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## **Election of Judges to the European Court of Human Rights**

### **List and curricula vitae of candidates submitted by the Government of Albania**

#### **Communication**

Secretary General of the Parliamentary Assembly



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## 1. List and curricula vitae of candidates submitted by the Government of Albania

*Letter from Ms Albana Dautllari, Ambassador of Albania to the Council of Europe, to Mr Wojciech Sawicki, Secretary General of the Parliamentary Assembly, dated 23 July 2018.*

[...]

With reference to the previous communications and your letter dated 26 April 2017, on behalf of my Government, I have the honour to put forward in alphabetical order the names and curricula vitae of the three candidates for election of the judge in respect of the Republic of Albania, in accordance with Article 22 of the European Convention on Human Rights:

- Sokol BERBERI
- Darian PAVLI
- Mariana SEMINI

The candidates were selected in a competitive procedure, from a list of 16 (sixteen) applicants who fulfilled the criteria announced in the call for application. At the conclusion of the evaluation process, the national ad hoc Commission for the selection of the candidates recommended a list of three qualified candidates for the position of the Albanian judge in ECHR. A description of the national selection procedure is enclosed to this letter.

Following the rejection of the previous lists by the Parliamentary Assembly and the Advisory Panel, and going through a fair and transparent national selection procedure the Albanian Government submits this list, with three highly qualified candidates, with relevant professional experience, according to the relevant guidelines of the Council of Europe.

[...]

## 2. Description of the selection procedure of recommended candidates for the position of Albania's Judge at the European Court of Human Rights

To ensure the compliance of this process with the Council of Europe standards<sup>1</sup>, these steps were undertaken:

1. The call for application was widely disseminated through the publication at the official website of the Prime Minister's Office, at the institutional web pages that interact with the community of jurists, as well in the media.
2. In order to receive a higher number of applications, the deadline for submission of applications was extended by 1 month, by encouraging professional lawyers that fulfilled the criteria announced, to apply. The application deadline lasted more than two months in total.
3. The qualifications required meet the criteria for the appointments to the highest judicial posts, provided by the Constitution of Albania.
4. Considering the importance of the professional and moral integrity, the control of figure of judges and prosecutors in the Albanian justice system, as well of Albanian representatives in international judicial bodies, under the implementation of justice reform in Albania, in accordance with the Constitution and the legislation in force, applicants for the position of the new judge of Albania in the ECHR had undergone the process of reevaluation (vetting).

Other legal professionals who were not included in the categories mentioned in the Constitution were subject to the principles underlying the reevaluation process, which was conducted through investigation and evaluation of skills, competencies, personality, assets and other aspects, in co-operation with the responsible institutions. An applicant was excluded from the process, due to the reevaluation process (vetting).

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1. European Convention on Human Rights, Articles 21-23; CM(2012)40-add "Guidelines of the Committee of Ministers on the selection of candidates for the post of judge at the European Court of Human Rights"; Parliamentary Assembly Resolution 1366(2004) (as modified by Resolutions 1426(2005), 1627(2008) and 1841(2011)); The Copenhagen Declaration (2018); The Interlaken Declaration (2010); The Izmir Declaration (2011).

5. Under the Order of the Secretary General of the Council of Ministers was established an *ad hoc* Commission for the selection of applicants with the purpose of recommending the most qualified of them. The composition of the commission was balanced between representatives of the academic corps and well-known law professionals, part of the public administration.

Composition of the *ad-hoc* Commission:

*Commission Chairman*

Mr Artur Metani – General Director of Regulatory and Compliance Department, Prime Minister's Office of Albania;

*Members of the Commission:*

Mr Skender Kaçupi – former Dean of the Law Faculty, Tirana University (TU), Head of the Criminal Law Department, TU, a prominent criminal law professional;

Ms Kestrin Katro – Deputy Dean of the Law Faculty, TU;

Ms Majlinda Dhuka – Deputy General Secretary of the Council of Ministers;

Mr Armand Skapi – Director, Directorate of European and International Law, Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs.

6. To perform the functions of the technical secretariat in support of the commission was in charge the Regulatory and Compliance Department of the Prime Minister's Office.

7. After reviewing the applications and verifying compliance with the required criteria, applicants were invited to the structured interview stage, according to a standardized format of questions aimed on identifying the degree of motivation of applicants for the position of Albania's Judge at ECHR but also to check their knowledge about the European Convention on Human Rights, ECHR jurisprudence and the way ECHR is organized and functioned.

8. The questions addressed to each applicant are as follows:

*Briefly introduce your professional experience including your contribution to the field of human rights (if any).*

*Which is the main reason you are applying for this position?*

*Which is the inadmissibility criteria of the complaint before the ECHR?*

*How do you interpret Article no. 2 of the European Convention of Human Rights, 'Right to life'? – 'The right to life is protected by law'*

*What is the obligation of the High Contracting Party to respect this right?*

*In the context of Article 8, which is the right to respect for private and family life, under the European Convention on Human Rights, what is the interpretation that the ECHR has made to the notion of 'home'?*

*What are the circumstances when the Grand Chamber exercises its jurisdiction?*

*Do judges sit in cases concerning their own country, at the European Court of Human Rights in Strasbourg?*

*Choose to introduce one of the ECHR decisions that has impressed you predominantly during your professional career, for the reasoning and the standard setting.*

9. Determined to carry out this process under the conditions of full transparency, each applicant was invited to sign a statement by which he/she expressed the will to record or not the interview with digital audio.

10. Foreign language skills were also tested during the interview by developing a part of it (three out of seven selected questions) in one of the official languages of the Council of Europe.

11. The Commission made its assessments for each candidate based on a total score worth 100 points (30 points dedicated for the applicant's application documents and 70 points for the interview).

12. The number of applicants who fulfilled the criteria announced in the call for application was 16 (sixteen).

13. *Ad hoc* commission, at the conclusion of the evaluation process, recommends a list of three candidates for the position of the Albanian judge in ECHR (in alphabetical order), as follows:

Berberi Sokol;

Pavli Darian;

Semini Marjana.

Herewith below, a brief summary of their qualifications:

Mr Sokol Berberi – one of the most distinguished jurists in Albania; Member of the Constitutional Court (April 2007 – September 2016); Doctor of Law; Professor in some law disciplines; Full time lecturer at the Albanian School of Magistrates, contributor to the approximation of Albanian legislation with the European Convention on Human Rights, Legal Advisor to the Parliamentary Committee on Human Rights, Tirana, etc.

Mr Darian Pavli – lawyer with 15 years of experience in designing, coordinating and implementing activities promoting human rights protection, in New York and Tirana (Open Society Justice Initiative), including the Council of Europe region; legal expert at EURALIUS V, Advisor to the Special Parliamentary Commission on Justice Reform, representation of some cases at ECHR.

Ms Marjana Semini – one of the most distinguished jurists in Albania; Professor in Law, full-time professor at the School of Magistrates for 20 years, Director of the School of Magistrates (2009-2013), Expert of the Commission of Legal Reform, expert of USAID, WB, UNESCO, EBRD etc.), followed different courses on human rights, author and co-author in some articles.

The three recommended candidates responded very accurately to all the questions addressed by the ad-hoc commission during the interview, in Albanian and English language, showing the depth knowledge on ECHR jurisprudence, how the ECHR works as well the role and competences of judge at ECHR.

14. Here we submit the above mentioned list for consultation, by Advisory Panel of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe.

Attached the Curricula Vitae of the three recommended candidates.

Berberi Sokol;

Pavli Darian;

Semini Marjana.

## **Appendix 1 – Sokol BERBERI**

### **CURRICULUM VITAE**

#### **I. Personal details**

Name, forename: Berberi, Sokol

Sex: Male

Date and place of birth: 7 January 1967, Cairo, Egypt

Nationality: Albanian

#### **II. Education and academic and other qualifications**

- 2015 – Doctor of Law (Ph.D.)
- 2003–2005 – LL.M., Constitutional Law, Law School, Tirana University

Pre-Mission Course for Human Rights Field Officers organized by the Foreign Affairs Department of Switzerland, May 2000, Geneva

International Legislative Drafting Institute, June 15-26, 1997, International Program on Legislative Drafting

The Public Law Center, New Orleans, USA

Institute of Social Studies-Development Law and Social Justice Program, September-October 1994, The Hague, Netherlands

Global Legal Information Network, February 3-21, 1997

The Law Library of Congress, Washington DC, USA

Graduate Public Administration Training Program-September 1995, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic

Promoting Justice through Professional Development, May 1998, The leadership Institute, Memphis, USA

Participated in many international training programs and Seminars on Rules of Procedure, Constitutional Law and Human Rights

- 1986–1990 – Law Degree, Law School, Tirana University

#### **III. Relevant professional activities**

##### *a. Description of judicial activities*

- 2007–2016 – Member of the Constitutional Court of Albania
- 1990–1991 – Judge Investigator in Tepelena's District, Albania

##### *b. Description of non-judicial legal activities*

- November 2017 – Full time lecturer, Albanian School of Magistrates
- 2003–2007 – Legal Advisor (part-time) to the President of the Republic of Albania, Tirana
- 2004 – Member of the Legislative Reform Commission, Advisory Body of the Minister of Justice of Albania, Tirana
- 1997–1998 – Legal Advisor to the Chairman of the Parliament of the Republic of Albania, Tirana
- 1991–1997 – Legal Advisor for Parliamentary Committees. Legal Advisor to the Parliamentary Committee on Human Rights, Tirana

*c. Description of non-legal professional activities*

- 2000–2007 – Executive Director of the Albanian Centre for Parliamentary Studies, Tirana
- 2003–2010 – Part-time Lecturer of Constitutional Law, Law School, “Luarasi” University, Tirana
- 2013 – Part-time Lecturer of Legal Writing and Legislative Drafting, Law School, European University of Tirana
- 1998 – Part-time Lecturer of Legal Writing and Reasoning Magistrate School, Tirana
- 2002–2007 – Director of the “Parliamentary Law and Legal Policies” Journal published by the Center for Parliamentary Studies (CPS), Tirana

**IV. Activities and experience in the field of human rights**

- 1991–1997 – Legal Advisor to the Parliamentary Committee on Human Rights
- 1999–2000 – Project Director. Project of the Albanian Helsinki Committee in co-operation with Netherlands Helsinki Committee for monitoring prison and pre-detention sites in Albania
- May 1999 – Attended a training course on monitoring techniques and methodology provided by the Polish Helsinki Foundation on Human Rights
- 2002 – Member of the Steering Committee of the Albanian Coalition against Corruption (Comprising more than 100 NGOs), Tirana. Local Key Expert, World Bank Project on Judicial Reform
- 2004–2005 – Local Key Expert, TA and Training for the Ministry of European Integration Europe aid/113435/D/SV/AL
- 2003 – Director of the program “Public Participation in the Legislative Process”, supported by the Open Society Foundation (Soros)
- 2003 – Chief Trainer of Training program on legislative drafting for the legislative offices of the Ministries, supported by the Soros Foundation
- 2003–2004 – Director of the project “Monitoring the Parliamentarians” Drafted an Ethics Code for MPs, supported by MSI/USAID
- 2002–2003 – Expert in the working group for the Project: “On the Proposal of Policies and several rules for short-term and middle-term action to establish an acceptable system for juvenile justice in Albania”, established and funded by UNICEF, 2002
- 2002–2003 – Expert in the working group for the Project: “Assistance for Legislative Changes and Implementation of the Albanian Law on the Asylum Procedures”, funded by UNHCR, 2002
- 2001–2002 – Project Director, “Relations between MPs and electorate: Increasing the Representation and Trust in the Institutions”, funded by Open Society Foundation (Soros), 2001
- 2002 – Project Coordinator and trainer for the Project: “Local Government Autonomy Building, funded by Norwegian People-s Aid
- 2002 – Trained Local Administration staff on Implementation of Local Autonomy Principals
- 2002 – Expert in the working group for the Project: “Filling out legal gaps in the Asylum System; Drafting of regulations on Local Integration and lobbying strategy”, funded by UNHCR, 2002
- 2001–2002 – Project Coordinator and Chief drafter: “Drafting the law on parliamentary investigation as a constitutional obligation”, funded by World Bank and Institute of Contemporary Studies, 2001
- 2001 – Member of the working group for the Project: “Increase Youth Participation in the parliamentary and political life of the country”, funded by Democracy Grant Commission, American Embassy, 2001
- 1997–1998 – Chairman of the Parliament of Albania. Appointee to follow and participate in the drafting process of the Constitution of the Republic of Albania
- 1997–1998 – Member of the working group for the drafting of the Rules of Procedure of the Parliament of the Republic of Albania
- 1996–1999 – Member of the working group examining the compatibility of the Albanian legislation with the European Convention on Human Rights – under the auspices of the Council of Europe

- 1997–1998 – Member of the working group for the drafting of the Law on Asylum – under the auspices of the UNHCR
- 1997–1999 – Member of the working group for the drafting of the Law on the Right of Information to the official documents and personal data protection
- 1998 – Trainer for lawyers on legislative drafting assisting the NGOs, supported by the ORT Democracy network. A manual on legislative drafting was produced at the end of the training
- 1999 – Co-Director of a temporary center established by seven NGOs working on collecting testimonies about the genocide and crimes committed during the war in Kosova

## **V. Public activities**

### *a. Public office*

- 2007–2016 – Member of the Constitutional Court of Albania
- 1997 – Legal Advisor to the Presidency of the Parliament
- 1991–1997 – Legal Advisor to Parliamentary Committees. Legal Advisor to the Parliamentary Committee on Human Rights
- 1990–1991 – Judge Investigator in Tepelena'd district
- 2005 – Member of the Legislative Reform Commission, advisory Body of the Minister of Justice of Albania
- 2003 – Legal Advisor (part – time) to the President of the Republic of Albania

### *b. Elected posts*

Member of the Constitutional Court of Albania

### *c. Posts held in a political party or movement*

None

## **VI. Other activities**

### *a. Field*

### *b. Duration*

### *c. Functions*

## **VII. Publications and other works**

- Doctorate thesis: “Constitutional structural limits of legislative power and constitutional control”, approved by the Scientific Council, 2015
- Two publications in the School of Magistrate Journal
- A publication in the Lawyers’ Journal
- Monograph, “*Legal writing and reasoning*”, School of Magistrates, adopted by the Council of scientific publications, Tirana 2012
- Monograph, “Principles and rules for drafting legal acts: legislative technique”, Morava Publishing House, 2011
- “*Constitutional Boundaries of the parliamentary investigation power*”, Curentul Juridic, The Juridical Current, Le Courant Juridique, 2014, vol.56, pg.33-42
- “Constitution as a living instrument and constitutional interpretation”, “Mendimi” Law Journal, “Luarasi” University, no. 2, 2014

**VIII. Languages**

Language	Reading			Writing			Speaking		
	very good	good	fair	very good	good	fair	very good	good	fair
a. First language:									
– Albanian	X			X			X		
b. Official languages:									
– English	X				X		X		
– French	X				X			X	
c. Other language:									
– Italian	X					X			X

**IX. In the event that you do not meet the level of language proficiency required for the post of judge in an official language [the second], please confirm your intention to follow intensive language classes of the language concerned prior to, and if need be also at the beginning of, your term of duty if elected a judge on the Court.**

I confirm

**X. Other relevant information**

**XI. Please confirm that you will take up permanent residence in Strasbourg if elected a judge on the Court.**

I confirm.

## **Appendix 2 – Darian PAVLI**

### **CURRICULUM VITAE**

#### **I. Personal details**

Name, forename: Pavli, Darian

Sex: Male

Date and place of birth: 7 April 1975, in Vlora, Albania

Nationality/ies: Albania; United States of America

#### **II. Education and academic and other qualifications**

- 1993–1997 – Jurist (Bachelor of Laws), University of Tirana Faculty of Law (Tirana, Albania)
- 1997–1998 – Master of Laws (LL.M.) in Comparative Constitutional Law, Central European University (Budapest, Hungary)
- 2000–2001 – Master of Laws (LL.M.) in Public Service Law, New York University Law School (New York, USA)

#### **III. Relevant professional activities**

##### *a. Description of judicial activities*

I have extensive litigation experience as an advocate before international human rights courts and mechanisms, but no direct experience as a judge. I have conducted several trainings of judges and other law professionals in the Council of Europe area, mostly on questions of ECHR jurisprudence.

##### *b. Description of non-judicial legal activities*

- 2018–ongoing – Senior Expert (part-time), Euralius V (European Union Mission for the Consolidation of the Justice System in Albania). Advising and assisting the Albanian Parliament, Ministry of Justice and other justice institutions with implementation of the justice sector reforms and other strategic matters
- 2017–ongoing – Independent expert on human rights law and policy (Tirana-based). Engaged in research, policy-setting and trainings for/coordinated by several Council of Europe entities; other international and national human rights and rule of law projects.
- 2016–2017 – Director of Programs, Open Society Foundation For Albania (Tirana). Oversaw, among other matters, the Foundation's law-related activities, including in relation to the justice reform, human rights protection and litigation, legislative advocacy, establishment of university legal clinics etc.
- 2015 – Advisor, Special Parliamentary Committee on Justice Reform, Parliament of Albania (Tirana). Advised the Chair of the Special Committee and its secretariat on various substantive matters and coordination of the reform process.
- 2003–2015 – Legal Officer/ Senior Attorney, Open Society Justice Initiative (based in New York and Tirana). Designed, coordinated and implemented activities for the promotion and protection of human rights in various parts of the world, including the Council of Europe region. Relevant activities included direct engagement with domestic and international human rights litigation, legislative reform and technical assistance, legal research and advocacy.
- 2001–2003 – Researcher (Southeast Europe), Human Rights Watch (based in New York and Southeast Europe). Monitored and reported on the human rights situation in Albania, Kosovo and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.
- 1998–2000 – Senior Attorney, Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) Presence in Albania (Tirana). Assisted with coordination and provision of technical assistance to the process of drafting of the Constitution of Albania (1998); advised the Albanian Parliament in drafting important rule of law reforms/ legislation; investigated and reported on human rights violations; provided legal support to the Presence's political mediation.

*c. Description of non-legal professional activities*

My professional activities have been primarily of a legal nature. However, in my last three positions (above), I have made contributions on questions of media policy and journalistic ethics in the online environment; aspects of European integration; Roma rights matters and others.

**IV. Activities and experience in the field of human rights**

**International Standard-Setting**

Member of the Council of Europe's Committee of Experts on Quality Journalism in the Digital Age (MSI-JOQ, ongoing)

Member of the drafting group of the (Tshwane) Global Principles on National Security and Right to Information (2013)

Member of the drafting group of the Council of Europe Convention on Access to Official Documents (2006 – 2008)

Member of the drafting group of the Right to Information Model Law for the Organization of American States (2010)

Meeting of experts convened by the Inter-American Special Rapporteur on FoE to develop Principles for Safeguarding Free Expression on the Internet (2013)

**National Standard-Setting: Albania**

Lead co-drafter of the Right to Information Law (No. 119/2014) and the Public Notice and Consultation Law (No. 146/2014)

Lead drafter of the Criminal Code and Civil Code (Defamation Law Reform) Amendments (2012)

Expert submissions to parliamentary committees on the Electronic Commerce Law amendments and other Internet law matters (2016-17)

**Recent Expert Assignments**

Council of Europe: assessment of Ukrainian criminal legislation on protection of journalism (2017); overview of annual free expression developments in Europe (2017)

Albanian Media Institute: developing ethical guidelines for online journalism (2018)

OSCE-Albania: assessment of the legal and financial situation of the Albanian public broadcaster (2017)

European Union Delegation Albania: various assignments related to justice sector reform (2017)

OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media: written comments on proposed amendments to the Albanian Electronic Commerce Law (2016)

European Court of Human Rights, Regular Meetings with Non-Governmental Actors (Strasbourg, 2008-12)

International Human Rights Litigation (Selected)

*European Court of Human Rights*

Co-counsel to applicant in *El-Masri v. the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia*, 2012 (Grand Chamber (GC), first international ruling on 'extraordinary rendition' practice)

Third-party intervention in *Yildirim v. Turkey*, 2012 (blocking of access to Internet sites)

Third-party intervention in *Centro Europa 7 v. Italy* (GC, broadcasting pluralism)

Third-party intervention in *Sanoma Uitgevers v. the Netherlands*, 2009 (GC, failure to safeguard journalistic sources)

Third-party intervention in *Katya Kasabova v. Bulgaria*, 2008 (criminal defamation conviction of journalist)

Third-party intervention in *Társaság a Szabadságjogokért v. Hungary*, 2008 (right of access to government records)

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Third-party intervention in *Romanenko et al v. Russia*, 2009 (libel action by government agency)

*United Nations Human Rights Committee*

Co-counsel to applicant in *Marques v. Angola* (right to political expression)

*Inter-American System and the Americas*

*Amicus* briefs in *Marcel Claude et al v. Chile* (Inter-Am. Com. HR, 2005; Inter-Am. Ct. HR, 2006, right of access to government information)

*Amicus* brief in *Gomes Lund v. Brazil*, 2010 (Inter-Am. Ct. HR, right to the truth about army massacre)

*Amicus* brief in *Herrera Ulloa v. Costa Rica* (Inter-Am. Ct. HR, 2004, major precedent of Inter-American defamation law)

*Amicus* brief in *M.B. Rodriguez v. Google and Yahoo*, 2014 (Supreme Ct. Argentina, search engine liability for third-party violations)

*Amicus* brief in *Vargas Telles v. City of San Lorenzo*, 2010 (Supreme Ct. Paraguay, right of access to government information)

*Amicus* brief in *Casas Chardon v. Ministerio de Transportes y Comunicaciones y Otro*, 2007 (Const. Ct. Peru, access to asset declarations of senior officials)

*Amicus* brief in *Casas Cordero v. Customs Dept.*, 2007 (Const. Ct. Chile, constitutional right of access to state-held information)

*Africa*

Co-counsel to applicants in *Deyda Hydara Jr. and Others v. The Gambia* (ECOWAS Community Court, 2014, impunity for killing of senior editor)

Counsel for applicants in *Pius Njawe and Le Messenger v. Cameroon* (African Com. HPR, pending, denial of radio license)

Of counsel to petitioners in *The Sierra Leone Journalists' Association v. Attorney General*, 2008 (Supreme Ct. Sierra Leone; constitutionality of seditious libel laws)

*Amicus* brief in *Gambia Press Union v. National Media Commission* (Supreme Ct. Gambia, 2004, repeal of speech-restrictive statute)

Academic and Capacity-Building Work (Selected)

International Expert, "Reinforcing Judicial Expertise on Freedom of Expression and the Media in Southeast Europe" (JUFREX, a joint Council of Europe/European Union project, ongoing)

Lecturer, Strategic Litigation Summer School, *Central European University* (2011-15)

Lecturer, Media Law Advocates Program, *Oxford University*, 2005 & 2006

Lecturer, Global Public Service Law Project, *NYU School of Law*, 2005

Adjunct Lecturer of Constitutional Law, *University of Tirana Law School*, 1998 – 2000

## **V. Public activities**

### *a. Public office*

Advisor to the Special Parliamentary Committee on Justice Reform, Parliament of Albania (please see above at III.b).

### *b. Elected posts*

I have not held any elected posts.

*c. Posts held in a political party or movement*

I do not currently hold, or have ever held, a position in a political party or movement.

**VI. Other activities***a. Field*

Please see above (under IV) regarding my academic and capacity-building work.

*b. Duration**c. Functions***VII. Publications and other works**

## Selected Publications

- Pavli, D. 2017. Assessment of Certain Provisions of the Criminal Code of Ukraine Concerning Offenses Against Media Professionals (Council of Europe).
- Pavli, D. 2017. The Albanian Radio Television (RTSH) in the Digital Era (OSCE-Albania).
- Euralius/ Albanian School of Magistrates, Commentary on Law 115/2016 on the Governing Bodies of the Justice System (co-author, 2017)
- Irion, K., Cavaliere, P., and Pavli, D. 2015. Comparative study of best European practices of online content regulation: Law and policy of online content regulation, in particular defamation online (Council of Europe)
- Open Society Institute, The Price of Silence: The Growing Threat of Soft Censorship in Latin America (co-author, 2008)
- Open Society Institute, Buying the News: A Report on Financial and Indirect Censorship in Argentina (co-author, 2005)
- Human Rights Watch, The Cost of Speech: Violations of Media Freedom in Albania (2002)

**VIII. Languages**

Language	Reading			Writing			Speaking		
	very good	good	fair	very good	good	fair	very good	good	fair
<i>a. First language:</i>									
– Albanian	X			X			X		
<i>b. Official languages:</i>									
– English	X			X			X		
– French		X				X			X
<i>c. Other languages:</i>									
– Spanish	X				X		X		
– Italian	X				X		X		

**IX. In the event that you do not meet the level of language proficiency required for the post of judge in an official language [the second], please confirm your intention to follow intensive language classes of the language concerned prior to, and if need be also at the beginning of, your term of duty if elected a judge on the Court.**

I am entirely fluent in English. I would be willing and indeed eager to follow intensive French classes, at any time, in order to reach similar proficiency in French. My strong command of Italian and Spanish should also be helpful in this respect.

**X. Other relevant information**

n/a

**XI. Please confirm that you will take up permanent residence in Strasbourg if elected a judge on the Court.**

I am prepared to take up permanent residence in Strasbourg if elected a judge on the Court.

**Appendix 3 – Marjana SEMINI****CURRICULUM VITAE<sup>2</sup>****I. Personal details**

Name, forename: Semini, Marjana

Sex: female

Date of birth: 13 April 1966

Nationality: Albanian

Civil status: Married, with two children

**II. Education and qualifications**

<b>Institution [Date from – Date to]</b>	<b>Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained</b>
November 2009	Scientific title "Professor in Law"
March 1999	Scientific title "Associated Professor in Law"
January-March 1995	Specialised on human rights at the University of Trento, Italy based on a Venice Commission Program
November 1994	Scientific degree "Doctor in Law" (PhD on Sale of Goods in Market Economy and Protection of Consumers Rights)
November 1994	Participated in a three-week course On the Human Rights Law held in Florence, Italy organised by the Academy of European Law
January – May 1993	Fullbright Scholarship for Senior Researcher in Virginia School of Law, USA for a scientific research on Sale of Goods and Consumer rights on constitutional perspective under leadership of Mentor Prof. Dick Haward (Prof. of Constitutional Law)
July-August 1993	Specialisation course on Comparative law under the TEMPUS Program and the memorandum of Collaboration with the Trento University, Italy. Mentor: Prof. Gianmaria Ajani. (Actually Rector of Turin University, Italy)
February 1993	Scientific degree "Candidate of the Legal Sciences"
Since 1993	The title "Advocate"
September 1984-July 1988	Studied and Graduated jurisprudence at the Faculty of Law, Tirana University
September 1981-July 1984	Studied at the High School "Qemal Stafa", Tirana, Albania graduated with the maximum of the grades

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2. Text in bold indicates posts or missions held at present.

### III. Relevant professional activities

#### a. Present position

September 1997-2018... September 1997-.... September 2011-2018...	<p>- <b>Full-time professor at the School of Magistrates</b> of the Republic of Albania in Initial Training of judges/prosecutors and Expert in continuous training of judges and prosecutors in duty where, according to the Regulation of the Magistrates School and legislation for the government of judiciary, every course/topic should be strongly dealt with the ECHR, ECtHR jurisprudence and the best international legal practices. Also, a special focus goes for every international instrument ratified by the Republic of Albania per each topic.</p> <p>- <b>Coordinator</b> of the program of the Magistrates School on preparation of Curricula of the courses/subjects of Initial Training Program for judges and prosecutors with the prospective of Human Rights legislation and EHCR jurisprudence, reflecting the crosscutting of all fields of law (civil, criminal, family, labour, etc) with the HR international framework and EHCR jurisprudence;</p> <p>- <b>Team Leader/Pedagogue</b> of the civil law course, intellectual property, international private law and bankruptcy law;</p> <p>- <b>Professor</b> who manages the work of Legal and Research Clinic (<i>amicus curiae</i>) of the Magistrates School, that assists the Albanian Supreme Court, the Constitutional Court and General Prosecutor Office on preparation of memos on legal questions. Mentor Prof. Leo F. Zwaak, Utrecht University, Netherland.</p> <p>The research done for the jurisprudence of ECHR is one of the mandatory and most important components evaluated by the mentor per each memo.</p>
October 2014-...	Part-time <b>professor</b> with the Albanian National School of Advocacy.
September 1997-...	Part-time <b>professor</b> with the Faculty of Law, Tirana Public University. (Phd and Master Program).

#### b. Judicial activities

Since 2013 and on...	<b>Status of the judge of the Appeals Court</b> , due to the law, because of the post as professor at the Magistrates School
June 2014-June 2016	Designated as an <i>ad hoc</i> judge for the Republic of Albania near the ECHR.
2009-2013	Status of the judge of Supreme Court due to the law because of the post as Director of the Magistrates School
2013 and on...	Nominated as <b>single judge or chief judge at the <i>ad hoc</i> arbitration court</b> in cases that are held and solved in MEDART, Albanian Centre for Commercial Arbitration. (MEDART is set up for national arbitration based on a bilateral agreement of the Ministry of Justice and the World Bank in 2003).
September 1988-September 1991	Part-time Judge for Arbitration at the High State Arbitration at the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Albania, taking part in commercial conflicts between public enterprises because of contractual conflicts.
Since 1993	<b>Advocate</b>

#### c. Description of non-judicial legal activities

Date from – Date to	Description
June 2009 – July 2013	Director of the School of Magistrates nominated by the High Council of Justice of the Republic of Albania
2005 -2009 Nominated the Chief of the Initial Training of judges and prosecutors in the School of Magistrates.	Chief of the Initial Training of judges and prosecutors at the School of Magistrates
September 1997-2018...	Full-time <b>professor</b> at the School of Magistrates, for the initial and continuous training of the future judges and prosecutors in Albania
September 1988-September 1997	Nominated full-time pedagogue for the "Contracts and Obligations" subject at the Faculty of Law, Tirana University immediately after the graduation because of the highest marks received in her generation.

Date from – Date to	Description
2015-2016	Expert of the Commission of Legal Reform working with the sub commissions on legal education, juvenile justice and free professionals.
January-June 2018	Project Coordinator/Expert of ACLTS/CoE on the preparation of the study on satisfaction survey for court users in Tirana Administrative Court of Appeal and Shkodra District Court: "CEPEJ Action as part of the EU/CoE Horizontal Facility for the Western Balkans and Turkey 'Strengthening the Efficiency and Quality of Justice in Albania'".
June 2015-July 2016 February 2013- February 2014 June 2011-July 2012	Expert of the USAID/JuST on the Project of the training of advocates and assistant advocates Fier, Vlorë, Korçë, Shkodër Tiranë and Durrës, (Viti III). Expert of the USAID/JuST on the Project of the training of advocates and assistant advocates in Fier, Durres and Vlora Local Chambers aiming to coordinate the organisation of the seminars; to prepare the course materials and lectures and needs assessment of advocacy on trainings (Year II); Expert of the USAID/JuST on the Project of the training of advocates and assistant advocates in Durres and Vlora Local Chambers aiming to coordinate the organization of the seminars; to prepare the course materials and lectures and needs assessment of advocacy on trainings (Year I); Mr Jay Carver represented the JuST Program if USAID in Albania.
September 2016 -... 14-15 July	<b>Expert of the IFC</b> (International Financial Corporation) project for training of judges, prosecutors, lawyers, advocates, etc., on new law on bankruptcy, and preparation of publications. Expert of the IFC project (International Financial Corporation) on drafting of the Albanian Law of Bankruptcy", working with Mr Igor Matijevic, Mr Andres Federico Martínez and Mr Ignacio José Tirado.
June-October 2014	Expert on drafting of the law "On whistleblowers", together with international experts of Utrecht University, Netherland and Albanian Ministry of Justice under the coordination of Mr Ildir Peçi, Deputy Minister of Justice in that period.
April-July 2013	Trainer and expert in the preparation of the Manual on Albanian Insolvency Law published in July 2013 and on trainings organized with judges throughout Albania.
1-30 December 2013	Expert of the JuST/USAID on preparation of Action Plan on consolidation and strengthening of National School of Advocacy.
July-December 2013	Expert of the UNESCO and ACLTS on a study on legislation on underwater heritage and trafficking of archaeological objects, published in December 2013.
2012-2013	Expert under a Project of the EBRD and the School of Magistrates on organisation of ten seminars on commercial matters and the preparation of respective modules and materials.
January 2006 – September 2007	Expert of JUST/USAID on preparation of the study on needs assessment of the lawyers/ advocates and the preparation of the Catalogue and the Program of Continuous Training of Advocates.
September 2005 – 2006	Expert of "Casals and Associates", in a project on intellectual property working as trainer in seminars organized with judges and prosecutors of Magistrates School.
2004-2006	Member of the First Commission of the Legal Reform set up by the order of Prime Minister (Mr Fatos Nano) for approximation of Albanian Legislation with European Union legislation.
September 2005 – 2006	Expert of the Casals and Associates, Tirana in a project on Intellectual Property, contributing in several projects as a trainer in the seminars with judges and prosecutors organized with the Magistrates School.
2000-2005	Expert of the World Bank in a project of Justice Reform International in collaboration with Osgood University, Toronto, Canada on preparation and publication of six textbooks for Judges in different fields. Mentor of the project Mr Larry Taman.
April – December 2004	Expert on the preparation of the Manual of Albanian Insolvency Law under a project of Word Bank.
April – May 2004	Expert of the ECO, European Consultants Organisation on preparation of the Institutional Gap Analyses on the Albanian Line Ministries as part of the Project on European Integration.
October 2002 – 2003	Expert of the GTZ in a working team on preparation of the Commentary of Albanian Commercial Law under the GTZ project.
September 2001-2002	Expert/Coordinator of Albania in the project "Toward a Model of European Judge", under TEMPUS Program about the distance learning of judges in the Balkan Region, under the supervision of Bologna University, Italy. Project Coordinator Mr Luca Perrilli.
June 2000	Expert of the DANIDA in a project on "Court inspection in Albania." with the support of Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs (DANIDA Program). Together with Mr Hans Henrik Brydenscholt, Judge in High Court of Copenhagen, Denmark.

Date from – Date to	Description
January 2000 – 2001	Expert of the ABBA CEELI on training sessions organized with judges, together with U.S. Professor Mark Cantor.
December 1999	Independent Expert on preparation of the changes of the Albanian Civil Code in approximation with the new Constitution, supporting the Ministry of Justice.
March – September 1999	Expert in the PHARE project on: "Legal base of the Albanian legislation on water resources" working in drafting legal acts, licences and permissions on the use of water resources and environment and preparing the draft-memorandums of understanding between different institutions dealing with water resources and environment.

*d. Description of non-legal professional activities*

- **Member of KALKSH-it, (The Council of High Education and Scientific Research attached to the Ministry of Education) (December 2015-...)**
- **Member of the Steering Council of the Magistrates School (2015 -...)**
- **Member of the Scientific Council of the National School of Advocacy (2013-...)**
- **Member of the Scientific Council of European University of Tirana (2012-...)**
- Member of the Scientific Council of Luarasi Faculty of Law, Tirana (2009-2013)
- **Member of the Editorial Board of the Magistrates School on scientific publications (2002-...)**
- **Head of the Board of Albanian Foundation on Conflict Resolution (AFCR) (1998-...)**
- **Member of the Board of Albanian Center on Legal Trainings and Studies (ACLTS) (2009-...)**
- Member of the juridical editorial for publishing of the Albanian Encyclopaedic Vocabulary (2005-2008)
- Member of the board and expert, lecturer of the Legal Training Centre of the East-West Management Institute (1999-2003)
- Member of the Scientific Council of the Faculty of Law, University of Tirana (December 1999-2002)
- Member of the two consecutive Commissions on Legal Reform created by Prime Ministers on approximation of Albanian legislation with European Union legislation(2004-2009)
- Coordinator in the project "Toward a Model of European Judge", under TEMPUS Program about the distance learning of judges in the Balkan Region, under the supervision of Bologna University, Italy (2001-2002)
- Executive Director of Albanian Centre of Legal Trainings and Studies,(ACLTS) (2006-2009)

**IV. Activities and experience in the field of human rights**

Date from – Date to	Description
11-20 April 2018	Followed the course Human Rights and Minorities, held in The Hague & Leiden, Netherlands, organised by the Consortium comprised of Netherlands Helsinki Committee, The Leiden Law School and The Hague Academy for Local Governance.
January-June 2018	Project Coordinator/Expert of ACLTS/Council of Europe on the preparation of the study on satisfaction survey for court users in Tirana Administrative Court of Appeal and Shkodra District Court: "CEPEJ Action as part of the European Union/Council of Europe Horizontal Facility for the Western Balkans and Turkey 'Strengthening the Efficiency and Quality of Justice in Albania".
April 2018	Publication of the article "The right to be forgotten – The balance between the protection of personal data and freedom of expression." Legal framework and jurisprudence of ECJ, ECHR and Albanian courts, published in the scientific magazine "Jeta Juridike" No. 1/2018.
2017-2018	Expert of the EURALIUS IV involved on preparation of the E-Commentary of the Albanian Code of Juvenile Justice. Author of the comments on articles: 21, 35, 37, 39, 43, 44, 47, 62, 63, 64, 107, 117 and 140 that are dealing with protection of dignity and private life of the child, the child's best interest, deviation measures, etc. Editorial Board: Mrs Agnes Berhard, Mrs Koraljka Bumci, Mrs Arta Mandro.

Date from – Date to	Description
2012-2018...	<b>Mentor/Pedagogue</b> of the team that manages the Legal and Scientific Clinic ( <i>amicus curiae</i> ) that assists the Albanian Supreme Court, the Constitutional Court and General Prosecutor Office with the legal researches on legal questions dealing with court cases and their prospects of the jurisprudence on human rights. During 2017-2018 the Law Clinic of the School is working on the questions such as: Which is the prospect of the decisions of the Constitutional Court at the ECHR referring to the standard of access and reasoning of the legal verdicts, etc.
February 2016 March 2018	Expert of the UNDP on the preparation of the Albanian law on social housing in approximation with the fundamental rights of housing provided by constitutional articles, under the principal that everyone has a fundamental human right to housing, which ensures access to a safe, secure, habitable, and affordable home with freedom from forced eviction. The drafting process focused in the vulnerable and discriminated individuals or families such as Roma community and Egyptian community, LGBT, victims of trafficking, victims of domestic violence, divorced woman, girls-single mothers, etc, supporting the Ministry of Urban Development.
December 2016	Author of the article: "Social Media and the boundaries of freedom of expression. The protection of private and family life, and the protection of dignity and personality under the prospective of the Albanian and ECHR jurisprudence". Published in Tirana in "Jeta Juridike" magazine No. 3/2016.
2017	Trained as a Trainer (ToT) organized by the HELP Program and SoM in the ambitious plan for 2017. Training of Trainers activity, was focused in preparation of online modules on three major human rights issues on Reasoning of Judgments, Children's' Rights and Child Friendly Justice and Data Protection & Privacy Rights.
2015 – 2016...	Coordinator of the program of the School of Magistrates on preparation of Curricula of the courses and subjects of Initial Training Program for judges and prosecutors with the prospective of Human Rights legislation and ECHR jurisprudence, reflecting the crosscutting of all fields of law (civil, criminal, family, labour, etc) with the HR international framework and ECHR jurisprudence.
2016 -2017	UNICEF expert on preparation of the Albanian Code of Juvenile Justice taking care of children rights in different status: child as victim, child as witness and child in conflict with the law in collaboration with representatives of UNICEF in Albania Mrs Antonella Scolamiero and Mrs Emira Shkurti.
February-August 2016	Member of the Commission of High Experts on Legal Reform working as expert in the drafting process of the amendments of Albanian Law on Mediation under the support of EURALIUS, Twinning Project of European Union Delegation and Albanian Parliament according to UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Mediation, Recommendation R (98) 1 of the Committee of Ministers on family mediation, Recommendation Rec (1999)19 on mediation in criminal matters, Recommendation Rec (2002)10 on Mediation in civil matters, the Directive 2008/52/EC on mediation in civil and commercial matters, etc.
2009-2017...	Actively involved with the HELP Program and attended all its annual conferences by presenting the training needs and challenges faced in training of Albanian magistrates, judges, prosecutors and lawyers as well as gaining the most recent online training experiences in Council of Europe member States, exploring many angles of human rights application and ECHR Case-law.  On the capacity of Director of School of Magistrates, established contacts with HELP Program of the Council of Europe, which had recently introduced the HELP online training platform and methodology and started a very successful collaboration, which started with the online module for Albanian judges and prosecutors on Alternative measures to detention, and continued with face to face training on Data Protection.
October 2015-... May 2017	Expert on the project: "Enhancing rights of children in conflict with the law and preventive mechanisms in Albanian society" supported by the Netherlands Embassy in Tirana, Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Education and ACLTS working with teachers and pupils in 22 school in 11 areas in Albania on the Guidelines on Child-Friendly Justice, adopted by the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe, which calls for the justice system to be accessible, age appropriate, speedy, diligent, adapted to and focused on the needs and rights of the child, including the rights to due process, to participate in and understand the proceedings, to respect children's private and family life and integrity and dignity.
December 2014- May 2015	UNIFEM expert on the study on approximation of the Albanian Legislation with the gender prospective. Preparation of the table and matrix with respective articles of Penal and Civil Code, Criminal and Civil Procedure Code, Code of Administrative Procedure, Family Code, Law on Legal Aid, Law on Notary, Law on Advocacy, Law on judicial organization, Commercial Law, Law on Reproductive health, Election Code, Law on civil status, Law on status of public employee", Law on High Education, etc.

Date from – Date to	Description
July-December 2013	<p>UNDP expert on a Study on court cases of labour conflicts analysed under the gender prospective and the protection from discrimination.</p> <p>The book "Court cases in labour conflicts under the perspective of gender discrimination" with 154 pages was published in May 2014. ISBN 978-9928-169-54-9  <a href="http://www.al.undp.org/.../Konfliktetgjyqesoretmarredhenievetepones">www.al.undp.org/.../Konfliktetgjyqesoretmarredhenievetepones</a>.</p>
2013-2015	Expert and Trainer in the seminars with judges and prosecutors on duty organised by the Albanian School of Magistrates, supported by the Council of Europe, on the moral damages caused from the violation of the right for private life and the right balance between the freedom of expression and private life.
2013-2015	Expert in the seminars organized with judges on duty and future judges on "Legal capacity of the natural persons. Issues dealt with the birth, conception, the right of a name and surname, the gender issues, residence, etc, under the prospect of the jurisprudence of EHCR dealt with the right of life, wrongful birth, right of the residence, the private life, etc. The topic is also part of the course of Civil Law Curricula from 2000-2018.
2000-2016	Expert and Lecturer on "The protection of the right of property under Article 1 of the Protocol 1 of ECHR in the judiciary in Albania" with future judges and prosecutors as part of the course of Civil Law Curricula from 2000-2016
September 2013	Expert on drafting of the law on the Civil Code amendments on compensation of damage caused by the violation of the dignity, personality and private life according to the Human Rights Convention and jurisprudence of European Court of Human Rights.
2012-2013	Trainer in the seminar with advocates and lawyers organised by the National Chamber of Advocacy in Albania in different regions and cities during the academic year 2012-2013 on the moral damages caused from the violation of the right for private life, freedom of expression and private life, the right balance between the freedom of expression and private life.
May-October '13	Expert of the OSCE working as co-author on the Project for preparation of a Manual on the advocacy services "Vademekum for lawyers" ISBN 978-92-9235-258-5, published on July 2014 by OSBE. Vademekum for lawyers is a book with practical advices for advocates in preparation of the claims in reference not only to Albanian Legislation but also to EHCR jurisprudence. <a href="http://www.osce.org/albania/121115">http://www.osce.org/albania/121115</a>
March – December 2012	UNIFEM expert on the "Study on gender issues, protection of woman rights on the civil and commercial legislation" aiming to analyse the actual legislation on gender prospective and preparation of the study with recommendations for the Ministry of Justice.
2009-2013	Coordinator of the training programmes of the Magistrates School for judges on human rights, judicial ethics and legal writing an reasoning in collaboration with the international expertise of Slynn Foundation, London and British Embassy in Tirana under the leadership of Sir Henry Brooke and Sir David Latham.
2010	Refereeing "Protection of dignity and personality in the framework of human rights", held at the International Conference organized in Tirana May 21, 2010 by the Faculty of law "Justianiani I".
2010	Refereeing "Right for property according to the Albanian Civil Code and Art. 1, Protocol 1 of the ECHR" held in Prishtina, June 28-29, 2010.
2009	Refereeing: "The right of private life and the tort in case of its violation", held at the International Scientific Seminar "For a right in the limits of a human" organized by the University of Bari, Italy, CEDICLO, Universiteti European dhe Faculty of Law "Justicia" in Tirana, 17 April 2009.
April 2009	Author of the article "The right of private life and the tort in case of its violation" read at the International Scientific Conference "For a right in the limits of a human" organized by the University of Bari, Italy, CEDICLO, Universiteti European dhe Faculty of Law "Justicia".
May 2008	Author of the book "Legal Status and rights of the children", 112 pages, "Media Print" Publishing House, May 2008.
2006	Co-author of the article: "Restorative Justice and Victim-Offender Mediation in Criminal Matters Dealt with Teenagers and Youngsters in Albania", (25 pages) main co-author, together with L. Mandia, published with the scientific magazine HUMSEC <a href="http://www.humsec.eu">www.humsec.eu</a> .
2006	Author of the article "Alternative dispute Resolution in Europe" 25 pages, published in English with ISBN by Centro per L'Europa Centro-Orientale e Balcanica (CECOB), University of Bologna and Polo Scientifico-Didattico, Forli, Italy published in Sarajevo, 2006, in the book "Pravda na tlu Evrope – Zakonski principi u presirenoj Evropi" with ISBN 9958-635-45-3.
2006	Author of the article "The human rights on the training curricula of the initial training in the Magistrates School" (12 pages) in English, published at the book "Universal Declaration of the Human Rights and Kosova case" by the University of Bergamo, Itali, University of Rijeka, University of Pristina and Research Center for Human Rights and European Integration.

Date from – Date to	Description
November 2002	European Consultants Organisation (ECO) expert on “Harmonisation of Albanian commercial legislation with "Acquis Communautaire” supporting the Albanian Ministry of Justice.
2001 – 2002	Coordinator and expert under the TEMPUS Program in the project “Toward a Model of European Judge” about the distance learning of judges in the Balkan Region that took care on the organization of different conferences and forums of 10 judges from three Balkan countries in collaboration with Bologna University, Italy.
December 1999	Expert on preparation of the amendments of the Albanian Civil Code aiming at the approximation with the constitutional human rights and freedom.
November 1997	One of three candidates of Republic of Albania for the post of judge at the European Court of Human Rights.
August 1992	Participated in a summer school on Human Rights and Copyright Law held in Lodz, Poland organised by the American Bar Association.

## V. Public activities

### a. Public office

Director of the Magistrates School (June 2009-July 2013)

### b. Elected posts

Director of the Magistrates School (June 2009-July 2013)

### c. Posts held in a political party or movement

None.

Nobody of the family has political affiliation or involvement

## VI. Other skills

(e.g. Computer literacy, etc.)

Very good computer skills;

A good standard of proficiency in PC based software, including Word processing, powerpoint, databases, spreadsheets and accounts. Very good inter-personal communication skills.

## VII. Other Professional experience

a) Registered as **international mediator** by the International Institute for mediation as part of the team of mediators attached to the Albanian Foundation for Conflict Resolution, (AFCR). (1 shtator 2014...)

b) Independent expert assisting, with legal opinion, the Arbitration Court of London, Zurich, Paris and Vienna Chambers in different cases such as:

Kurum vs Vait; Rohde Nielsen A/S, Denmark (RN) vs. Ministry of Public Affairs, Transport and Telecommunication of the Republic of Albania; AMC vs ALBATELECOM; Mamidoil Jet Hellenic Petroleum Product Societe Anonyme S.A., vs Republic of Albania, etc.

In the legal opinions for the Arbitration Courts there are prepared legal opinions based on questions such as: Did the decision of the Supreme Court of Albania no.... denied the principle of justice to the Claimant? If yes, please provide the relevant Albanian case-law to this regard? Which is the status of commercial agent in Albanian Civil Code compared with the COUNCIL DIRECTIVE of 18 December 1986 on the coordination of the laws of the Member State relating to self-employed commercial agents (86/653/EEC) and with Codice Civile Italiana, CAPO X, Del contratto di agenzia, Art. 1742? Please comment if the contract is valid under the rules of the “Data Protection Law”. What conditions need to be fulfilled in order of the "object of the contract" (essentialia negotii) to be sufficiently determined or determinable? About the argument of contract formation, when is there a breach of trust by the management?, etc.

c) **Registered as Arbitrator in the MEDART Center.** (MEDART is set up for national arbitration based on a bilateral agreement of the Ministry of Justice and the World Bank in 2003).

Nominated as **single judge or chief judge at the *ad hoc* arbitration court** in 1-2 cases per year that are held and solved in MEDART, Albanian Centre for Commercial Arbitration. (2013-2018)

d) **Part-time Judge for Arbitration at the High State Arbitration at the Council of Ministers** of the Republic of Albania, taking part in commercial conflicts between public enterprises because of contractual conflicts (1988-1991)

### VIII. Languages

Language	Reading			Writing			Speaking		
	very good	good	Fair	very good	good	fair	very good	good	Fair
a. First language:									
– English	X			X			X		
b. Official languages:									
– English	X			X			X		
– French		X				X			X
c. Other language:									
– Italian	X				X		X		

### IX. Publications

2018	Co-Author of the E-Commentary of the Albanian Code of Juvenile Justice working as expert of EURALIUS IV preparing the comments of articles: 21, 35, 37, 39, 43, 44, 47, 62, 63, 64, 107, 117 and 140 that are dealing with protection of dignity and private life of the child, the child's best interest, deviation measures, etc. <a href="http://komentarielektronik.magjistratura.edu.al/sq/eli/fz/2017/37/37">http://komentarielektronik.magjistratura.edu.al/sq/eli/fz/2017/37/37</a>
April 2018	Author of the article "The right to be forgotten-The balance between the protection of personal data and freedom of expression. Legal framework and jurisprudence of ECJ, ECHR and Albanian courts." Published in "Jeta Juridike" magazine, No. 1/2018, <a href="http://magjistratura.edu.al/#1248">http://magjistratura.edu.al/#1248</a>
December 2016	Author of the article: "Social Media and the boundaries of freedom of expression. The protection of private and family life, and the protection of dignity and personality under the prospective of the Albanian and EHCR jurisprudence". Published in Tirana in "Jeta Juridike" magazine, No. 3/2016. <a href="http://magjistratura.edu.al/#1248">http://magjistratura.edu.al/#1248</a>
May 2014	Author of the text-book "Labour conflicts in main Albanian courts under the gender prospective" prepared under the Project of PNUD. Published in Tirana 2014. <a href="http://www.al.undp.org/.../Konfliktetgjyqesoretemarredhenievetepunes">http://www.al.undp.org/.../Konfliktetgjyqesoretemarredhenievetepunes</a>
July 2014	Co-author of the book "Vademekum for lawyers" ISBN 978-92-9235-258-5, published by OSBE. <a href="http://www.osce.org/albania/121115">http://www.osce.org/albania/121115</a>
July 2013	Second Co-author on the preparation of the Manual on Albanian Insolvency Law together with V. Kosta, main author Prof. Ronald Cuming and Yair Barannes, published by Publishing House "Malkuka", Tirane. <a href="http://www.assistimpact.org/.../Manuali-mbi-ligjin-Shqiptar-per-falimentin">www.assistimpact.org/.../Manuali-mbi-ligjin-Shqiptar-per-falimentin</a>
December 2013	Co-author of the publication "The protection of underwater heritage in Albania" published by the Publishing House M&B, Tirane.
January 2016, 2013, 2011, ..., 1999	Author of the Four editions of Two-volume text "Obligation and contract", 500 pages, for the students of the Faculty of Law and the judicial system employees. Publishing House "Aferdita" and "Scanderbeg Books". The last publication is represented in one single volume.
2012, 2009	Author of the Second and First Edition of the Monograph "Copyright Law in Albania" 316 pages, Publishing House "Scanderbeg Books".
November 2012	Co-author on the "Commentary on the Albanian law on Mediation" published in Tirane, as a collaboration of UNICEF, AFCR and Albanian Ministry of Justice.
2012	Author of the article "Authorship and property issues of the copyright law dealt with the artistic works located in public places", published in "Avokatia Literum" the scientific magazine No. 2, 2012.
January 2011	Author of 20 explanation terms of the Albanian Encyclopaedic Vocabulary published by the Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Albania.

2011	Refereeing "Future of the initial and continuous training of judges and public prosecutors: current situation and future perspectives", held in the international conference organized by Council of Europe in Skopje, Macedonia, November 21-23, 2011;
2011	Refereeing "Establishing rule of law – training of judges and prosecutors. Current situation and future perspectives" held at the international conference of Chief Court Judges in the World, held in Lucknow, India, December 5-12, 2011;
2011	Refereeing "Initial and continuous training of judges. Case of Albania" held at the international seminar organized in Germany Rheinland, Pfalz, on December 12-17, 2011;
2011	Refereeing "Continuous training of prosecutors" held in Prosecutors Training Center, Jakarta, Indonesia, on March 16-18, 2011, organized by Justice Department, USA;
2010	Refereeing "Protection of dignity and personality in the framework of human rights", held at the International Conference organized in Tirana on May 21, 2010 by the Faculty of law "Justianiani I".
2010	Refereeing "Right for property according to the Albanian Civil Code and Art. 1, Protocol 1 of the ECHR" held in Prishtina, June 28-29, 2010;
2009	Refereeing: "The right of private life and the tort in case of its violation", held at the International Scientific Seminar "For a right in the limits of a human" organized by the University of Bari, Italy, CEDICLO, Universiteti European dhe Faculty of Law "Justicia" in Tirana, 17 April 2009.
May 2008	Author of the book "Legal Status and rights of the children", 112 pages, "Media Print" Publishing House, May 2008.
2008	Author of the article "Danger of the arms in the situations of domestic violence", published in "Ligji mundësi zhvillimi për gratë" magazine, Nr.1 (18),/2008.
2008	Author of the article: "Property in the copyright cases and the ways of property transfer" (13 pages) published in "Justitia" magazine, Nr 1/2008.
2007	Article: "Court cases on contract of sale, delivery of goods and venture" (36 pages), published in "Studime Juridike" magazine, Nr. 2/2007.
2007	Article: 'Some exclusions by the copyright protection" (15 pages), published in "Jeta Juridike" magazine, Nr. 2, Dhjetor 2007.
2007	Article: "The concept of restorative justice", (16 pages), published in "Ndërmjetësimi" (Pajtimi), magazine Nr. 1/26/2007.
2006	Co-author of "Manual on mediation in human trafficking cases" (Basic Level) published by USAID on February 2006. (pages 31-46).
2006	Co-author of "Manual on mediation in human trafficking cases" (Advanced Level) published by USAID on June 2006. (pages 27-41).
2006	Article "Alternative dispute Resolution in Europe" 25 pages, published in English with ISBN by Centro per L'Europa Centro-Orientale e Balcanica (CECOB), University of Bologna and Polo Scientifico-Didattico, Forli, Italia fir publication at the book "Pravda na tlu Evrope – Zakonski principi u presirenoj Evropi", published by the Centro per l'Europa Orientale dhe Balcanica, Sarajevo, 2006,
2006	Author of the article "The human rights on the training curriculars of the initial training in the Magistrates School" (12 pages) in English, published in the book "Universal Declaration of the Human Rights and Kosova case" by the University of Bergamo, Itali, University of Rijeka, University of Pristina and Research Center for Human Rights and European Integration.
2005	Article: "Remedies of damages and copyright", (13 pages), published in "E drejta parlamentare dhe politikat ligjore" magazine, Nr. 23/2005.
2005	Article: "Some theoretical and practical opinions on the cancellation or withdrawal from the contract", (15 pages), published in "Studime Juridike" magazine, Nr. 1/2005;
2004	Co-author of the text book "Intellectual property", 500 pages, together with prof. Paul Torreman & Mariana Dedi, published on 2004 by Ozgod University, Canada and Justice Reform International
2003	Author of the article "Compensation of moral damage under the prospective of Civil Code" (16 pg) published in "Jeta Juridike" magazine, No. 1/ 2003.
2002	Author of the article "Privat legal subjects. Comparative view" (12 pg) published in "Jeta Juridike" magazine No. 1/ 2002.
2001	Publication of the refereeing on "Civil and commercial mediation" held at the international seminar organized by Council of Europe, in Tirana October 2001
2000	Co-author of the textbook for Magistrates School of the Republic of Albania "On mediation", published in March 2000, by "ABA Graphic ONE" publishing house.
2000	Refereeing in the international seminar "On Albanian experience of the training of judges and prosecutors" organized by Council of Europe in March 2000 in Ankara, Turkey.

2000	Refereeing on "Relation between justice system and mediation centres" at the international conference on Human Rights and reconciliation of disputes, organized by the Norwegian Ministry of Justice on 9 -10 of May 2000, in Kristiansand, Norway.
2000	Refereeing on "Mediation and its place in the study law, and mediation at the University" at the seminar organized by Criminology Institute in Oslo, Norway on May 12, 2000.
1999	Co-author in the texts for Faculty of Economics "Principal rules on Business law" printed in May 1999, by "Aferdita" publishing house.
1999	Co-author of the "Training manual for mediators", printed by Ombra GVG Publishing House in January 1999.
1999	Refereeing on "Mediation in Albania and its legal framework", at the International Conference On Mediation in Scandinavian Countries, organised in Oslo in November 1999.
1998	Co-author at the booklet "Teenagers: conflicted or..." and author of "Juridical aspects of the conflicts in the school age-groups 14-18 years old" published by "D.I.J.A" Publishing House in 1998.
1998	Co-author at the text "The right and the agrarian legislation" (150 pages) for the agricultural middle school published by "SHBLSH" Publishing House in 1998.
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1996	Co-author for "Return of properties, disputes coming out of them and the possibility to resolve them not through courts" held at the seminar "Tradition and resolving disputes" organised by the Foundation "Reconciliation of Disputes" and the Danish government in Tirana in February 14, 1996, then published at "Reconciliation" magazine Nr.1/1996.
1996	Author of the article "Financial rent and its relations with the similar contracts" published at "Tribuna juridike" magazine Nr.5/1996.
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1995	Monograph "Sales contract in the market economy", with 156 pages, published by the "SHBLU" Publishing House.
1995	Translation of the book "Comparative law – general principles", Vol.1 of the German authors Kotz and Zweigert, (437 pages); published by the "SHBLU" Publishing House.
1995	Article "Some opinions on the contracts and their interpretation in the new Albanian civil code" – published at the "Drejtesia" magazine Nr. 3/1995.
1995	Article "New legislation on the contract of lease" published by the "Albanian Observer" magazine N.3/1995.
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1994	"The legislation and law" II volume (80 pages), a text-book for the fourth year of the Economic High School, published by "SHBLSH" Publishing House.
1994	Co-author "Commercial Law" (100 pages) -- published by "SHBLU" Publishing House.
1993	Article "On the legislation of the European Community" -- published at the "Drejtesia" magazine Nr.1/1993.
1992	Interview under the name Marjana Tutulani published with the book "International Intellectual Property" Vol.2, from "Prentice Hall Law & Business" in USA in 1992, Chapter "Intellectual property law in Albania", page 19.4-19.8

#### X. Confirmation about the permanent residence

I confirm that I shall take up permanent residence in Strasbourg if elected a judge at the Court.