

Biographical data form of candidates to the Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture (SPT)
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Name and first name: KOZMA Julia

Date and place of birth: 12 July 1976 in Salzburg, Austria

Working languages: German, English, French, Italian

Professional background:

International human rights lawyer with 18 years of professional experience in the field of preventing and combatting torture; former member of the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CPT) for three consecutive terms.

Educational background:

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2004: LL.M in International Human Rights Law, National University of Ireland, Irish Centre of Human Rights, Galway, Ireland

2001: Doctor iuris/PhD in International Criminal Law, University of Salzburg, Faculty of Law, Austria

2000: Magistra iuris/Law degree, University of Salzburg, Faculty of Law, Austria

Current position/function:

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Since 2016: Independent Human Rights Consultant, Strasbourg, France: Expert contributions to various projects aimed at enhancing human rights protection in police custody and prisons

Since 2017: Senior lecturer and course coordinator in human rights law with focus on prevention of torture, University of Strasbourg, France

Main professional activities:

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2009-2021: Member, European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CPT), Council of Europe: 36 state visits; monitoring of the treatment and conditions in police custody, prisons, immigration detention, psychiatry and care homes

2008-2016: Senior legal researcher, project manager and expert, team leader, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights/University of Vienna, Austria: Legal research and publications on human rights related matters

2005-2010: Assistant to the mandate of the UN Special Rapporteur on Torture, at the Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights

2005: Coordinator of two visiting commissions, Austrian Human Rights Advisory Board

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

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- Analysis and drafting of:
 - criminal law provisions on the prohibition of torture and other ill-treatment
 - diverse laws and rulebooks on police powers and police custody
 - laws on NPMs and other monitoring mechanisms
 - Action Plans for penal systems; training manuals for law enforcement officials
 - practical handbooks on monitoring police work and prison monitoring
 - manuals for investigators and prosecutors on effective investigations of torture and ill-treatment
- Training of police officers, NPM members and other monitors (prison inspectorates etc.), judges and prosecutors.
- Development of independent systems of investigation of torture or ill-treatment.

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

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- Developments in the Portuguese Prison System as Observed by the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture, in D. Fink (ed.), *Monitoring of Prisons and Regimes of Monitoring*, gefo.ch/U.Porto Press (2021)
- Incident management and independent investigations – Addressing risk factors to prevent torture and ill-treatment, *Detention Monitoring Tool*, Penal Reform International (PRI), (2018)
- *Combatting Torture during Police Custody and Pre-Trial Detention*, Discussion Paper, Danish Chairmanship of the Council of Europe (2018)
- The European Committee for the Prevention of Torture (CPT), in M. Nowak, K. Januszewski und T. Hofstätter (eds.), *All Human Rights for All – Vienna Manual on Human Rights*, NWV (2012)
- Contributions to M. Nowak and E. McArthur, *The United Nations Convention against Torture. A Commentary*, Oxford University Press (2008)