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**Name and first name:** STAVRINAKI Stamatia

**Date and place of birth:** 2 November 1974, Athens, Greece

**Working languages:** English, French, Greek (mother tongue)

**Current position/function:**

Assistant Professor in Human Rights and International Law, Utrecht University

Vice-Chairperson of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

**Main professional activities:**

Teaching and research in International Human Rights Law, racial discrimination and health, gender and international law, policing and human rights, hate crimes and hate speech.

As independent expert: training of professional groups on human rights and anti-discrimination legislation

Athens Bar Association

As member of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination:

i) rapporteur on the General Recommendation on “Racial discrimination and the right to health”, oganisation of the thematic discussion in August 2022 and future consultations;

ii) Task force on the review of Rules of Procedure;

iii) Focal point on the harmonisation of working methods of the treaty bodies;

iv) Working group on communications (2020-2021)

**Educational background:**

* PhD International Law, University Panthéon-Assas, Paris II, “Individual Complaint Procedures under the United Nations Human Rights Treaties” (2015)
* LLM Comparative European Human Rights Law, University Robert Schuman-Strasbourg III, Institut des Hautes Études Européennes (2000)
* LLB, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (1998)
* Postdoctoral research, University of Cyprus, Hate in Law and in Practice (2020-2022)

**Other main activities in the field relevant to the mandate of the treaty body concerned:**

Research, consultancy and capacity building with the National Commission for Human Rights and the UNHCR in Greece.

Co-founder and coordinator of the [Racist Violence Recording Network](https://rvrn.org/en/), a widely recognized best practice in recording hate crimes, supporting victims and building synergies between human rights institutions, civil society, and national authorities. In this context, training of  lawyers, humanitarian staff, civil servants, and law enforcement officials in preventing and combatting racial discrimination and in identifying victims of hate crimes.

Acted as member of National Council against Racism and Intolerance; member of the Legislative drafting Committee on substantive gender equality ; Human Rights Expert for the Economic and Social Council of Greece; trainer as expert οn the European Social Charter - Council of Europe

Research on UN human rights monitoring mechanisms, freedom of expression and the right to education under the ECHR, data protection in criminal law, gender equality, the right to education of children with disabilities, and social rights, in particular related to occupational hazards and social security. Litigation on behalf of the Marangopoulos Foundation for Human Rights the collective complaint No. 30/2005, in which the European Committee of Social Rights recognized the right to a healthy environment and how environmental violations in the energy sector breach the rights to just, safe and healthy working conditions.

**List of most recent publications in the field :**

"Chronique des décisions du Comité des droits de l’homme des Nations Unies (2021)" , Revue trimestrielle des droits de l'Homme 2022/4 (N° 132)

"Criminal conviction for statements in matters of public interest:, Appl. 21793/14, Kitsos v Greece, Techonology and Communication Law Review, Nomiki Vivliothiki, 2022, 371

"Zapescu v Repubic of Moldova, Comm. 60/2016: Shifting the burden of proof of racial discrimination in the recruitment process", Synigoros 145/2021, 68-71

ECHR, Behar and Gutman v. Bulgaria, Technology and Communication Law Review, 1/2021, 59

“Sakir v Greece”, Yearbook of Refugee and Migration Law, 2016-2017 (2020), 459

*Peer-reviewed reports and policy papers*

1. Guidelines on an Observatory on Hate crimes in Cyprus (2022)

2. Guidelines on investigating hate speech (with Associate Professor A. Constantinides, University of Cyprus) (2020)

3. National Strategy on Human Rights – Republic of Cyprus (with Associate Professor A. Constantinides, University of Cyprus) (2019)