

Name and first name:

Zdenka Perović

Date and place of birth:

09 July 1963 Podgorica Montenegro

Working languages:

English

Professional background:

The District public prosecutor's office 1989/1991, trainee

Independent entrepreneur 1991/1997, Executive manager

Ministry of trade, Republic Market Inspector 1997/1998

Ministry of Justice, 1998/2003, Head of General Affairs and Finance

Protector of Human Rights and Freedoms of Montenegro 2003/2014 General Secretary

Current position/function:

Deputy Ombudsman in charge of the National mechanism for the prevention of torture, protection against torture and the right to trial within a reasonable time, appointed 27 December 2014, assumed office 20 January 2015

Educational background:

University of Montenegro Faculty of Law 1981/1985; Bar Exam 1996; XV International School for Human Rights in Warsaw - Poland 2004; Since the establishment of the Ombudsman Institution, attended all professional trainings in the field of human rights, organized for the staff of the Institution

Main professional activities:

In all professional engagements her professional interest was directed towards the protection of human rights, initially the protection of the rights of victims of violence, while working at the prosecutor's office and later the protection of consumer rights.

During her engagement at the Ministry of Justice, part of which was the Institute for execution of criminal sanctions, met with the question of the rights of persons deprived of their liberty.

Adoption of the Law of the Protector of Human Rights and Freedom of Montenegro 2003 inspired her interest for direct engagement in the protection of human rights, when joins the first Ombudsman of Montenegro in a demanding work of the establishment of the Ombudsman institution in Montenegro

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

As Secretary General of the Ombudsman institution she was engaged in the implementation of the mandate of the Ombudsman in protecting the rights of persons deprived of their liberty, and since her appointment as Deputy Ombudsman 2015 she has been in charge of the implementation of the mandate as National Mechanism for the Prevention of Torture.

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

Coauthor of a special report on the state of the premises of the police detention of persons deprived of their liberty – 2011; Report on Human Rights Ombudsman of Human Rights and Freedoms of Montenegro for the Universal Periodic Review - UPR 2012; Report on the situation in Investigative prison in Podgorica 2012; The report NPM for 2013; The report NPM for 2014; The report NPM for 2015; The book, "The right to physical integrity and human dignity: the October protests and the application of police powers" 2016