

Annex III

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

Name and first name:

Mrs Zdenka Perović

Date and place of birth:

09 July 1963 Podgorica Montenegro

Working languages:

English, Italian, Croatian, Serbian and Bosnian

Professional background:

The District public prosecutor's office 1989/1991, trainee
Independent entrepreneur 1991/1997, Executive manager
Ministry of trade, Republic Market Inspector 1097/1998
Ministry of Justice, 1998/2003, Head of General Affairs and Finance
Protector of Human Rights and Freedoms of Montenegro 2003/2014 Secretary General

Current position/function:

Deputy Ombudsman in charge of the National Mechanism for the Prevention of Torture, protection against torture and the right to trial within a reasonable time, appointed 27 December 2014, assumed office 20 January 2015

Educational background:

University of Montenegro Faculty of Law 1981/1985
Bar Exam 1996
XV International School for Human Rights in Warsaw - Poland 2004
Since the establishment of the Ombudsperson Institution, she has attended numerous professional trainings in the field of human rights, organized for the staff of the Institution.

Main professional activities:

In all professional engagements her professional interest was directed towards the protection of human rights, initially the protection of the rights of victims of violence, while working at the prosecutor's office and later the protection of consumer rights.

In the Ministry of Justice, part of which was the Institute for execution of criminal sanctions, met with the question of the rights of persons deprived of their liberty.

Adoption of the Law of the Protector of Human Rights and Freedom of the Montenegro 2003 inspired her interest for direct engagement in the protection of human rights, when joins the first Ombudsman of Montenegro in a demanding work of the establishment of the Ombudsman institution in Montenegro

Other main activities in the field relevant to the mandate of the Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture:

As Secretary General of the Ombudsman institution she has been engaged in the implementation of the mandate of the Ombudsman in protecting the rights of persons deprived of their liberty, and since her appointment as Deputy Ombudsman 2015 she is in charge of the National Mechanism for the Prevention of Torture of Montenegro

In October 2016, she was elected a member of the SPT for the period 2017-2020

List of most recent publications in the field relevant to the mandate of the Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture:

Coauthor: Report about Police detention– 2011; Ombudsman UPR report 2012; A special Report of Investigative prison in Podgorica 2012; The NPM reports for 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019, Publications: "October protests and the application of police powers" 2016, Guide through Article 6 of the European Convention on Human Rights 2019;"Article 3 of the European Convention on Human Rights - Prohibition of Torture, Review of the Jurisdiction of the European Court of Human Rights"2020
