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

Letter from Maciej Jancza Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Representation of the Republic of Poland to the Council of Europe, to Despina Chatzivassiliou-Tsovilis, Secretary General of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, dated 8 December 2022

I have the honour to forward you a letter of 8 December 2022 from Mr Marcin Przydacz, Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland, regarding the submission of the list of three candidates for the post of judge of the European Court of Human Rights in respect of Poland.

Letter from Mr Marcin Przydacz, Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Republic of Poland Warsaw to Ms Despina Chatzivassiliou-Tsovilis, Secretary General of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, dated 8 December 2022

Acting on the basis of Article 22 of the European Convention on Human Rights. I have the honour to submit a list of three candidates for the post of judge of the European Court of Human Rights in respect of Poland (in alphabetical order):

- Ms Elżbieta Karska
- Mr Kamil Strzpek
- Ms Agnieszka Szklanna.

As requested per your letter dated 1 February 2022, attached hereby are the curricula vitae of the candidates in both English and French, prepared in accordance with the model adopted by the Parliamentary Assembly, as well as detailed information on the national procedure-by which the candidates were selected.

I would also like to confirm that the Advisory Panel of Experts on Candidates for Election as Judge to the European Court of Human Rights was consulted on 15 June 2022 as envisaged by the Committee of Ministers' Resolution No. CM/Res(2010)26 of 10 November 2010.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland remains at your disposal should the Parliamentary Assembly have any questions concerning the above candidates or the selection procedure applied.

2. Information on the national selection procedure applied in Poland to designate three candidates for the post of Judge of the European Court of Human Rights

The procedure, by which three candidates were selected, was conducted on the basis of Ordinance No. 1 of the Minister of Foreign Affairs of 13 January 2012 on the establishment of the Committee responsible for the selection of candidates for the post of Judge at the European Court of Human Rights in Strasbourg, as amended in 2020 and 2021 (hereinafter referred to as the "Ordinance").

The composition of the Selection Committee was similar to the one appointed in 2021 and a possibility was maintained for non-governmental organisations, including legal professions, to appoint observers of interviews with candidates.

2.1. The Selection Committee

The members of the Committee responsible for the selection of candidates for the post of Judge at the European Court of Human Rights in Strasbourg (hereinafter the "Selection Committee") were appointed by Ministers of Foreign Affairs and Justice, Head of the Prime Minister's Chancellery and President of the General Counsel to the Republic of Poland. It was composed of:

1. Mr Piotr Wawrzyk, Secretary of State at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs responsible for legal and treaty affairs, habilitated doctor of social sciences, lawyer, assistant professor at the Institute of European Studies at the University of Warsaw's Faculty of Journalism and Political Science, graduate of the Institute of Political Science and Faculty of Law and Administration at the University of Warsaw, former employee of the Bureau of Sejm Committees of the Sejm Chancellery and of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, collaborator of the Office of the Committee for European Integration, participated in Poland-EU accession negotiations and in works to align the Polish law with the EU *acquis*, author of many publications – the Committee's chairperson;

2. Mr Paweł Sobczyk, habilitated doctor of legal sciences, professor and dean of the Faculty of Law and Administration of the University of Opole, head of the Department of State and Law Studies and Coordinator of the Fundamental Rights Research Centre of the University of Opole, member of several scientific societies, scientific and editorial committees, specialised in constitutional law, human rights, religious law, axiology of law, lecturer in human rights and constitutional law, author of over 100 scientific publications and over 30 expert opinions;
3. Mr Bogusław Przywora, habilitated doctor of social sciences in the field of legal sciences, professor and head of the Department of State System and Comparative Law at Jan Długosz University in Częstochowa, head of the Interdisciplinary Centre for Deradicalization Research at the same University, specialised in administrative law, author of numerous studies and opinions in the fields of constitutional law, comparative system and administrative law, attorney-at-law, long experience in public administrations, including control and supervisory authorities;
4. Mr Krzysztof Szczucki, habilitated doctor of legal sciences, President of the Government Legislative Centre, assistant professor at the Department of Comparative Criminal Law at the Faculty of Law and Administration of the University of Warsaw, former head of the Centre for the Promotion of Polish Legal Studies at the University of Warsaw, expert for legislation in the Chancellery of the Polish Sejm, former employee of the Polish Ombudsman's Office, specialised in criminal and constitutional law, bioethics and law philosophy;
5. Ms Izabela Hasińska, doctor of law, field Plenipotentiary of the Ombudsman for Small and Medium Entrepreneurs in Poznań, assistant professor and lecturer in the Department of Law and Organization of Enterprises in Agribusiness at Poznań University of Life Sciences, an attorney, previously a long-time employee of the justice system (Civil Division of the Regional Court in Poznań and Commercial Division of the District Court in Poznań), specialised in business law, commercial law, civil law and proceedings, protection of intellectual property, author of numerous publications;
6. Ms Agnieszka Gracz, representative of the Foundation Centre for Supporting Initiatives for Life and Family (non-governmental organisation), graduate of political science and expert on social policy, including its international dimension, also specialised in issues related to the right of peoples to self-determination, as well as human and civil rights in the context of war, authoritarianism and political transformation (notably in relation to the wars in Chechnya and the transformation in Russia), former journalist and collaborator of book publishers, experience in voluntary work for people in need and in the public administration;
7. Mr Jan Sobczak, Plenipotentiary of the Minister of Foreign Affairs for proceedings before the European Court of Human Rights (Government Agent) – a secretary to the Committee without the right to vote.

In sum, apart from highly qualified representatives of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (which is the ministry responsible for the representation before the European Court of Human Rights) who acted as a chairman and a secretary without the right to vote, respectively, the Selection Committee comprised several recognised representatives of academic and scientific circles (*i.e.* professors and lecturers specialised in constitutional law and human rights, administrative, criminal or civil law and legislative matters), as well as representatives of a non-governmental organisation and an institution advocating individual rights. The Selection Committee thus relied not only on the legal knowledge of the majority of its members but also on the practical experience related to the advocacy for rights and engagement in a civil society organisation.

2.2. Advertisement to announce the vacancy

On 15 March 2022, the Minister of Foreign Affairs published an announcement specifying the formal and substantive requirements to be met by the candidates in three daily newspapers of a nationwide coverage, including *Dziennik Gazeta Prawna* (meaning Daily Legal Newspaper) and *Rzeczpospolita* (a newspaper publishing a legal supplement), thus two leading daily newspapers for lawyers in Poland. A six-week deadline was fixed for submitting applications (expiring on 25 April 2022). The announcement was also placed on the MFA's website. At the same time, the Deputy Foreign Minister also sent a letter to 140 institutions asking them to disseminate the announcement further. In addition to the relevant governmental authorities and the Chancelleries of the President, Sejm and Senate of the Republic of Poland, this request was addressed to three ombudsmen functioning in Poland (*i.e.* the Commissioner for Human Rights, Children's Rights Ombudsman, Patient's Rights Ombudsman), the Constitutional Court, the Supreme Court, the Supreme Administrative Court and the National Council of the Judiciary, the presidents of all courts of appeal and all voivodeship administrative courts, the presidents of the relevant legal professions: the Polish Bar Council, National Bar Council of Attorneys-at-Law and the National Council of Court Bailiffs, the chairpersons of the human rights commissions of advocates and attorneys-at-law, deans of the faculties of law of 18 universities

throughout the country, the Polish Academy of Sciences, 15 non-governmental organisations (namely those that co-operate on a permanent basis with the interministerial Committee for matters of the European Court of Human Rights and those that had appointed observers in the previous selection procedure) and to 16 regional centres for international debate.

2.3. Applicants

In total, 20 persons submitted their candidatures before the expiry of the time-limit. Prior to the first examination of their applications the members of the Selection Committee were required to declare a potential conflict of interests between them and any of the candidates. Six applicants were requested by the Selection Committee to remove formal shortcomings of their applications. There was no shortlisting and all 20 applicants were invited for interviews held at the second meeting of the Selection Committee.

2.4. Interviews and observers

All interviews were held according to the same rules fixed by the Selection Committee at the first meeting. Those rules were announced to all candidates in advance and were published on-line on the ministry's website. The interviews were conducted in principle in alphabetical order (with some exceptions made upon justified motions of the candidates) and the time afforded to each candidate was identical (30 minutes). At the beginning, all candidates were given an opportunity to present their candidatures as well as to share their vision of the role of judge and that of the Convention and the Court. Subsequently, all candidates received the same set of four questions and one additional question. The questions were proposed by the members of the Selection Committee who also decided on the final list of questions at the second meeting. One of the questions was posed in English, and one in French, the candidates having the right to reply in the official language of the Court of their choice.

All interviews were observed by observers appointed by non-governmental organisations, including legal professions (more information – see below section “Transparency”).

2.5. Evaluation and selection of candidates

Following the interviews and deliberations, the Selection Committee decided by agreement on the list of three candidates and two reserve candidates.

According to the Ordinance, the Selection Committee members should assess the candidates taking into account the requirements of holding the office of judge at the European Court of Human Rights as set out in Article 21(1) of the Convention, as well as: 1) knowledge of issues related to the protection of human rights; 2) extensive knowledge of law, in particular Polish law, and experience in its practical application; 3) the candidate's academic achievements. The Ordinance also requires that the list of three successful candidates should include at least one representative of each sex (unless in view of exceptional circumstances it would not be possible).

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs took additional effort to make the members of the Selection Committee aware of all standards and criteria applied by the Advisory Panel of Experts and the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe in their assessment of candidates for the post of judge. Notably, “A short guide on the Panel's role and the minimum qualifications required of a candidate” as well as the Memorandum of the Parliamentary Assembly on the “Procedure for the election of judges to the European Court of Human Rights” were both translated into Polish and made available to the members. Their attention was drawn to two checklists applied by the Parliamentary Assembly members (as annexed to the aforementioned memorandum). A similar checklist, comprising the criteria stemming from the Convention, the Committee of Ministers Guidelines, the Parliamentary Assembly checklists, and the Ordinance was prepared as an assessment tool for members of the Selection Committee during the interviews.

2.6. Transparency

Throughout the whole selection process, special care was taken to ensure its transparency. Not only was the announcement widely disseminated, but the Ministry of Foreign Affairs also launched a dedicated website (<https://www.gov.pl/web/dyplomacja/wybor-sedziego-etpc>) where it regularly published news on the respective stages of the selection process, including information on persons appointed to sit as members of the Selection Committee, detailed information on two meetings of the Selection Committee, the rules of conducting interviews with candidates, and – after the interviews – the questions posed to the candidates. All relevant domestic legal regulations and documents of the Council of Europe could also be found on that website,

including the aforementioned memorandum of the Parliamentary Assembly and the Panel's short guide in Polish¹. All necessary documents and forms for the candidates were also made available in one place to facilitate applying. In addition, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs replied to many individual requests for information on the selection process.

What needs to be particularly emphasised, all non-governmental organisations whose statutory activity includes actions in the sphere of promotion and protection of human rights and freedoms and civil liberties were entitled to appoint (by 25 April 2022) one observer each to the interviews with candidates. The following 13 non-governmental organisations availed themselves of the possibility to appoint observers:

- Association for Legal Intervention (Stowarzyszenie Interwencji Prawnej)
- “Better Human Rights” Foundation (Fundacja Lepsze Prawa Człowieka)
- Citizens Network Watchdog Poland (Sieć Obywatelska Watchdog Polska)
- Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights (Helsinkińska Fundacja Praw Człowieka)
- “Indicium” Foundation (*Fundacja Indicium*)
- Polish Society of Anti-discrimination Law (Polskie Towarzystwo Prawa Antydyskryminacyjnego)
- Professor Zbigniew Hołda Association (Stowarzyszenie im. prof. Zbigniewa Hołdy)

among which also were the leading organisations representing legal professions:

- National Bar Council (Naczelna Rada Adwokacka)
- National Bar Council of Attorneys-at-Law (*Krajowa Izba Radców Prawnych*)
- Polish Judges Association "IUSTITIA" (Stowarzyszenie Sędziów Polskich "IUSTITIA")
- Judges Association “Themis” (Stowarzyszenie Sędziów „Themis”)
- Regional Bar Council of Attorneys-at-Law in Gdańsk (*Okręgowa Izba Radców Prawnych w Gdańsku*)
- Human Rights Section of the Regional Bar Council in Warsaw (Sekcja Praw Człowieka przy Okręgowej Radzie Adwokackiej w Warszawie).

All 13 observers were invited to attend the interviews. 11 people were present on the first day and 8 people on the second day.

Under the Polish legislation there is no legal provision limiting the right to respect for private life of candidates for the post of European Court of Human Rights judge and envisaging the publication of their personal data. Nevertheless, the applying persons were asked to state if they agreed to the publication of their candidature by filling in the relevant form prepared by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. In consequence, seven candidates (out of 20 who participated in the interviews) consented and their data were revealed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on its website. Obviously, the observers had full access to the information on the names of the candidates during the interviews. The observers signed a declaration that they would keep personal data of the candidates confidential. During the selection procedure conducted in 2021 the Ministry of Foreign Affairs had reassured the observers that they could publish any information they consider relevant in order to comment on the fairness of the conduct of the interviews or on the organisation of the selection procedure. It further explained that they could also comment in general on the quality of the candidates, without however revealing their personal data.

The regulations in force in this respect are compatible with both EU General Data Protection Regulation and the CM Guidelines which do not contain any recommendation to publish personal data of all applying persons (*cf.* paragraphs V.2-3). The approach adopted in Poland is similar to that of many other Council of Europe member States. It is worth recalling here that serious concerns were expressed in two Steering Committee for

1. Other documents published on the ministry's website included the Parliamentary Assembly [Resolution 1646 \(2009\)](#) on the nomination of candidates and election of judges to the European Court of Human Rights; the applicable extract from the Rules of the Parliamentary Assembly on Elections by the Parliamentary Assembly; CM Resolutions Nos. CM/Res(2009)5 on the status and conditions of service of judges of the European Court of Human Rights and of the Commissioner for Human Rights and CM/Res(2010)26 on the establishment of an Advisory Panel of Experts on Candidates for Election as Judge to the European Court of Human Rights; Guidelines of the Committee of Ministers on the selection of candidates for the post of judge at the European Court of Human Rights, as well as two relevant Steering Committee for human rights reports.

human rights reports about the publication of personal data of all applying persons. Such a practice was described as a challenge that could possibly discourage potential applicants and for this reason was avoided in the Polish regulations.

Appendix 1 – Professor Elżbieta KARSKA

1. Curriculum Vitae

I. Personal details

Name, forename: KARSKA, Elżbieta

Sex: Female

Date and place of birth: 13 September 1977, Wrocław, Poland

Nationality: Polish

II. Education and academic and other qualifications

- 2010 – Habilitated Doctor of Law (Higher Doctorate, Post-Ph.D. Degree) / specialisations: international law and European law, Faculty of Law, Administration and Economics, University of Wrocław
- 2004 – Ph.D. (*summa cum laude*) / specialisation: international law; Faculty of Law, Administration and Economics, University of Wrocław; doctoral dissertation awarded the Prime Minister's Award – at the request of the Rector of the University of Wrocław (*Concurrent and Complementary Jurisdiction between International Criminal Tribunals and National Courts // Zbieżność a komplementarność jurysdykcji międzynarodowych trybunałów karnych i sądów krajowych*, 'Acta Universitatis Wratislaviensis', Wrocław 2004)
- 2018 – Master of Business Administration (MBA), Faculty of Management, Warsaw School of Business
- 2002 – Course on International Humanitarian Law, International Committee of the Red Cross
- 2001 – Master in Law, Faculty of Law, Administration and Economics, University of Wrocław

III. Relevant professional activities

a. Description of judicial activities

- **2022-present – Judge of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Poland, Warsaw;**
- **2018-present – Member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration, The Hague;**
- **2010-2012 and 2018-present – Judge *ad hoc* of the European Court of Human Rights, Strasbourg.**

b. Description of non-judicial legal activities

- **2019-present – Director of the Doctoral School, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw; conducting seminars on human rights protection; research activity, administrative responsibilities and educational management of the Doctoral School; co-operation with similar domestic and foreign academic and research centres;**
- 2014-2019 – Director of the Institute of International Law, European Union and International Relations, Faculty of Law and Administration, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw; research activity, administrative responsibilities and educational management of the Institute; co-operation with similar domestic and foreign academic and research centres;
- **2010-present – Professor and Head of the Department of Human Rights Protection and International Humanitarian Law, Faculty of Law and Administration, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw; lecturer on human rights protection, international criminal law, international humanitarian law, public international law, European Union law, history of the law of nations; co-operation with similar domestic and foreign academic and research centres;**
- **2019-present – Adjunct Professor; Indian Institute of Finance, Greater Noida, Delhi NCR (*pro bono*);**

- 2016 – guest lecturer in human rights at the *Universidade do Oeste de Santa Catarina* (UNOESC), Brazil (series of lectures in the campuses of Joaçaba, São Miguel do Oeste, Xanxerê and Chapecó);
- 2001-2011 – Ph.D. student and subsequently Assistant Professor at the Department of International and European Law, Faculty of Law, Economics and Administration, University of Wrocław;
- 2005 – research internship at the Faculty of Law, Ruhr-University Bochum.

c. Description of non-legal professional activities

Not applicable

IV. Activities and experience in the field of human rights

- **2017-present (re-elected by the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe in 2022) – Member of the European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI), Council of Europe, Strasbourg;**
- **2018-present** – UN Independent Human Rights Expert; Member, and Vice-Chairperson (2019 and 2021), and Chairperson-Rapporteur (2019 and 2022) of the UN Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises, UN Human Rights Council (Special Procedures), Geneva; participation in the drafting and adoption of annual reports for the UN General Assembly and the UN Human Rights Council on the Group's work, focusing in particular on human rights due diligence, improving accountability and access to remedy for victims and the activity and protection of human rights defenders; as part of the Group's work travelled to, among others, Georgia, with the findings being recorded in detailed reports; as Chairperson-Rapporteur of the Working Group presided over the *8th UN Forum on Business and Human Rights: Time to act: Governments as catalysts for business respect for human rights*, held from 25 to 27 November 2019 in the Palace of Nations in Geneva; the last substantive reports that I presented to the UN Human Rights Council were: (1) *Implementing the third pillar: lessons from transitional justice guidance by the Working Group*, Report of the UN Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises to the 50th Session of the UN Human Rights Council (Chair-Rapporteur: Elżbieta Karska), UN Doc. A/HRC/50/40/Add.4 (2022), DOI: 10.13140/RG.2.2.14125.97764; (2) *The coronavirus disease pandemic: lessons learned and moving forward*, Report of the UN Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises to the 50th Session of the UN Human Rights Council (Chair-Rapporteur: Elżbieta Karska), UN Doc. A/HRC/50/40 (2022), DOI: 10.13140/RG.2.2.30483.76320; (3) *Tenth session of the Forum on Business and Human Rights*, Report of the UN Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises to the 50th Session of the UN Human Rights Council (Chair-Rapporteur: Elżbieta Karska), UN Doc. A/HRC/50/41 (2022), DOI: 10.13140/RG.2.2.20836.86409; (4) *Tenth anniversary of the Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights: a roadmap for the next decade of business and human rights – raising the ambition, increasing the pace*, Report of the UN Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises to the 50th Session of the UN Human Rights Council (Chair-Rapporteur: Elżbieta Karska), UN Doc. A/HRC/50/40/Add.3 (2022), DOI: 10.13140/RG.2.2.10770.53445; (5) *Sixth Regional Forum for Latin America and the Caribbean on Business and Human Rights*, Report of the UN Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises to the 50th Session of the UN Human Rights Council (Chair-Rapporteur: Elżbieta Karska), UN Doc. A/HRC/50/40/Add.1 (2022), DOI: 10.13140/RG.2.2.19578.57284; (6) *Visit to Italy*, Report of the UN Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises to the 50th Session of the UN Human Rights Council (Chair-Rapporteur: Elżbieta Karska), UN Doc. A/HRC/50/40/Add.2 (2022), DOI: 10.13140/RG.2.2.34678.06723 [*Oral Statement by Professor Elżbieta Karska, Chairperson-Rapporteur of the UN Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises*, 50th session of the UN Human Rights Council, Geneva, 20 June 2022, DOI: 10.13140/RG.2.2.33817.90726].
- 2017-2022 – Member of the Management Board of the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA), Vienna;
- 2017-2022 – Expert for the Human Dimension Mechanism, Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights, Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (independent expert enrolled on the list of the ODHIR 'Moscow Mechanism');

- 2011-2018 – UN Independent Expert on Human Rights; Member and, from 2014 to 2016, Chairperson-Rapporteur of the UN Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination, UN Human Rights Council, Geneva; participation in the drafting and adoption of annual reports on the Group's work for the UN General Assembly and the UN Human Rights Council, focusing in particular on domestic regulations concerning private military and security companies, and foreign fighters; as Chairperson-Rapporteur of the Working Group, presented these reports to sessions of the UN Human Rights Council and the Third Committee of the UN General Assembly; as part of the work in the Group also travelled to several countries (including Honduras, Tunisia, and Belgium) and visited EU institutions, with the findings being recorded in detailed reports;
- **2011-present** – Member of the International Law Association (ILA), London; Member of the ILA's Committee on International Human Rights Law, which finished its work in 2016; Member of the ILA's Committee on Complementarity in International Criminal Law (active since 2013) and Alternate Member of the ILA's Committee on Human Rights in Times of Emergency (active since 2017); I organised and was a participant in numerous conferences devoted to human rights protection.

V. Public activities

a. Public office

- 2016-2018 – Member of the Experts Committee for the reform of the personal data protection law in the European Union at the Inspector General for the Protection of Personal Data, Warsaw, Poland;
- 2017-2018 – Adviser to the Ombudsman for Children (*pro bono*), Warsaw, Poland.

b. Elected posts

I do not hold and have never held or run for elected posts.

c. Posts held in a political party or movement:

I am not and have never been a member of a political party or political movement, and so I can confirm that I do not hold and have never held any positions in such organisations.

VI. Other activities

a. Field

International Relations

b. Duration

2020-present

c. Functions

Member of the Committee of the Award of the Polish Association for International Studies

VII. Publications and other works

Author of over 100 publications (monographs, articles and other works in Polish, English, Ukrainian and Georgian) on international law and European law, including human rights law (<https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Elzbieta-Karska>). List of selected publications:

- Elżbieta Karska, *Drafting an International Legally Binding Instrument on Business and Human Rights – The Next Step towards Strengthening the Protection of Human Rights*, 'International Community Law Review' 2021, Vol. 23, Issue 5, pp. 466–485;
- Elżbieta Karska, *Some Remarks on Refugeehood as a Legal Issue* // Kilka uwag o uchodźstwie jako zagadnieniu prawnym, [in:] Elżbieta Karska (ed.), *Refugeehood in the 21st Century from the Perspective of International, European Union and National Law* // Uchodźstwo XXI wieku z perspektywy

prawa międzynarodowego, unijnego i krajowego, Department of Human Rights Protection and International Humanitarian Law Press (Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University), Warsaw 2020, pp. 9-21 (book: 275 pages);

- Elżbieta Karska, *New Trends in International Human Rights Protection Law as a Response to Changes // Nowe tendencje w międzynarodowym prawie ochrony praw człowieka jako odpowiedź na zmiany*, [in:] Anna Tarwacka (ed.), *Tempora Mutantur Cum Legibus*, Wolters Kluwer, Warsaw 2019, pp. 48-58;
- Elżbieta Karska (ed.), *Refugees. Current Issues of Law and Practice // Uchodźcy. Aktualne zagadnienia prawa i praktyki*, Department of Human Rights Protection and International Humanitarian Law Press (Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University), Warsaw 2017, 148 pages;
- Elżbieta Karska, *Human Rights and International Criminal Law – Selected Aspects of Jurisdiction*, [in:] Elżbieta Karska, Narciso Leandro Xavier Baez, Amalia Patricia Cobos Campos (eds.), *Human Dignity and Human Rights Serious Violations*, Qualis Editora (Brazil), Florianópolis-Santa Catarina 2016, pp. 11-38 (book: 244 pages);
- Elżbieta Karska (ed.), *Global Problems with the Protection of Human Rights // Globalne problemy ochrony praw człowieka*, Department of Human Rights Protection and International Humanitarian Law Press (Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University), Warsaw 2015, 444 pages;
- Elżbieta Karska, *The Relationship Between Business and Human Rights – Some Remarks from the International Law Practice and Doctrine’s Point of View // Relacje biznesu i praw człowieka – kilka uwag z punktu widzenia praktyki i doktryny prawa międzynarodowego*, [in:] Anna Tarwacka (ed.), *Iura et negotia*, Wolters Kluwer, Warsaw 2015, pp. 106-127;
- Elżbieta Karska (ed.), *Rights of the Child in International Law // Prawa dziecka w prawie międzynarodowym*, Department of Human Rights Protection and International Humanitarian Law Press (Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University), Warsaw, 1st ed. 2013, 2nd ed. 2014, 356 pages;
- Elżbieta Karska (ed.), *The Impact of the European Convention on Human Rights on Human Rights Protection Systems and International Criminal and Humanitarian Law // Wpływ Europejskiej Konwencji Praw Człowieka na systemy ochrony praw człowieka oraz międzynarodowe prawo karne i humanitarne*, ‘Mówią Wieki’, Warsaw 2013, 367 pages;
- Elżbieta Karska, *Gaps in International Human Rights and Humanitarian Law in Relation to Accountability Involving Private Military and Security Companies*, ‘Polish Review of International and European Law’ 2013, Vol. 2, Issue 2, pp. 61-79;
- Elżbieta Karska, *Subsidiarity of Governmental and Non-governmental Organisations’ Resolutions in the Jurisdiction of International Criminal Tribunals // Subsidiarność uchwał organizacji rządowych i pozarządowych w jurysdykcji międzynarodowych trybunałów karnych*, ‘Acta Universitatis Wratislaviensis’, Wrocław 2009, 336 pages.

VIII. Languages

Language	Reading			Writing			Speaking		
	very good	good	fair	very good	good	Fair	very good	good	fair
a. First language:									
– Polish	Yes	..	..	Yes	..	..	Yes	..	..
b. Official languages:									
– English	Yes	..	..	Yes	..	..	Yes	..	..
– French	..	Yes	..	..	Yes	..	..	Yes	..
c. Other languages:									
– Russian	..	Yes	..	..	Yes	..	..	Yes	..
– German	..	Yes	..	..	Yes	..	..	Yes	..

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 can confirm my intention to participate in intensive French language classes prior to and, if necessary, also at the beginning of my term of duty, if I were to be elected a judge on the Court.

X. Other relevant information

- Member of editorial boards and advisory boards of numerous journals, including *‘Polski Rocznik Praw Człowieka i Prawa Humanitarnego’* / *‘Polish Review of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law’* (Publisher: University of Warmia and Mazury), *‘Problemy Współczesnego Prawa Międzynarodowego, Europejskiego i Porównawczego’* / *‘Issues of Contemporary International, European and Comparative Law’* (Publisher: Jagiellonian University), *‘Polski Przegląd Stosunków Międzynarodowych’* / *‘Polish Review of International Relations’* (Publisher: Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University), *‘Polish Review of International and European Law’* (Publisher: Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University), *‘Międzynarodowe Prawo Humanitarne’* / *‘International Humanitarian Law’* (Publisher: Naval Academy), *‘Finance India’* (Publisher: Indian Institute of Finance), *‘Wojskowy Przegląd Prawniczy’* / *‘Military Juridical Review’* (Publisher: Department of Military Affairs of the National Public Prosecutor's Office); *‘Kwartalnik Prawa Publicznego’* / *‘Public Law Quarterly’* (Publisher: Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University), *‘Stosunki Międzynarodowe – International Relations’* (Publisher: University of Warsaw // Taylor & Francis Group), *‘აღმოსავლეთმცოდნეობის ბაზნი – Herald of Oriental Studies’* (Publisher: Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University) and *‘Juridical Tribune – Tribuna Juridica’* (Publisher: *The Bucharest Academy of Economic Studies*);
- **2021-present** – Deputy Editor-in-Chief and Vice-Chairperson of the Editorial Board of the *‘Przegląd Legislacyjny’* / *‘Legislative Review Quarterly’* (Publisher: Wolters Kluwer);
- **2014-present** – Special Issues Editor of the *‘International Community Law Review’* (Publisher: Department of Law, Queen Mary University of London // Nijhoff | Brill, Leiden-Boston); the tasks of the Special Issues Editor include supervising the publication of all Special Issues of the ICLR; the Special Issues Editor may also be an Editor/Co-editor for a specific issue; in this latter category are included the following Special Issues: *The Use of Private Military and Security Companies by the United Nations: International Legal Aspects*, ICLR 2014, Vol. 16, Issue 4, 95 pages (Co-editor); *Extraterritorial Scope of Human Rights*, ICLR 2015, Vol. 17, Issue 4-5, 122 pages (Co-editor); *Foreign Fighters and Foreign Terrorist Fighters: An International Law and Human Rights Perspective*, ICLR 2016, Vol. 18, Issue 5, 122 pages (Co-editor); *Judicial Dialogue in Human Rights*, ICLR 2019, Vol. 21, Issue 5, 104 pages (Co-editor); *Business and Human Rights: Legal Aspects*, ICLR 2021, Vol. 23, Issue 5, 118 pages (Co-editor).
- **2013-present** – Editor-in-Chief of the academic monographs series *‘Prawa Człowieka i Prawo Międzynarodowe’* / *‘Human Rights and International Law’* (Publisher: Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University);
- **2016-present** – Member of the Advisory Board of the academic monographs series *‘Prawo i Stosunki Międzynarodowe’* / *‘International Law and Relations’* (Publisher: Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University);
- Active participant in several dozen academic and expert legal conferences (as a key speaker, chairperson and panel member), including international conferences, and organizer or co-organizer of more than a dozen academic law conferences, including the *Warszawsko-Toruńskie Kolokwia Naukowe Praw Człowieka i Międzynarodowego Prawa Humanitarnego / Warsaw-Toruń Academic Seminars on Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law*, which have been organized for more than 10 years alternately in Warsaw and Toruń by the Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University and the Nicolaus Copernicus University;
- 2014 – Member of the Panel of Judges of the Polish National Round of *‘The European Human Rights Moot Court Competition’*, ELSA Poland and National Chamber of Attorneys-at-Law;
- Supervisor on several Ph.D. dissertations, more than 200 master's theses and several dozen bachelor's theses on international law and international relations, including protection of human rights. Reviewer of more than 30 Ph.D. and habilitation (Higher Doctorate) dissertations on law, including dissertations on the law on the protection of human rights.

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

I confirm my readiness to take up permanent residence in Strasbourg, if I were to be elected a judge on the Court.

Appendix 2 – Mr Kamil STRZEPEK

2. Curriculum Vitae

I. Personal details

Name, forename: STRZEPEK, Kamil

Sex: Male

Date and place of birth: 30 November 1983, Brzeg (Poland)

Nationality: Polish

II. Education and academic and other qualifications

- Master of Law, Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń, 2007
- Doctor of Law, Faculty of Law and Administration, University of Warsaw, 2011
- Law Clerk, Supreme Administrative Court, Warsaw, 2009-2013
- Attorney-at-Law, Wałbrzych Bar Association of Attorneys-at-Law, since 2012
- Assistant Lawyer, Registry of the European Court of Human Rights, Strasbourg, 2013-2016
- Law Clerk, Constitutional Tribunal, Warsaw, since 2017
- Liaison Officer of the Constitutional Tribunal to the Venice Commission, Warsaw, 2017-2018
- Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law and Administration, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw, since 2017
- Member, Polish Branch of the International Law Association, since 2021
- Diplôme Approfondi de Langue Française DALF C1, Strasbourg, 2015

III. Relevant professional activities

a. Description of judicial activities

February 2017 – now – Law Clerk at the Constitutional Tribunal, Warsaw (5 years and 6 months)

- Deal with constitutional complaints about violation of rights and freedoms under the Constitution of the Republic of Poland of 1997
- Steer cases through all stages of the procedure
- Prepare drafts of decisions on admissibility
- Attend court proceedings and conduct trial follow-ups in writing for judicial panels
- Support of judicial panels by conducting research, drafting briefs, gathering information and interpreting legal documents

July 2013 – September 2016 – Assistant Lawyer at the European Court of Human Rights, Strasbourg (2 years and 6 months)

- Dealt with individual applications originating from the Polish legal system
- Steered cases through all stages of the procedure
- Prepared drafts of decisions on admissibility and of judgments on the merits
- Attended lectures and workshops given by the Registry of the ECHR staff
- Supported judicial panels by conducting research, drafting briefs, gathering information and interpreting legal documents

February 2009 – July 2013 – Law Clerk at the Supreme Administrative Court, Warsaw (4 years and 6 months)

- Dealt with cassation appeals lodged with the Supreme Administrative Court
- Steered cases through all stages of the procedure
- Prepared drafts of decisions on admissibility and judgments on the merits
- Managed court sessions, maintaining records of court proceedings
- Maintained deep knowledge of regulations and reviewed local and national laws to conduct daily tasks

b. Description of non-judicial legal activities

October 2017 – now – Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Law and Administration of Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University, Warsaw (4 years and 6 months)

- Teach courses in International Public Law, European Substantive Law and Human Rights Law
- Prepare syllabi, curricula, reading materials, tests and quizzes
- Deliver lectures and facilitate classroom discussions on case-studies
- Grade exams and papers, giving detailed feedback
- Publish papers in professional journals through extensive research
- Deliver presentations at scientific meetings/workshops (e.g. the 3rd Indonesian Constitutional Court International Symposium, Call for Papers, November 2019, Bali Indonesia)

Teaching Grant:

- Erasmus+ Staff Mobility for Teaching at the University of Naples Federico II, Italy, 2022

January 2008 – November 2008 – Lawyer – Compliance Officer in the Supervision Department of: 1) OPERA Kwiatkowski and Partners Limited joint-stock partnership 2) OPERA Investment Funds, Warsaw (11 months)

- Provided valuable compliance advice to the business unit management regarding policies, controls, and procedures
- Prepared accurate reports for filing
- Acted as an effective liaison with regulatory agencies

c. Description of non-legal professional activities – not applicable

IV. Activities and experience in the field of human rights

I have been working as a lawyer in courts and tribunals in Poland (Supreme Administrative Court and Constitutional Tribunal) and abroad (European Court of Human Rights) for over 12 years. Over there, in my daily work, I have been analyzing issues in the field of human rights. These analyzes are of a practical nature based on the specificity of individual cases, legal acts and case-law of domestic and European courts and tribunals.

For all these years, I have dealt with complaints about all rights and freedoms defined in the European Convention on Human Rights and Protocols thereto. From right to life from Article 2 of the Convention (its substantive and procedural limb), through the right to respect for private life from Article 8 of the Convention (including physical, psychological or moral integrity), to the right not to be tried or punished twice from Protocol No. 7 to the Convention; and many others.

Throughout all these years of my professional work, I have learned to have an individual, independent and impartial approach to each case under review.

Apart from practical knowledge and application of human rights, I work at the University, where through extensive research, I was deepening my theoretical knowledge about human rights. I have participated in a number of training courses on human rights in Poland and abroad. My constant source of inspiration is work with students and relationships with my fellow human rights lawyers in Poland and abroad.

I am also involved in activities aimed at directly defending human rights. In February 2022, I signed the declaration of Polish lawyers of international law against Russia's invasion of Ukraine. I participate in collecting gifts and helping refugees.

V. Public activities

not applicable

a. Public office

b. Elected posts

c. Posts held in a political party or movement

VI. Other activities

not applicable

a. Field

b. Duration

c. Functions

VII. Publications and other works

i. Book:

- K. Strzępek, *Znaczenie prawne Wstępu do Konstytucji RP z 1997 roku*, 2013.

(free translation: K. Strzępek, Meaning of the Preamble to the Constitution of the Republic of Poland of 1997 in the case-law of the Constitutional Court, the Supreme Court and the Supreme Administrative Court, November 2013)

ii. Articles:

- K. Strzępek, *Współdziałanie organów władzy w stosowaniu prawa*, [w:] *Zeszyty Naukowe Sądownictwa Administracyjnego*, nr 4, 2010.

(free translation: K. Strzępek, Cooperation between public authorities in the application of law, [in:] *Zeszyty Naukowe Sądownictwa Administracyjnego (Academic papers of Administrative Case-Law)*, No. 4, 2010.)

- K. Strzępek, *Stosowanie Konstytucji RP w orzecznictwie sądów administracyjnych*, [w:] *Przegląd Prawa Publicznego*, nr 2, 2011.

(free translation: K. Strzępek, Application of the Constitution of the Republic of Poland in the case-law of administrative courts, [in:] *Przegląd Prawa Publicznego (Public Law Review)*, No. 2, 2011.)

- K. Strzępek, *Konwencja o Ochronie Praw Człowieka i Podstawowych Wolności w najnowszym orzecznictwie Naczelnego Sądu Administracyjnego*, [w:] *Efektywność Europejskiego Systemu Ochrony Praw Człowieka (książka pokonferencyjna)*, red. J. Jaskiernia, 2012.

(free translation: K. Strzępek, Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms in the recent case-law of the Supreme Administrative Court, [in:] *Effectiveness of the European System of Protection of Human Rights (post conference book)*, ed. J. Jaskiernia, 2012.)

- K. Strzępek, *Zasada współdziałania i dialogu społecznego – aspekt administracyjny*, [w:] *Wpływ standardów międzynarodowych na rozwój demokracji i ochronę praw człowieka (książka pokonferencyjna)*, red. J. Jaskiernia, 2013.

(free translation: K. Strzępek, The principle of cooperation and social dialogue – administrative aspect, [in:] The influence of international standards on the development of democracy and protection of human rights (post conference book), vol. 1, ed. J. Jaskiernia, 2013.)

- K. Strzępek, Zasady etyki sędziów i byłych sędziów Europejskiego Trybunału Praw Człowieka i Trybunału Sprawiedliwości Unii Europejskiej, [w:] Prawo jako zawód i powołanie. Deontologia i etos zawodowy polskich prawników w badaniach socjologicznych, red. A. Syryt, S.H. Zaręba, M. Zarzecki, Warszawskie Wydawnictwo Socjologiczne, Warszawa 2019.

(free translation: K. Strzępek, Ethics of judges and former judges of the European Court of Human Rights and the Court of Justice of the European Union, [in:] Law as a profession and a vocation. Deontology and professional ethos of Polish lawyers in sociological research, eds. A. Syryt, S.H. Zaręba, M. Zarzecki, Warsaw Sociological Publisher, Warszawa 2019.)

- K. Strzępek, Znaczenie orzecznictwa niemieckiego Federalnego Sądu Konstytucyjnego dla praktyki orzeczniczej polskiego Trybunału Konstytucyjnego, [w:] Przegląd Prawa Konstytucyjnego, nr 1 (65), 2022.

(free translation: K. Strzępek, The Importance of the case-law of the Federal Constitutional Court of Germany for the Constitutional Tribunal of Poland, [in:] Przegląd Prawa Konstytucyjnego (Constitutional Law Review), No. 1 (65), 2022.)

iii. Glosses:

- K. Strzępek, Glosa do wyroku Trybunału Sprawiedliwości Unii Europejskiej z dnia 29 października 2020 r. (C-243/19) [dot. wykładni prawa UE ², [w:] Zeszyty Naukowe Sądownictwa Administracyjnego nr 5 (98)/2021.

(free translation: K. Strzępek, Gloss to the judgment of the Court of Justice of the European Union of 29 October 2020 (C-243/19) [re. interpretation of EU law ³, [in:] Zeszyty Naukowe Sądownictwa Administracyjnego (Scientific Journal of Administrative Judiciary), No. 5 (98) / 2021.)

VIII. Languages

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

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 my intention to participate in an intensive language course and other courses necessary to hold the office of a judge of the European Court of Human Rights.

2. transgranicznej opieki zdrowotnej
3. cross-border healthcare

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 that I am ready to reside permanently in Strasbourg if I am elected a judge of the European Court of Human Rights.

Appendix 3 – Dr Agnieszka Magdalena SZKLANNA

3. CURRICULUM VITAE

I. Personal details

Name, forename: SZKLANNA, Agnieszka Magdalena

Sex: Female

Date and place of birth: 25 December 1973, Gdańsk, Poland

Nationalities: Polish and French

II. Education and academic and other qualifications

- 2008: PhD in legal sciences (*doktor nauk prawnych*), PhD thesis (in Polish) on “Aliens’ protection under the case law of the European Court of Human Rights”, Faculty of Law and Administration, International Law Institute, Warsaw University, Warsaw.
- 2004: Diploma certifying passing the bar exam at the Warsaw Bar Association, Warsaw.
- 1998: MA in legal sciences (*magister nauk prawnych*), Faculty of Law and Administration, Warsaw University.
- 1998: Master of Arts in European Studies, field of study – law, College of Europe – Natolin, Warsaw, (branch of the College of Europe, Bruges, Belgium).
- 1997: MA in applied linguistics (*magister lingwistyki stosowanej*), French and English translation, Department of Applied Linguistics and East Slavic Studies, Applied Linguistics Institute, Warsaw University.
- 1997: Certificate of Studies in French and European Law, Warsaw University, Faculty of Law and Administration, in co-operation with the Poitiers University, France.

III. Relevant professional activities

a. Description of judicial activities

- 2003 – 2004 – lawyer at the Polish division, Registry of the European Court of Human Rights, Council of Europe, Strasbourg. Drafting decisions for committees of three judges and chamber judgments and dealing with applicants' mail.
- 2000 – 2001 – in the framework of the traineeship at the Warsaw Bar Association, trainee at six different courts in Warsaw (first and second-instance criminal and civil courts, regional commercial court and land register division of the regional court).

b. Description of non-judicial legal activities

Since 15 August 2009 until now – Secretary to the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights, Secretariat of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, Strasbourg.

Main activities:

- drafting draft reports, resolutions, recommendations and opinions for committee rapporteurs on various issues concerning the protection of human rights, European legal co-operation and public international law, such as the implementation of European Court of Human Rights judgments and the functioning of the system based on the European Convention on Human Rights, the rule of law, access to courts and the status of Ombudsman institutions, the situation of human rights defenders, the rights to freedom of association and peaceful assembly and to freedom of thought, conscience and religion, national minorities' rights, non-discrimination, the right to nationality, human rights and business, human rights and climate change, combatting terrorism and impunity for serious human rights violations, abolition of the death penalty and relations between the European Union and the Council of Europe.
- researching and conducting legal analysis on those issues.

- organising (high-level) fact-finding visits for committee rapporteurs in Council of Europe member States and international organisation, and taking part in such visits.
- organising hearings and seminars, in co-operation with MPs, as well as meetings of the committee's sub-committees (namely the sub-committee on the implementation of Court judgments).
- maintaining working relations with MPs, legal experts, civil servants from other departments of the Council of Europe, other international organisations and Council of Europe member States and representatives of civil society.
- speaking at seminars concerning the activities of the committee for MPs, MEPs, judges and prosecutors, civil servants, lawyers, students and PhD students in law, and representatives of civil society, at conferences organised within the Council of Europe (namely by the Committee of Ministers, the Commissioner for Human Rights and the INGO Conference) and externally (at member States' institutions, European Union institutions and international organisations).
- facilitating seminars on the execution of Court judgments.
- 2020 – 2021 – visiting professor, Law Faculty, Paris-Dauphine University, Paris. Teaching (comparative law) to M1 students.
- 2012-2022 – visiting professor, Political Sciences Institute, Strasbourg University. Between 2012-2013 and 2014-2015 teaching the protection of human rights and relations between the Council of Europe and the European Union to M1 and M2 students.
- 2004 – 2009 – legal officer, Department for the Execution of Judgments of the European Court of Human Rights, General Directorate of Human Rights and Legal Affairs, Council of Europe. Main activities: analysing judgments of the Court in order to determine individual and general measures to be taken by respondent States; preparing cases for their examination by the Committee of Ministers (drafting draft notes, decisions, interim or final resolutions); taking part in negotiations with respondent States' delegations; supervising other lawyers; giving conferences on the activities of the Department to study visitors (lawyers, judges and prosecutors, law students and PhD students), staff members of the ECtHR Registry and at external events in member States of the Council of Europe.
- 1999 – 2004 – trainee barrister, Karniol Małeck i Wspólnicy Sp. z o.o. law firm, Warsaw. Main activities: drafting legal opinions, draft agreements, judicial correspondence and other documents in cases concerning civil, commercial and criminal law, pleading on behalf of clients before courts and translating legal documents into/from French and English.
- 1999 – 2004 – PhD student, academic assistant, International Law Institute, Faculty of Law and Administration, Warsaw University. Giving tutorials on public international law.
- 2000 – consultancy assignments for the ministry of Health, Warsaw. Drafting legal opinions on the compatibility of Polish legislation with European Union law on public health and consumers' protection.
- 2000 – trainee, DG Health and Consumer Protection, European Commission, Brussels.
- 1999 – lawyer, law firm Gide Loyrette Nouël Polska Sp. z o.o., Warsaw, Poland. Main activities: drafting legal opinions on issues of administrative and civil law and translating legal documents into/from French and English.

c. Description of non-legal professional activities

1998 – 2003 – translation of legal texts (including European Union directives, Polish laws and articles on legal issues) for private entities, the Warsaw University and the Ministry of Telecommunications.

IV. Activities and experience in the field of human rights

See items III a) et b) above.

- 2022 – member of a doctoral college, Political Sciences Institute, Strasbourg University.
- 2016 and 2017 – member of the jury of the Moot Court competition organised by the European Law Students' Association (ELSA), Council of Europe, Strasbourg.
- Outside the scope of my professional activities, speaking at seminars and conferences, namely:
- 2022 (May) – "Local authorities in the ECHR system", workshop organised by the University of Strasbourg, Strasbourg, France.

- 2021 (May) – “The legal situation of national minorities in Lithuania in the context of national and international law”, conference organised by the European Human Rights Foundation, Vilnius.
- 2017 (May) – “The Representation of the Republic of Poland before the European Court of Human Rights: Over Two Decades of Experience of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs”, conference organised by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Warsaw.
- 2015 (June) – “The Status of Alien in Poland *vis-à-vis* Current International Challenges”, organised by the Polish Helsinki Foundation on the occasion of its 25th anniversary, Warsaw.
- 2010 (December) – conferences on the protection of human rights and the rights of national minorities for the European Human Rights Foundation, Vilnius.
- 2008 (May) – seminar on the ECtHR case law against Poland for Polish judges and prosecutors, organised by the European Centre of the Warsaw University, Warsaw.

V. Public activities

a. Public office

See item III above

b. Elected posts

None

c. Posts held in a political party or movement

None

VI. Other activities

a. Field

Law, European integration

b. Duration

Respectively since 2004, 2007 and 2001.

c. Functions

Member of the Warsaw Bar Association (as a non-practicing barrister), of the European Society of International Law (ESIL) and of the College of Europe Alumni Association.

VII. Publications and other works

Monograph: Legal protection of aliens under the case law of the European Court of Human Rights (in Polish), Europrawo, Warsaw, 2010.

Over twenty articles, including:

- 2022: The recent contribution of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe to the process of implementation of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights, article (in French) to be published in July 2022 in the proceedings of a conference that took place at the University of Strasbourg on 4 and 5 February 2021 on ‘Execution of judgments and decisions of the European Court of Human Rights. Practices and perspectives 10 years after the Interlaken Conference’, Pedone, ‘Publications de la Fondation Marangopoulos pour les Droits de l’Homme’, Paris.
- 2019: *The Right to a Nationality in Recent Case Law of the European Court of Human Rights and Council of Europe Bodies’ Work*, article (in English) published in ‘European Yearbook on Human Rights 2019’, ed. Ph. Czech and others, Intersentia.

- 2018: *Delays in the Implementation of ECtHR Judgments: The Example of Cases Concerning Electoral Issues*, article (in English) published in ‘European Yearbook on Human Rights 2018’, ed. W. Benedek and others, Intersentia.
- 2017: *Implementation of Judgments of the European Court of Human Rights: The Interaction Between the Court, the Committee of Ministers and the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe*, article (in English) published in ‘European Yearbook on Human Rights 2017’, ed. W. Benedek and others, Vienna, Graz.
- 2016: *Respect for Human Rights and the Principle of Rule of Law within the European Union (Le respect des droits de l'Homme et du principe de l'Etat de droit au sein de l'UE)*, article published (in French) in the proceedings of the 6th conference of researchers’ federation “A changing Europe” under the tile “The Relations between the Council of Europe and the European Union. Complementarity or Competition?”, ed. F. Berrod and B. Wassenberg, Strasbourg University, l’Harmattan.
- 2012: *The Standing of Applicants and NGOs in the Process of Supervision of ECtHR Judgments by the Committee of Ministers*, article (in English) published in ‘European Yearbook on Human Rights 2012’, ed. W. Benedek and others, Vienna.
- 2011: *The Role of Interim Measures Indicated by the ECtHR under Rule 39 of Its Rules of Procedure for the Protection of Aliens Against Their Removal Contrary to the ECHR*, article (in English) published in ‘European Yearbook on Human Rights 2011’, ed. W. Benedek and others, Vienna.
- 2010: *The Impact of the Pilot Judgment Procedure of the European Court of Human Rights on the Execution of its Judgments*, article (in English) published in ‘European Yearbook on Human Rights 2010’, ed. W. Benedek and others, Vienna.
- 2010: *Violations of the Right to Respect One’s Family Life*, article (in Polish) published in ‘Europejski Przegląd Sądowy’, Warsaw.
- 2009: *The Supervision of the Execution of ECtHR’s Judgments by the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe – Evolution, Proceedings and State of Play*, article (in Polish) published in the book “60 Years of the Council of Europe – Standards’ Creating and Applying”, ed. H. Machińska, Oficyna Prawa Polskiego, Warsaw.

VIII. Languages

Language	Reading			Writing			Speaking		
	very good	good	fair	very good	good	fair	very good	good	fair
a. First language:									
– Polish	x	..	..	x	..	..	x	..	..
b. Official languages:									
– English	x	..	..	x	..	..	x	..	..
– French	x	..	..	x	..	..	x	..	..
c. Other languages:									
– Spanish	x	..	..	..	x	..	..	x	..
– German	..	x	..	..	..	x	..	..	x
– Russian	..	..	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

X. Other relevant information

- 2007 – Diploma de Español como Lengua Extranjera (Nivel Superior), Spanish language diploma, Cervantes Institute.

- 1995-1996 – holder of a scholarship from the General Council of Maine-et-Loire *Département*, studies at the Institute of Training in Modern Languages (French and English translation), *Université Catholique de l'Ouest*, Angers, France.
- 1981-1985 – French primary school *Lycée Pasteur*, Oran, Algeria.

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

I currently live in Strasbourg and will continue to live there if elected a judge on the Court.