**Biographical data form of candidates to the**

**Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women**

**Name:** Jovanovic, Ljiljana

**Nationality:** Montenegrin

**Date and place of birth:** 8th October 1963, Podgorica, Montenegro

**Working languages:** English

**Current position / function:**

- Head of the Center for Human Rights at the Faculty of Law, University of Montenegro.

- Member of the National Council for Gender Equality as a representative of the University of

 Montenegro.

- Lecturer on Human Rights and Gender Equality.

**Main professional activities[[1]](#endnote-1):**

- Ph.D in Law in the field of Human Rights.

- Researcher in the field of Human Rights (priority - Gender equality, Dignity).

- Twenty-eight years of professional experience in the legal profession.

- Since 2009. participates in the development of national strategies, reports and action plans and monitors

 their implementation and contributes to the improvement of the Gender Equality policies.

- Advocates the promotion of Gender Equality education through the university teaching process.

- Influence attitude and encourage women to be educated in the non-traditional professions.

- Participates in the organization of conferences, lectures at the Faculty of Law.

- Participates in preparation of CEDAW Convention, Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action reports

 **Educational background:**

 -Ph.D in Law*:”Legal-sociological Aspect of International Protection of Dignity as an Ethical Value and Source of Human Rights,”* Faculty of Law for Commerce and Judiciary, Novi Sad (2015).

- Master in International Law, University of Donja Gorica, Podgorica (2011).

- Law Degree, Faculty of Law at the University of Montenegro (1986), award of the City of Podgorica,

 "December 19" for excellent studies.

**Other major activities in the field relevant to the mandate of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women:**

* Activities to ensure compliance of national regulations with the provisions of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women and the implementation of the CEDAW Committee's recommendations of 2011 and 2017.
* Participation in the drafting of the National Action Plan for Gender Equality 2017-2021.
* Participation in the development of the Program for the implementation of the Activity Plan for the periods 2017-2018 and 2019-2020.
* Implementation Report on the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action, 2019.

 - Participation in conferences related to the advancement of women, especially in education.

 - Lecturer at the seminars in the field of torture and discrimination prevention

 - Involvement and research of case studies related to violation of the dignity of women.

**List of the most recent publications in the field of discrimination against women and the advancement of their human rights:**

* Scientific monograph: *"International Legal Protection of Dignity",* (promoted on the occasion of International Human Rights Day, December 10), 2019.
* *“Improving Society Through the Decisions of the Human Rights Committee on the Protection of Human Dignity"* International Review, 2017.

1. It should be noted that membership in the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women requires participation in three annual sessions of three weeks duration, plus participation (on a rotating basis) in a pre-session working group of one week in respect of each session. [↑](#endnote-ref-1)