Annex

Curricula vitae[[1]](#footnote-2)\*

Vasilka Sancin (Slovenia)

I. Education and academic qualifications

PhD in International Law; Full (tenured) Professor of International Law.

II. Relevant professional activities

1. Member of the **United Nations Human Rights Committee** (2019–2022); Vice-Chair (2021–2022); Special Rapporteur on Follow-up to Concluding Observations (2021–2022);

2. Arbitrator and a member of the Bureau of the **Court for Conciliation and Arbitration**, OSCE; Geneva, Switzerland: 6-year term (2019–2025);

3. **International Court of Justice**; Department of Legal Matters (2006 Intern); The Hague, The Netherlands;

4. Full Professor of International Law at the **Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana** – teaching courses and conducting research in the field of international law, including international human rights law; Head of the Department of International Law and Director of the Institute for International Law and International Relations at University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Law;

5. Teaching a module on UN Human Rights System within the Masters programme of the **University of Vienna, Faculty of Law**, Vienna (Austria);

6. Teaching as a visiting professor at a number of **foreign universities** across the Globe (e.g. University of Johannesburg, South Africa – 2010, 2012, 2014, University of Seville, Spain, 2010, University of Istanbul, Turkey, 2010, University of Marmara, Istanbul, Turkey, 2012, University of Belgrade, Serbia, 2008 – , University College Victory in Prishtina, Kosovo, 2011, University of Lisbon, Portugal, 2013, University of Akita and University of Kyoto, Japan, 2013, University of Augsburg, Germany, 2013, University of Vienna, Austria, 2013, University of Cyprus, Nicosia, Cyprus, 2014, University of Iceland, 2014, University of Montenegro 2015 and 2018, George Washington University, Washington D.C., 2016, Sungyunkwan University, Seoul, South Korea, 2016, East China University of Politics and Law, Shanghai, China, 2016, University of Itauna, University of Belo Horizonte, Brazil, 2016; University of Catania, Italy, 2017; UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, USA, 2018; KU Leuven, Belgium, 2018; Freie Universitaet, Berlin, Germany, 2019; William & Mary Law School, Virgina, USA 2021);

7. **Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE)**

• Expert of the OSCE Moscow mechanism on Human Rights (conducting missions with the aim to detect violations of human rights and international humanitarian law).

8. **United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)**

• Member of the UNODC Anti-Corruption Academic (ACAD) Initiative.

9. Expert consultant for the **Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia** on issues of international law.

• Lecturer and Examiner for the course International Law and Slovenia for DIPLOMATIC EXAM

10. Member of the **National Inter-Ministerial Commission for Human Rights**

11. Member of the **National Inter-Ministerial Committee for the implementation and dissemination of International Humanitarian Law and Permanent coordination group for implementation of IHL**

12. Member of the Slovenian **National Commission for UNESCO** (2005–2020)

13. Member of the **European Network of the European Centre for the Responsibility to Protect** (ECR2P) and Women Network on the Responsibility to Protect, Peace and Security

14. Member of the Human Rights Council, established by the **Human Rights Ombudsman** (Slovenia)

III. Description of non-legal professional activities

Please find below a short list of **managerial/leadership positions**:

• University of Ljubljana, Headquarters, Ljubljana, Slovenia

• Member of the University Commission for Quality Assurance (2018–2021)

• Member of the Programme Council of the Interdisciplinary Doctoral Programme in Environmental Protection (2014–present)

• Expert Assessor of study programs of the Faculty of Social Sciences in the fields of International Relations, European studies and Political Science for national accreditation

• University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Law, Ljubljana, Slovenia

• Vice-Dean for Quality Assurance (2014–2018)

• President of the Quality Assurance Commission (2014–2018)

• Head of the Department of International Law (2015–present)

• Director of the Institute for International Law and International Relations (2013–present)

• Center for International and Business Law, Ljubljana, Slovenia

• Director (January 2009–2021)

• International Law Association (ILA)

• Member of the Executive Council, London (2016–present)

• President of the Slovene Branch, Ljubljana, Slovenia (2016–present)

• Secretary and Treasurer of the Slovene Branch of the ILA (2005–2016)

• United Nations Association of Slovenia, Ljubljana, Slovenia

• Vice-President (2005–2008)

IV. Activities and experience in the field of human rights

1. Member of the United Nations Human Rights Committee (2019–2022);

2. Member of the Council of Europe (CoE) Working Group on the Environment and Criminal Law (CDPC-EC) (2021–2022);

3. Professor of public International Law, including international human rights law;

4. Academic supervisor of teams participating in moot court competitions in the field of international human rights law;

5. Project leader and researcher in the field of international human rights law (e.g. basic research project titled Development and use of artificial intelligence in the light of negative and positive obligations of a State to ensure the right to life (J5-3107) – see at: [www.ai-right-to-life.si](http://www.ai-right-to-life.si)).

6. Author of publications in the field of international human rights law;

7. Taking part, as an independent expert, in “follow-up” missions of the Centre for Civil and Political Rights (CCPR Centre) in various States parties to the ICCPR (e.g. Kazakhstan, Eswatini, Guatemala);

8. Organizer and Chair of international conferences in the field of international human rights law;

9. Member of the National Inter-Ministerial Commission for Human Rights (2005–);

10. Lecturer and a member of the organizing team at the Straniak Academy for Democracy and Human Rights: 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019 and 2020

11. Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for Fundamental and Human Rights (LBI-GMR); Vienna, Austria

V. Publications and other works

Published numerous books, articles, studies etc. Full list of publications and other works (from 2002 to present: 778 items) can be downloaded through the official public online search engine available at: <https://cris.cobiss.net/ecris/si/en>.

10 selected works in the field of international human rights law:

1. SANCIN, Vasilka. Corruption as a serious inhibitor to human rights realisation: a response from the UN Human Rights Committee. Zbornik Pravnog fakulteta u Zagrebu. 2021, vol. 71, no. 1; pp. 23–49. ISSN 0350-2058. https://hrcak.srce.hr/258416. [COBISS.SI-ID 66986499], [SNIP].

2. SANCIN, Vasilka, General Comments and Recommendations, in: Elgar Encyclopedia of Human Rights (eds. C. Binder, M. Nowak, J. A. Hofbauer and P. Janig, (September 2022).

3. SANCIN, Vasilka, HRVATIČ, Sergeja, KEVORKIJAN, Lena, KORENJAK LALOVIČ, Eva. Covid-19 travel certificates: balancing the freedom of movement and protection of public health. Studia iuridica Cassoviensia, 2022, vol. 10, no. 1; pp. 114–132. ISSN 1339-3995. https://sic.pravo.upjs.sk/ecasopis/102022-1/08\_Sancin\_COVID19.pdf. [COBISS.SI-ID 102632451].

4. SANCIN, Vasilka, KRAJNC, Marko. The elusive notion of “peoples” in the context of post colonial self-determination claims: the case of Nagorno-Karabakh. La Comunità internazionale. 2021, vol. 76, n. 3; pp. 493–519. ISSN 0010-5066. [COBISS.SI-ID 86534147].

5. SANCIN, Vasilka. Mednarodno pravo in človekove pravice pred slovenskimi sodišči (International Law and Human Righst Before Slovene Courts), Pravnik: revija za pravno teorijo in prakso, 2020, vol. 75, no. 11/12; pp. 831–851, 951–952. ISSN 0032-6976. [COBISS.SI-ID 48595459].

6. SANCIN, Vasilka, KOVIČ DINE, Maša. Ensuring access to safe drinking water as an imperative of sustainable development; in: MAUERHOFER, Volker (ed.). Legal aspects of sustainable development: horizontal and sectorial policy issues. Cham [etc.]: Springer, cop. 2016; pp. 95–108. ISBN 978-3-319-26019-8, ISBN 978-3-319-26021-1.

7. LORENZMEIER, Stefan, SANCIN, Vasilka. Introduction to contemporary issues of human rights in international, European and national settings; in: LORENZMEIER, Stefan (ed.), SANCIN, Vasilka (ed.). Contemporary issues of human rights protection in international and national settings. 1. Aufl. Baden-Baden: Nomos; [Oxford]: Hart, 2018; pp. 11–24, 310–311. ISBN 978-3-8487-2128-3, ISBN 978-1-5099-2175-1.

8. SANCIN, Vasilka. Translating R2P`s theory into practice; in: SANCIN, Vasilka (ed.). Responsibility to protect: lessons learned and the way forward. 1st ed. Ljubljana: Pravna fakulteta: = Faculty of Law, 2019; pp. 23–31. ISBN 978-961-6447-84-3.

9. SANCIN, Vasilka. The responsibility to protect: a multidimensional global and universal concept. Pravni zbornik: časopis za pravna i društvena pitanja. 2010, no. ¾; pp. 211–230. ISSN 0350-6630.

10. SANCIN, Vasilka. Mednarodna materialnopravna in institucionalna ureditev na področju človekovih pravic (International Substantive and Institutional Regulation in the Field of Human Rights); in: RUSTJA, Erika (ed.), Vzgoja in izobraževanje za človekove pravice : zbornik. Ljubljana: Pedagoški inštitut, 2008. Str. 15-27. ISBN 978-961-6086-73-8.

Languages

|  | *Reading* | | | *Writing* | | | *Speaking* | | |
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| *very good* | *good* | *fair* | *very good* | *good* | *fair* | *very good* | *good* | *fair* |
| ***a. First language:*** | | | | | | | | | |
| Slovenian | X |  |  | X |  |  | X |  |  |
| ***b. Official languages:*** | | | | | | | | | |
| English | X |  |  | X |  |  | X |  |  |
| French | X |  |  |  | X |  |  | X |  |
| ***c. Other languages:*** | | | | | | | | | |
| Croatian/Serbian/ Bosnian/ Montenegrin | X |  |  |  | X |  | X |  |  |
| Italian |  | X |  |  | X |  |  | X |  |
| German |  | X |  |  |  | X |  |  | X |
| Spanish |  |  | X |  |  | X |  |  | X |
| Russian |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Learning Arabic |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

1. \* Curricula vitae are issued without formal editing. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)