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Current position/function

Professor of International Public Law and International Human Rights Law, University of Criminal Investigation and Police Studies, Department of Criminalistics (UCIPS, DC) in Belgrade; Judge of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Serbia; Lecturer of International Law at theDiplomatic Academy “Koca Popovic”, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Serbia.

Main professional activities

Professor of PIL and IHRL at graduate, master and doctoral studies at UCIPS, DC; Lecturer at seminars Forum on Diplomacy and International Relations, and Theory and Practice of Legal Reasoning at Law Faculty, University of Belgrade; Creator of the Syllabus International and National Mechanism for Protection of the HR, on behalf the Office for Human and Minority Rights, Government of Serbia; Vice-Dean for Postgraduate Studies and International Cooperation, University of Criminal Investigation and Police Studies, Department of Criminalistics; President of the Chamber, Constitutional Court of the Republic of Serbia.

Educational background

University of Belgrade, Faculty of Law, Belgrade, Serbia: PhD in PIL, *“summa cum laude”* 2010; LL.M. in PIL, *“summa cum laude”* 2001; LL.B. 1996; Seminar in Human Rights and Ethics Training for Police Trainers in Serbia, Council of Europe, 2004; Seminar in Human Rights Trainers Development Course, OSCE, 2003; Seminar in International Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Standards in Law Enforcement, UN and ICRC, 2003.

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

Legal Advisor for the Office of the War Crimes Prosecutor, Republic of Serbia, 2012–2013; President of the Management Board of the Agency for Restitution, Republic of Serbia, 2013–2016; Member of the Working Group for drafting of the Act on the Restitution of the Heirless Property of the Holocaust Victims, Ministry of Justice, Government of Serbia, 2015–2016; Editor-in-Chief of the Bulletin of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Serbia; Member of the Editorial Board of the Journal “Bezbednost”; Judge at the National “Moot Court” Competition in IHL, ICRC, 2002–2005; Judge at the Regional “Moot Court” Competition – Simulation of the Procedure before the ECHR, Civil Right Defenders, 2019; member of organisational boards and participant in numerous international and national conferences; member of the European Society of International Law (ESIL); member in the International Law Association (ILA), Serbian Branch.

List of most recent publications in the field

**Books:** M. Kreca, T. Surlan, International Public Law, Belgrade, 2016, 2019; T. Surlan, Universal International Human Rights – Control Mechanisms, Belgrade, 2014; T. Surlan and oth., Towards better protection of family violence victims: response of justice, Belgrade, 2012; T. Surlan, Crimes Against Humanity in International Criminal Law, Belgrade, 2011.

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