

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

Name and first name

Langfeldt, Dr. jur. Marina

Date and place of birth

16.02.1953 in Eutin in the Federal Republic of Germany

Working languages

German, English, French

Professional background

Expert on Criminal Justice in the public service in Germany on all levels, of the Council of Europe and of the European Union

Current position/function

Certified Mediator, special focus on intercultural mediation and health issues
Legal Expert, author of scientific publications on human rights and health issues, moderator and organizer of conferences
Senior Public Prosecutor at the General Prosecutor's Office Zweibrücken (retired)

Educational background

1971 – 1976 Christian-Albrechts-University Kiel / Germany: First Judicial State Examination
1976 – 1979 State Schleswig-Holstein: Second Judicial State Examination (German Bar Examination)
2000: Christian-Albrechts-University Kiel: Dr. jur. (PhD) - Thesis with constitutional, civil and penal law aspects
2014 – 2016 interculture.de e.V. Berlin: Certified Mediator

Main professional activities

10 years Public Prosecutor in two different Public Prosecution Services in Germany
10 years Senior Public Prosecutor in the Chief public prosecutor's office in Zweibrücken / Germany
8 years in leading functions in 3 Ministries of Justice on the Federal and on the regional level
4 years Legal Councillor of a Judge within the German Constitutional Court
3 years Expert on Criminal Justice in the European Assistance Mission to the Albanian Justice System in Tirana
2 years Resident Twinning Advisor in the EU IPA 2008 Twinning Project “Support to the Reform of Criminal Proceedings” in Zagreb /Croatia
1 year Resident Twinning Advisor in the EU IPA 2010 Twinning Project on "Improved Relations between Mass Media and Judiciary” in Ankara / Turkey

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

Inspection of police offices in Germany, Albania and Croatia
Inspection of prisons in the Federal State of Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania in Eastern Germany after the reunification of Germany with focus on all aspects of human rights
Analysing human rights cases as Legal Councillor of a Judge at the Federal Constitutional Court
General management skills - including intercultural mediation - in managing projects in justice issues throughout more than 40 years' work experience in Germany, Albania, Croatia and Turkey
Broad experience in terms of re-organization of justice systems and in analytical research studies
Scientific Expert, European Committee on Crime Problems (CDPC) of the Council of Europe, Project Group „Europe in a Time of Change: crime policy and criminal law“:
Recommendations on Crime Policy in a time of change

List of most recent publications in the field relevant to the mandate of the Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture

Margarete Osterfeld, Hadil Labadibi, Marina Langfeldt: Einhaltung der Menschenrechte in der Psychiatrie, Nationale und internationale Kontrollmechanismen verbunden mit einem interkulturellen Exkurs zur Demenz im Islam, Fortschritte der Neurologie und Psychiatrie 2018; S. 493–499 (*Publication with reference to SPT*)
Ein medizinjuristisches Nachwort, in Lehmann, Aderhold, Rufer, Zehentbauer, Neue Antidepressiva, atypische Neuroleptika, Risiken, Placebo-Effekte, Niedrigdosierung und Alternativen, Mit einem Exkurs zur Wiederkehr des Elektroschocks, Berlin 2017, S. 234, 237
L'évolution récente de la justice pénale en ex-R.D.A., *Révue de Droit Pénal et de Criminologie* n° 12/94, S. 1274 – 1288
