**ANNEX III**

Biographical data form of candidates to the Committee against Torture

(Please respect the specified amount of lines when completing this form)

Name and first name: PIROŠÍKOVÁ Marica

Date and place of birth: 23 September 1976, Banská Bystrica (Slovak Republic)

Working languages: French, English

Current position/function:

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From October 2020: attorney at law specialized in International and European Human Rights Law and Constitutional Law

At the same time I lecture about case-law of the ECHR at national and international level and publish legal articles on how to interpret domestic legislation in accordance with international standards for the protection of human rights.

Main professional activities:

As Co-Agent (2002 – 2007) and subsequently Agent of the Slovak Republic before the ECHR (2007 to 2020) I was responsible not only for the proper defense of the Slovak Republic before the ECHR, but also for the execution of the ECHR judgments. Within this remit, I regularly attended meetings of the CM of the Council of Europe and made reports in this regard for the Slovak Republic. In addition I was very actively involved in harmonizing practice of the general courts and the Constitutional Court of the Slovak Republic with the case-law of the ECHR, as well as harmonization of legislation with the standards of the European Convention on Human Rights. In this respect, I was in regular contact with the presidents of all courts, including the Supreme Court of the Slovak Republic, as well as the Constitutional Court of the Slovak Republic.

Educational background:

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From September 2020: Doctorand, Faculty of Law, Matej Bel University

2004: Post-gradual law examination, Bratislava, Slovak Republic

2004: Qualifying examination to enter permanent civil service, Ministry of Justice

2003: Bar examination, Slovak Bar Association, Bratislava, Slovak Republic

1995 – 2000: Comenius University, Faculty of Law, Bratislava Slovak Republic

Other main activities in the field of human rights relevant to the mandate of the Committee against Torture:

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2016 – 2020: Consultant to the Prime Minister's Committee on Justice analyzing the legislative proposal from international human rights standards

2016 – 2022: Member of the Committee of Experts on the System of the European Convention on Human Rights of the Council of Europe (DH-SYSC)

2011: Member of the Committee of Experts on the Reform of the European Court of Human Rights (DH-GDR)

Since 2005 - 2010: Member of the Committee of Experts for the improvement of procedures for the protection of human rights (DH-PR)

Since 2006: External member of pedagogical staff of the Judicial Academy of the Slovak Republic giving regular lectures on the issues concerning case-law of the ECHR

List of most recent publications in this field:

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Author of Article: Conditions of detention and execution of imprisonment from the perspective of the international European standards, Bulletin of Slovak Advocacy 2021; Co-author of the following publications: The best interest of the child, 2022; Commentary to the Act of the Constitutional Court of the Slovak Republic, 2020; Author of the monograph: Commentary on the selected Articles of the Convention on the Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, 2007.