



**PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF SERBIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS OFFICE
AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**
**СТАЈНА МИСИЈА РЕПУБЛИКЕ СРБИЈЕ ПРИ УЈЕДИЊЕНИМ НАЦИЈАМА И ДРУГИМ МЕЂУНАРОДНИМ
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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Serbia to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations at Geneva presents its compliments to the Office of the High Commissioner for the Human Rights and, with a ref. CAT/OP/1201 from 9th May 2012., has the honour to inform that Government of the Republic of Serbia decided to nominate Mr. Miloš Janković, Deputy Protector of Citizens (Ombudsman) of Serbia for membership in the Subcommittee on Prevention for the period 2013 – 2016 on the elections which will be held on Thursday 25 October 2012 in Geneva, at the fourth meeting of the States parties to the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and to enclose the copy of the Biographical data for Mr. Miloš Janković.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Serbia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights the assurances of its highest consideration.

Geneva, 08 August 2012



*Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
Geneva*

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Recipients: SPT.....

Annex III**Biographical data form of candidates to human rights treaty bodies**

Name and first name: MILOŠ JANKOVIĆ

Date and place of birth: January 15, 1961, Belgrade, Serbia

Working languages: English, ex-Yugoslavia languages

Current position/function: from 2008 – now:
Deputy Protector of Citizens (Ombudsman) of Serbia
(independent and autonomous institution, NHRI-“A” status)

Main professional activities:

Leading all the activities of the Serbian Ombudsman related to protection and promotion of human rights and controlling legality and regularity of the work of administrative bodies in the field of the rights of people deprived of liberty and prevention of torture; issuing recommendations to the public stakeholders; regular operating visits to the detention institutions; preparation of reports with recommended measures (more than a hundred reports have been made); maintaining constructive dialogue with the government administration; key person for relations with the international organizations and bodies, foreign national bodies and NGOs in the field of persons deprived of their rights; lecturing at seminars in Serbia organized for the staff of detention institutions, judges, prosecutors, students, members of NGOs, journalists, etc.; participation as panelist and lecturer in international conferences, roundtables and seminars (Russia, Ukraine, Montenegro).

Educational background: University of Belgrade, Faculty of Law; Bar exam

Other main activities in the field relevant to the mandate of the treaty body concerned:

As the Head of the Directorate for Enforcement of Penal Sanctions in Serbia (2004-2005), I introduced the transparency of prisons, set-up full cooperation with the civil society in controlling prisons and established the system of continuous education of prison staff. I also contributed to the prison reform in Serbia by developing alternative measures and sanctions, as well as the establishment of the Special Prison for the Organized Crime. I was the head of the working group drafting the new Law on Enforcement of Penal Sanctions that harmonizes the rights of prisoners with the international standards and introduces the judiciary control of the work of prison administration. As a member of the Bar Association of Serbia, and the Attorney at Law (1993-2004), I acted as a defense attorney both at the Criminal Court and the Special Court for Organized Crime.

List of most recent publications in the field:

- Setting-up National Preventive Mechanism in Serbia (English, Belgrade, 2012)
 - National Preventive Mechanism (Serbian, Belgrade, 2012)
 - Recommendations of Protector of Citizens (Serbian, Belgrade, 2009, 2010, 2011)
- and many articles on the dignity and rights of detained persons and preventing torture.