

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

Name (family name, first name): NEUBAUER Violeta

Nationality: Slovenian

Date and place of birth: 31 March 1954, Slovenia

Working languages: English, Italian, Croatian

Current position/function:

Independent expert on women's human rights and gender equality

Retired, after 20 years of professional work in gender equality policy-making

Main professional activities:

1992– 2012 Coordinator for International Cooperation, Office of the Government of the Republic of Slovenia for Equal Opportunities (1992-2011), Equal Opportunities and European Coordination Service of the Ministry of Labour, Family and Social Affairs (2011-2012)

1990 – 1991 On unpaid leave

1976 –1989 Editor and translator, Publishing house *Cankarjeva založba*, Ljubljana, Slovenia

Educational background:

Studies in Sociology at the Faculty of Sociology, Political Science and Journalism, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia (1973–1977).

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

- Member of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) (2007-2014); its Rapporteur (2009-2010) and Vice-Chair (2013-2014); Member of different Committee's working groups and task forces; conducted one inquiry under Article 8 of the Optional Protocol; represented the Committee in different conferences, seminars and other events at international, regional and national levels.
- Capacity building, expert assistance, counselling, advocacy activities and review of gender equality laws provided to more than 15 States parties to CEDAW.
- Activities to promote and support the implementation of the Council of Europe Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence and Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings.

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

- Final draft of the *Europe-wide gender equality thesaurus and glossary*, drafted under the contract with EIGE – European Institute for Gender Equality, July 2015.
 - *How could the Convention on the Elimination of all forms of discrimination against women be implemented in the EU legal framework?* Brussels, European Parliament, 2011.
 - *Women and Politics in Slovenia*, in *Das politische System der Republik Slowenien in der Zeit vor dem EU Beitritt*, Die Deutsche Bibliothek, Austrian Science and Research Liaison Office, Ljubljana, 2010; 309-327.
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