

Biographical data form of candidates to the Committee against Torture

Name and first name: TOCHILOVSKY Vladimir

Date and place of birth: 24 September 1946, Odessa, Ukraine

Working languages: English (fluent), Russian (fluent), French (elementary), Ukrainian (native).

Current position/function:

Member of the United Nations Working Group on Arbitrary Detention (2010 - to date; Vice-Chair in 2013-2015). The mandate includes:

- country visits that involve visiting detention facilities and interviewing detainees;
- dialogues with high-level Government representatives and members of civil society;
- consideration of individual communications alleging violations of the right to liberty and security.

Main professional activities:

More than 30 years of experience in criminal justice, including 16 years at the international level:

- International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, Trial Attorney (1996 -2010), Investigation Team Leader (1994-1996);
- Deputy Regional Attorney for judicial matters in Odessa Region, Ukraine (1987 - 1994);
- District Attorney in Odessa Region, Ukraine (1976 - 1987).

Visiting Professor of Law at Mechnikov National University, Odessa, Ukraine (1991 - 1994).

Educational background:

PhD in Law, Taras Shevchenko National University, Kyiv, Ukraine, 1985.

Diploma in Law, Mechnikov National University, Odessa, Ukraine, 1975.

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

Internationally recognized expertise in the relevant field:

- Independent expert of the UN Human Rights Council, Working Group on arbitrary detention (2010 - to date);
- Official representative of the UN International Criminal Tribunal in the UN negotiations to establish International Criminal Court (1997-2001);
- Member of the selected group of experts that prepared recommendations for the International Criminal Court (2002-2003);
- Developed Guidelines for the Offices of the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Tribunal (1999-2005) and International Criminal Court (2003);

- Member of the International Expert Framework for the Codification of International Criminal Procedure (since 2008).

List of most recent publications in this field:

- *The law and jurisprudence of the international criminal tribunals and courts: procedure and human rights aspects* (Cambridge : Intersentia Publishers, 2014);
- *Jurisprudence of the international criminal courts and the European Court of Human Rights* (Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, 2008);
- *Nature and evolution of the rules of procedure and evidence* (in "Principles of evidence in international criminal justice", Oxford University Press, 2010);
- *International Criminal Justice: Some Flaws and Misperceptions*, Criminal Law Forum, vol. 22, 2011;
- *Globalizing Criminal Justice: Challenges for the International Criminal Court*, Global Governance, vol. 9, 2003;
- *Victims' procedural rights at trial* (in "Caring for Crime Victims", Criminal Justice Press, 1999).