**Annex III**

**Biographical data form of candidates to the Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture (SPT)**

**(Please respect the specified amount of lines when completing this form, i.e. 38 lines maximum)**

**Name and first name:**Vidali Sofia.

**Date and place of birth:**Athens .16.04.1958.

**Working languages**: Greek (mother language), English, Italian and understanding of texts in Spanish.

**Professional background**

**-2015 (March – August)**Special Advisor to the Deputy Minister of Interior andAdministrative Reconstruction (responsible for Police, Public Order andCitizen Protection)

**-2013 (January) 2014 August)**-Elected Head of the Department of Social Administration andPolitical SciencesFaculty of Social Political&Economic Sciences, D.U.Th.

**-1998- 2007**, Responsible Coordinator of Erasmus/Socrates projects and Staffand Students mobilityFormer Department of Social Administration

**-1997 up today Academic Teaching Staff inCriminology and Crime Policy**. Department of Social Administration and Political Sciences (ex Department of Social Administration), Democritus University of Thrace: 1997 Lecturer, 2004 Assistant Professor, 2008 Permanent Staff as Assistant Professor , 2009 Associate Professor in Criminology, 2014 Professor .

**-1995-2002**-Scientific and Research coordinator.Laboratory of Criminological Sciences,Faculty of Law, Democritus University of Thrace (D.U.Th.)- (transferred from GNNSS, then as teaching staff of D.U.Th.).

**1986-1997**-Employed in the General Secretariat of National Statistical Service (GSNSS): Researcher (1986-1988,-Assistant Rapporteur at the Personnel Council and Office of Judicial Representation of GSNSS (1988-1990,Assistant Supervisor of the General Census on Regional level(Halkidiki Region- 1990-1991), Staff of the Directorate of Social Statistics at the Office for Criminal Justice Statistics (1991-1995),

**1984-1986,**

Trainee lawyer in the private sector

**Current position/function:**(5 lines maximum)

-Professor in Criminology and Crime Policy. Department of Social Administration and Political Sciences. Faculty of Social Political and Economic Sciences, Democritus University of Thrace.

-Head of The Master Course titled “Criminological and Penal Law Approaches on corruption, economic and organised crime”.Faculty of Social Sciences, Greek Open University (2018-2020).

**Educational background:(5 lines maximum)**

- Graduated in Law (Laurea), University of Bologna.Italy, 1984.

-PhD /Dr. of Law- Criminology,Faculty of Law, Democritus University of Thrace,Greece,1994.

**Main professional activities:(10 lines maximum)**

-Teaching at the university classes on pre-graduate level “Criminology” (co-teaching), “Security and human rights”, “Juvenile Law” (co-teaching), “Crime Policy and Globalization”, and on post-graduate level (master degree) “Crime Policy”, “Human Rights”(co-teaching).

-Direction of the Master Degree Program(see above) at the Greek Open University.

- Since 1994 teaching staff to the international inter-university network (IP)Common Study Program in Criminal Justice and Critical Criminology. https://commonstudyprogramme.wordpress.com/about-2/

**Other main activities in the field relevant to the mandate of the Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture:(10 lines maximum)**

-Member of the National Commission on Human Rights (2015 up today),

-Member of the Scientific Committee for the institution of the Historical Archives of the Hellenic Police/ Ministry of Interior and Administrative Reconstruction (2015).

-Member of the Central Scientific Council for Prisons (2003-2004,2013-2014),Member of various Scientific Societies in Criminology and Social policy in Greece and abroad,Founding member and President of the Greek Society for the Study of Crime and Social Control-2015 ([www.eemeke.org](http://www.eemeke.org)).

**List of most recent publications in the field relevant to the mandate of the Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture:(5 lines maximum)**

*\*in Greek*

**Author of the Books***-Beyond the limits.Crime Policy today*, 2017\*.-*Manual on Soft policing of drug addicts*. 2015\*.e-pub\*.-*Police, crime control and Human Rights* 2012\*.***Author of articles***-"The Political Economy of the Relationship Between Drug Addicts and Police: Contribution to the analysis of informal factors of a failing relationship," ιn *Crime in Crisis, Honorary Volume for Nestor Kourakis,*2016\*. -"Crimes of the State: Policies of Counterfeiting of Reality and Inhuman State Violence", in Karydis, V., Houliaras, Ath.(Ed.), *Moral Panics, Power and Rights.Contemporary Approaches*.2015\*. -“Social crime prevention: Greece”. In Baillergeau, E, Hebberecht, P. (eds): *Social Crime Prevention in Late Modern Europe.*VUB Press, 2012.-

**Scientific Responsible in recent Training, Research and StudiesProjects**

**2017 (March August)**: “Research on Judicial Police and the effectiveness ofCriminal Justice system in Greece”. FundedQEC- SRSS/C2017/009).**2016 (March- November)**: Plan of Study program for the training course of prison and external prison guards personnel Υ.Α. 17434/10-3-2016).

**2012 -2014 Training and Project:**Police Personnel Training in policingdrug-addicts. [NSF – Organisation for Drugs (in Greek OKANA)- Projectcode MIS: 337862].

**2013 Research Study:**European Prison Observatory: DetentionConditions in the European Union: Funded ECJUST/2011/JPEN/AG/2933, [Project Code: 81193].