

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

Name and first name: CZEPEK Jakub Julian

Date and place of birth: 4th August 1981, Olsztyn, Poland

Working languages: English, French, Italian, Spanish, Polish

Professional background: University professor, international human rights lawyer, expert

Educational background:

2005: Magister iuris/ Law degree at University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn, Poland

2011: Doctor iuris/Ph.D. at Nicolas Copernicus University in Toruń, Poland

2023: Doctor habilitatus iuris/Habilitation at Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw, Poland;
Monograph: Effective Investigation Standard in the Sphere of Protection of the Right to Life in the System of the European Convention on Human Rights

Current position/function:

- Member of the SPT (since 2021);
- Professor (Associate) at Department of Human Rights Protection and International Humanitarian Law, Faculty of Law and Administration, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw, Poland;

Main professional activities:

- In the SPT: member of the Working Group responsible for drafting SPT General Comment No 1 on art. 4 of the OPCAT; SPT Rapporteur on Reprisals, Member of the Asia-Pacific regional team.
- Academic: Associate Professor at Faculty of Law and Administration, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw, Poland. (main focus: International Human rights protection, Human Rights in the UN system, Prevention of Torture, European Convention on Human Rights, IHL, CoE system).
- Law firm expert on applications to European Court of Human Rights (since 2012)
- Expert (national and international): trainings concerning human rights protection in police operations, protection of the rights of detainees and conditions of detention (Police, Anti-Corruption Bureau - CBA, CEPOL); missions concerning anti-discrimination and conditions of detention (CoE)

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

2015: Expert in series of missions organized by Council of Europe. Anti-discrimination training for law enforcement officials in Romania. One of the elements of the training focused on international human rights standards concerning conditions of imprisonment;

2015: Expert in Council of Europe missions in Bulgaria –project “Human rights protection and further development of necessary skills and knowledge of police officers, especially those working in multi-ethnic environment, including Roma communities”. These missions included UN and CoE standards concerning conditions of detention and protection of rights of detainees;

2019-2021 Expert in Trainings for European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Training – Cefop;

List of most recent publications in the field relevant to the mandate of the Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture: Zobowiązania pozytywne państwa w sferze praw człowieka pierwszej generacji na tle Europejskiej Konwencji Praw Człowieka, (2014); The Application of the Pilot Judgment Procedure and Other Forms of Handling Large-Scale Dysfunctions in the Case Law of the European Court of Human Rights, International Community Law Review, (2018) Brill; European Court of Human Rights on Enforced Disappearances. Case-Law Study, Internal Security (2013); Standard skutecznego śledztwa w sferze ochrony prawa do życia w systemie Europejskiej Konwencji Praw Człowieka (2021); Protection of Rights of Minor Victims of Torture, Inhuman or Degrading: Treatment, or Punishment under the European Convention on Human Rights, Prawo i Więź (2023);