

### Annex III

Biographical data form of candidates to the Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture (SPT)

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38 lines maximum**

**Name and first name:** Tomsic Anica

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Citizenship: Croatian

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Working languages: English, Croatian, Macedonian

**Professional background:** Legal adviser, member of the National preventive mechanism against torture, free legal aid for potential victims of torture;

**Educational background:**

- PhD student at the Faculty of Security, Skopje, North Macedonia, Human rights and police powers;
- LLM Master of Law, Law Faculty, University "St. Cyril and Methodius", Skopje, North Macedonia;
- Bachelor of Law Faculty, University "St. Cyril and Methodius", Skopje, North Macedonia;

**Current position/function:** Legal Affairs Advisor to the Ombudswoman/ Member of the National preventive mechanism in Republic of Croatia (2015- on going)

**Main professional activities:**

- **Member of the Croatian National preventive mechanism, legal affairs advisor to the Ombudswoman/:** As a member of the Croatian NPM since 2015, I have carried out numerous regular, follow-up and ad hoc visits to places for deprivation of liberty (police stations, prisons, and psychiatric institutions), as well places where there is de facto deprivation (open institutions for children, border crossings, homes for elderly) and places where are migrants and asylum seekers are held.
- **Member of Macedonian National preventive mechanism, advisor for prevention of torture:** As a member of the Macedonian NPM from 2011 to 2015, I have carried out numerous regular, follow-up and ad hoc visits to places for deprivation of liberty (police stations, prisons, and psychiatric institutions), as well places where there is de facto deprivation (open institutions for children, border crossings, homes for elderly) and places where are migrants and asylum seekers are held.
- **Co-founder and member of the SEE NPM Network:** I am also involved in international activities on the South-East European NPM Network and have visited detention places in other countries like Slovenia, Montenegro, Albania, and Austria. Through study visits I had the possibility to visit prisons and other detention places in Spain, Denmark, Poland and other countries.
- **Project coordinator and Executive director of the NGO Coalition "All for Fair Trials in North Macedonia:** Managing a Human Rights Support Project supported by the UN Fund for victims of torture; free legal aid for victims of torture (2008-2011)

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

2021/2022, North Macedonia, International consultant for the Council of Europe/EU Joint Project “Enhancing the capacities of the penitentiary system and the external oversight mechanism in North Macedonia”

2021, Shortlisted as candidate for CPT membership on behalf Croatia (list of three candidate);

2021, Turkey, International consultant for the Council of Europe Project “Enhancing the Effectiveness of the Civil Monitoring Boards in Turkey in line with European Standards”

2021, Moldova, International consultant for the Council of Europe Project “Strengthening the human rights compliant criminal justice system in the Republic of Moldova”

2019, Trainer, International expert for the OSCE Mission in Skopje, Training on Prisoners human rights for prison staff in North Macedonia

2018, International expert of the Council of Europe for capacity building of Montenegrin NPM, Trainer for Monitoring of Psychiatrist Institutions and Homes for elderly persons, as well police treatment of people with mental illness, Kotor, Montenegro

2018, International expert, Trainer for International Law and standards for migrants and refugees, Macedonia, Macedonian Young Lawyers Association (MYLA)

2016, International consultant of the Council of Europe, Russian Next Generation PMC Project, trainer for the Leading Russian Experts on the topic “Cell and Body Search and Means of restraints”, Kazan, Russia

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

2021, “Proportionality and reasonableness in the use of coercive means by police officers”, International yearbook Faculty of Security 2021/2, Skopje North Macedonia, <https://fb.uklo.edu.mk/wp-content/uploads/sites/10/2022/02/GODISNIK-2021-2-konecen.pdf>

2020, “Procedural safeguards in the first hours of police detention in Republic of Croatia in context of the article 3 of the ECHR”, Annual International Conference on the Law Faculty in Skopje, North Macedonia, <http://lawreview.pf.ukim.edu.mk/>, Special issue 2020

2019, Legal analysis on „Respect for the rights of detained foreigners for immigration reasons in North Macedonia”, published by MYLA;

2010, Legal analysis on “Mechanism for human rights protection in cases where police powers have been exceeded”, published by Coalition All for fair trials, North Macedonia;