

Current position/function:

Professor, Director of the Gender Studies Centre at Vilnius University, Lithuania (since 2000)

Professor of Family History, Vilnius University (since 2009)

Consultant of the Inter-Ministerial Commission on Equal Opportunities of Women and Men, Lithuania (since 2000)

Member of the working group for *Action Plan for the Implementation of UN Security Council Resolution 1325*, Lithuania (since 2011)

Main professional activities¹:

Vilnius University, (Lithuania): Teaching and Research areas: family history; women's history; women's movements; women and nationalisms; women and totalitarian regimes; trafficking in women; gender mainstreaming.

Inter-Ministerial Commission on Equal Opportunities of Women and Men, (Lithuania): women's rights and position monitoring in line with the CEDAW Convention; gender mainstreaming and gender equality implementation through national programs.

Educational background:

Ph.D. in History, Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania (1996)

Visiting Professor, Gender Studies Program at Idaho State University, USA (2005-2008)

Research Scholar, American Association of University Women (AAUW), USA (2005-2006)

FULBRIGHT Scholar, State University of New York, USA (2002-2003)

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

2007-2011 Gender equality expert and panelist in EU and other international conferences such as: High-level Community of Democracies conference „Women Enhancing Democracy: Best Practices“(2011), EU seminar „Good Practices on Gender Equality. Implementation of Gender Mainstreaming“(2011), international conference “Businesswomen and experts discuss women’s entrepreneurship in the OSCE region”, high-level meeting „Community of Democracies Meeting: Women and Leadership“(April 2010), European gender expert conference “Employability and Entrepreneurship – Gender Stereotypes” in the framework of the Portuguese EU Presidency (2007)

2006-2008 Coordinator: ESF project “Gender Stereotypes in the Labour Market”

2004-2007 Drafter of the Lithuanian 3rd and 4th Periodic Reports under the Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women submitted to **CEDAW**

2002-2003 International Coordinator: Preventive – Informative Campaign against Trafficking in Girls and Women in the Baltic States

2002-2003 International Coordinator: International Training Courses “Violence Prevention Strategy in Schools: Training for Trainers: Kaliningrad Region, Belarus, Russia, Lithuania”

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

Life Stories of Lithuanian Women, 1945–1970, Rodopi, New York, 2010;

Families in Europe between the 19th and the 21st century, Romanian Journal of Population Studies, 2009;

Gender Mainstreaming in Social Inclusion Policies in Lithuania, USP-Publishing, 2008;

Gender Mainstreaming in the EU Member States, Ministry of Integration and Gender Equality, Sweden, 2006;

Trafficking in Women and Prostitution in Lithuania, Vilnius University Press, Vilnius, 2003.

¹ It should be noted that membership in the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women requires participation in three annual sessions of three weeks duration, plus participation (on a rotating basis) in a pre-session working group of one week in respect of each session.