

Annex III

Biographical data form of candidates to the Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture (SPT) - 38 lines maximum

Name and first name: MORAR Ioana Mihaela

Date and place of birth: 26.02.1978, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

Working languages: English, French, Italian, in addition to Romanian native

Professional background: Psychologist

Educational background (5 lines maximum):

PHD in Psychology ("Dysfunctional Cognitive Schemas Emphasized in the Hetero-Aggression of the Anti-Social Individual. Testing the Impact of an Application for the Penitentiary Environment"), **MA studies in Social Sciences – "Deviance. Criminality. Social prevention and intervention"**, and **Law - "Criminal sciences and criminalistics"**, and **BA in Psychology**, relevant trainings for the **treatment of detainees' domain, in line with international standards:** "Supervising Matters Related to Detention", "Judicial Psychology", "Psychological Profiler", "Cognitive and behavioural interventions", "Psychodiagnosis and clinical evaluation. Basics".

Current position/function (5 lines maximum):

Deputy general director of the Romanian Prison System and Associate Professor at Bucharest University (2018-present, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, "Psychology of Criminal Behaviour"); 16 years and 4 months of (uninterrupted) proven working in the field of prison (*deputy general director, director of Social Reintegration Directorate, Head of Psychosocial Assistance, psychologist*) within the Romanian Prison System (20,096 inmates, 12,035 staff¹).

Main professional activities (10 lines maximum):

Administration and prison system management (*treatment and rehabilitation of detainees; healthcare & mental healthcare; prison system management, in line with international standards*); Identifying solutions for improving the assistance & treatment of inmates, for reducing prison overcrowding, in line with international standards, and elaborating the necessary measure plans (including focusing on ECHR, CPT, SPT problematic aspects); Responsible, at systemic level, for the coordination & collaboration with NGOs profiled on protection and promotion of human rights, and inmate assistance, and rehabilitation, healthcare and mental healthcare; Coordinating and taking part in detention visits, conducting needs assessment and/or evaluation missions of prisons and detention centers, in a holistic approach; identifying and analyzing related problems, trends, gaps in policies, in line with international standards; Coordinating the elaboration of several strategies (*e.g. Strategy of the Penitentiary System; Strategy for Reducing the Aggressiveness of Inmates; Strategy for Social Reintegration of Inmates*), psychological & social programmes, methodologies, procedures (e.g. case management, prevention of violence, development of prosocial abilities).

¹ According to official data at 15.07.2020.



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

Eastern European Regional Representative in the Steering Committee of the European Prison Education Association (2012-June 2019) and 11 international assignments as expert/consultant: 1 assignment in Azerbaijan (February 2020) – Consultant, project “Further support to the Penitentiary Reform in Azerbaijan - 2”, co-funded by the EU and CoE; 1 assignment in Lebanon (August 2019) – Consultant, project “Strengthening Lebanese Institutions’ capacities to adhere to international norms related to torture prevention Programme” - Westminster Foundation for Democracy; 7 assignments in Moldova (between 2016-2018) - Senior non-key expert, project “Support to the Enforcement, Probation and Rehabilitation Systems in Moldova” (EU project); 1 assignment in Montenegro (July - October 2016) – CoE Consultant, project „Support to the National Institutions in Preventing Discrimination in Montenegro” (EU & CoE project); 1 assignment in Algeria (February 2012) – Expert (rehabilitation, social reintegration of inmates), appointed by the Romanian Administration of Penitentiaries and approved by the Romanian MoJ.

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

1. Morar, I., Motiuk, L. L. & Keown, L-A. (2019). Characteristics of Offenders Participating in the Romanian Prison Service Credit System. *European Journal for Crime, Criminal Law and Criminal Justice*; 2. Morar, I. & Szabo, A. (2019). Inmate-on-staff violence in Romanian prisons: an exploratory analysis in the context of prisonisation processes. *Revista de Asistență Socială*, 1/2019; 3. Morar, I. & Iovu, M. (2017). *Cognitive distortions and core schemas for a population of aggressive inmates*. In M. Tomita (ed.) The 6th international conference on psycho-social perspectives in quasi-coercive treatment of offenders (SPECTO) (pp. 58-62).

