

Kolaković-Bojović, Milica (Republic of Serbia)

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Curriculum vitae

Personal details

Name: Kolaković-Bojović, Milica

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United Nations working languages: English

Current position/function

1. Since 2019- Vice-President of the United Nations Committee on Enforced Disappearances
2. Since 2017- Member of the United Nations Committee on Enforced Disappearances; The Rapporteur of the Committee on the issue of reprisals
3. Since 2020- a member of the working group for urgent actions
4. Senior Research Fellow- Institute of Criminological and Sociological Research-Belgrade, Serbia
5. Asst. Professor of the Criminal law and procedure- PEM University, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
6. Independent legal and justice reform expert on the several OSCE, UNICEF, UNDP, EU and CoE justice reform projects

Educational background

2016- University of Belgrade, Faculty of Law- Ph.D. in criminal law and procedure (Efficiency of Criminal Justice)

2008- University of Belgrade, Faculty of Law- LL.M. Criminal Law (Juvenile Justice)

2007- University of Belgrade, Faculty of Law- B.A. Degree- Judicial Department

Main professional activities

Milica Kolaković-Bojović, PhD is criminal law professor, senior researcher in the scientific institute and an independent legal and human rights expert.

In June 2017 Mrs. Kolaković-Bojović was elected in the membership of the UN CED. In September 2017 she was appointed to the position of the UN CED reprisal focal point. Since 2019 she is a Vice-President of the Committee. In the scope of her work within the Committee, she served as a rapporteur on several occasions, but also worked on the development of the *Guiding Principles for Search for Disappeared Persons* adopted by the CED in 2019. Since 2020 she is a member of the working group for urgent actions. Also in 2020, the Committee appointed her to work on the development of the *Guidelines to prevent and address intimidation and reprisal against individuals and groups cooperating with the Committee on Enforced Disappearances*.

In her professional career she has been engaged as an expert in the numerous scientific research and donor-funded projects in the justice sector, supported or implemented by the OSCE, CoE, EU, World Bank, USAID, UNICEF, UNDP, German and Swiss governments, both- at the national and international level. She has also coordinated or participated in the development of more than 30 public policy analyses and strategic documents in the field of prosecution of war crimes, victims' rights, execution of penal sanctions and judicial reform.

She possesses extensive knowledge and comprehensive experience in international standards and the UN institutional framework dealing with the human rights protection, gained through her membership in the UN CED, but also working as an independent expert in the field of victim's rights and transitional justice.

In addition to her academic work and the expert engagement in the justice sector reforms, Mrs. Kolaković-Bojović took part in the Negotiating Mechanism of the Republic of Serbia with the EU from 2013 to 2018 in the capacity

the coordinator of the Action Plan for Chapter 23 and the President of the Council for the Implementation of the Action Plan for Chapter 23.

She has published two books and more than 80 scientific papers and book chapters, so far. She is Editor-in-chief of the Journal of Criminology and Criminal Law and a member of the Serbian Association for Criminal Law Theory and Practice.

Most recent publications

Books

- 1). Kolaković-Bojović, M., Petković M. Bojan (2020) *Judiciary in Serbia between the Rule of Law and Self-governance*, Institute of Criminological and Sociological Research, Belgrade
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- 3) Kolaković-Bojović, M, Grujić, Z. (2020) *Crime Victims and The Right to Human Dignity - Challenges and Attitudes In Serbia-* in Z. Pavlović, ed. *Yearbook Human Rights Protection, The Right To Human Dignity* (239-270) Novi Sad: Republic of Serbia Autonomous Province of Vojvodina Provincial Protector of Citizens – Ombudsman and Institute of Criminological and Sociological Research
- 4) Kolaković-Bojović, M. (2019). *Wrongful Removal of Children, Protection of the Rights of the Child “30 Years After the Adoption of the Convention on the Rights of the Child”, No.2, 429-449.*
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- 9) Tilovska-Kechehi, E., Rakitovan, D. & Kolaković-Bojović, M. (2018). *Digital Diplomacy in the Changing World.* In: S. Nikoloska & A. Stanojoska (Eds.) *Security, Political and Legal Challenges of Modern World*, (pp. 178-188). Bitola: University "St. Kliment Ohridski". ISBN 978-9989-870-79-8
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