

Biographical data form of candidates to human rights treaty bodies

Name and first name: Trišić- Babić, Ana

Date and place of birth: February 9, 1967, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Working languages: English, German, French, Russian

Current position/function:

- 2007 – present: Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina
- 2010 – present: President of the Commission for NATO-integration of Bosnia and Herzegovina

Former position/function:

- 2001-2007: Assistant Minister for Bilateral Affairs (Ministry of Foreign Affairs)
- June 2006: Stabilization and Accession Agreement, head of the Working Group I
- 1999-2000: Head of the Cabinet of the President, the Government of the Republika Srpska
- 1997-1998: Office of the UN High Representative, Advisor for International Affairs
- 1996-1997: USAID – OTI, Head of the Project for Media and NGO Sector Development
- 1994-1996: Journalist at the Radio of Free Europe
- 1992-1993: Apprentice in Lawyer Office

Main professional activities:

- Deputy Minister works on broad range of issues of analytical, expert and supervising nature.
- Represents BiH in foreign relations and bilateral and multilateral diplomatic activities, political consultations.
- Formulates and conducts foreign affairs strategies and policies of BiH.
- Works closely with Embassies and Governments of other countries on broad range of both bilateral and multilateral issues, with special focus on gender issues and education that fall within those areas.
- Member of national/ governmental coordinating bodies for conflict resolution, peace building, security issues and women participation.
- President of the Commission for NATO-integration of Bosnia and Herzegovina, chief coordination body for reform, adjustment and preparation of BiH to join NATO. Key person in charge of the process.
- Lectures on the topics of foreign policy, security in 21 Century and role of the gender issues in the security, participation of women in conflict resolutions, peace building and peace sustainability.
- Assisting in management of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and works in co-relation with other Ministries within Council of Ministers of Bosnia and Herzegovina, especially Ministry of Human Rights (Gender Equality Agency) and Ministry of Civil Affairs (education, political and civil participation of women and other vulnerable social groups).

Educational background:

- Department of International Public Law, Faculty of Law, Schiller University, London
- National and International Security Program, Harvard Kennedy School, Boston, Massachusetts, USA
- NATO Defense College, Course for High Level Military and Civil Officials

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

- Leading the projects in the Commission with focus on peace building processes and direct implementation of the UN Resolution 1325 and 2122.
 - Bringing attention to the issues of UN Resolution 1325 and 2122 to the public in BiH, using media mechanism of the Ministry and the Commission.
 - Cooperation with the NATO on the issues of UN Resolution 1325 and 2122, especially with NATO Special representative for Women, Peace and Security.
 - Initiated and hosted Round Table titled “Political Empowerment and Participation of Women and Implementation of the UN Resolution 1325”.
 - Cooperation with UN Women Office located in Sarajevo.
 - Cooperation with Gender Equality Agency in Bosnia and Herzegovina.
 - Promoting broader participation and the role of the BiH security officers in the UN and NATO peace building missions.
 - Giving lectures on the topic of UN Resolution 1325 and 2122, with special focus on wider women political participation.
 - Participated and presented papers and speeches at numerous UN and other bilateral and multilateral conferences and panel discussions dealing with human rights, specifically women’s and children’s rights, education, security, peace building and peace sustainability.
 - Has been actively promoting necessity and obligation to have broader political involvement and participation of women at all levels of decision making.
 - Actively promoting and supporting rise of percentage of women in diplomacy.
 - Constant and close cooperation with mass-media, encouraging women political and diplomatic participation, and raising awareness of necessity of introduction changes within private sector employment policy.
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