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List and curricula vitae of candidates submitted by the Government of Latvia

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

Letter from Mr Jānis Kārklinš, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of Latvia to the Council of Europe, to Ms Chatzivassiliou-Tsovilis, Secretary General of the Parliamentary Assembly, dated 5 March 2024.

I have the honour to transmit herewith a letter dated 29 February 2024 from H.E. Krišjānis Kariņš, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Latvia, along with the list of candidates, the explanatory memorandum and the curricula vitae of the candidates:

– Mr Artūrs KUČS

– Mr Jānis NEIMANIS

– Ms Daiga REZEVSKA

2. Information on national selection procedure for the position of a judge of the European Court of Human Rights

By a letter of 1 February 2023, the Secretary General of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe requested the Permanent Representative of Latvia to the Council of Europe to submit a list of three candidates for the position of Judge at the European Court of Human Rights ("the Court") in respect of Latvia. The Latvian authorities were requested to send the list of candidates and their detailed *curricula vitae*, as well as a description of the procedure according to which the candidates were selected by 11 March 2024.

[…]

On 16 June 2023, the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Latvia issued the Order No. 346 "On the Public Selection Procedure for the Post of Judge at the European Court of Human Rights and the Candidates' Selection Committee". The composition of the national selection committee ("the Selection Committee") was proposed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and approved by the Cabinet of Ministers with the above-mentioned Order No. 346. The Selection Committee was composed of representatives from the Constitutional Court, the Supreme Court, the Legal Affairs Committee of the Parliament, the Prosecutor General Office, the Ministry of Justice, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Chancery of the President, the Council of Sworn Attorneys, and the Ombudsman's Office. Given that the members of the Selection Committee came from a variety of backgrounds and were similar in their professional standing, the composition of the Selection Committee was well balanced and, in line with the established practice, included representatives from a variety of institutions, both governmental and independent.

The composition of the Selection Committee was as follows:

– Mr Andris Pelšs, State Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Chairperson of the Selection Committee);

– Ms Inese Kalniņa, Member of the Parliament, Member of the Legal Affairs Committee of the Parliament;

– Ms Veronika Krūmiņa, Chairperson of the Department of Administrative Cases of the Supreme Court;

– Mr Aldis Laviņš, President of the Constitutional Court;

– Ms Kristīne Līce, Legislation and International Law Adviser to the President;

– Mr Aivars Ostapko, Head Prosecutor of the Department for Supervision of Operation and International Cooperation of the Prosecutor General Office;

– Ms Ineta Piļāne, Deputy Ombudsman, Head of the Civil and Political Rights Division of the Ombudsman's Office;

– Ms Kristīne Pommere, Deputy State Secretary on Foreign Cooperation and Strategy Issues of the Ministry of Justice;

– Mr Saulvedis Vārpiņš, Sworn Attorney, Board Member of the Latvian Council of Sworn Attorneys;

– Ms Elīna Luīze Vītola, Head of Office of the Representative of Latvia before International Human Rights Institutions, Deputy Agent of the Government.

As decided by the Cabinet of Ministers on 16 June 2023, a public and open call for the post of Judge at the Court was published in the official publication Latvijas Vēstnesis and widely disseminated through the official websites of the Cabinet of Ministers, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of Justice, and domestic

courts, enclosing the model curriculum vitae as adopted by the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe with the Resolution 1646 (2009) “Nomination of candidates and election of judges to the European Court of Human Rights” in Latvian, English, and French. The announcement was also published on the website of the weekly journal for law professionals Jurista Vārds, and on social media platforms of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The call for applications stated that the applicants must meet the requirements laid down in Articles 21 and 23 of European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (“the Convention”) and must have a degree of higher education in law, professional experience acquired in a court, a State institution, or another legal profession, knowledge of the Latvian legal system, international law and human rights law, understanding of the Court’s work, ability to express an opinion and to adopt decisions independently, as well as an excellent command of at least one of the two official languages of the Council of Europe, and basic knowledge of the other official language. The call invited the prospective applicants to submit their applications by post or by e-mail until 1 August 2023. Moreover, before the expiry of the deadline for the submission of applications, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs repeatedly posted a call for applications on its social media platforms. Accordingly, the prospective applicants had ample time to submit their applications. In total, nine applications were received within the deadline.

On 24 August 2023, the Selection Committee held its first meeting during which it adopted the Regulations of the Public Selection Procedure for the Post of Judge at the European Court of Human Rights, which established the procedure for the work of the Selection Committee. The Regulations stipulated that the Selection Committee has quorum if at least eight members participate in the meeting and established that decisions of the Selection Committee are adopted by a majority of members casting their vote. During the meeting, the secretariat of the Selection Committee distributed to all members of the Selection Committee the Information document No.SG-AS(2023)01rev02 on the Procedure for the election of judges to the European Court of Human Rights, as well as the document “A short guide on the Panel’s role and the minimum qualifications required of a candidate” as prepared by the Advisory Panel. The members of the Selection Committee discussed the information provided in these documents and took note of the preconditions for the national selection procedure and the minimum requirements for candidates. The Selection Committee then assessed whether all nine applicants met the eligibility requirements set out in Articles 21 and 23 of the Convention. On the basis of the information provided in the applications (the *curricula vitae*, motivation letters, and other documents submitted by the applicants), the Selection Committee concluded that two applicants were not proficient in at least one of the official languages of the Council of Europe (English or French) and rejected their applications. It was then decided that the interviews with the seven remaining applicants would be held during the second meeting of the Selection Committee on 30 October 2023, and that the duration of each interview would be approximately 45 minutes. In order to ensure that all applicants would be asked the same questions, the Selection Committee agreed that the questions would relate to the following four general blocks: (1) the impact of the rulings of the Court on the Latvian domestic legal system; (2) the current challenges in the Court’s work and for the Convention system; (3) the relationship and interaction between the Convention system and the European Union and international legal framework; (4) the applicant’s motivation, previous experience, and professional abilities that would be helpful in discharging the duties of a Judge at the Court. The Selection Committee also agreed that to some of the questions the applicants would be asked to provide their answers in English and French.

Following the first meeting of the Selection Committee, the two applicants who did not meet the eligibility requirements were informed of the decision of the Selection Committee not to move forward with the assessment of their applications. The decision of the Committee was communicated to these two applicants by an official letter. The applicants who qualified for the interviews were informed about the date and time of the interview *via* e-mail. All seven applicants confirmed that they would be able to attend the interview in person at the scheduled time.

On 24 October 2023, the secretariat of the Selection Committee distributed to the members of the Selection Committee a draft list of 23 questions for the interviews. The questions were grouped in blocks as agreed during the first meeting. The secretariat invited members of the Selection Committee to submit further proposals, amendments to the draft questions, and other questions before the Selection Committee’s second meeting. There were no further suggestions by the members of the Selection Committee regarding the questions to be asked to the applicants.

On 30 October 2023, the Selection Committee held its second meeting during which it interviewed all seven applicants. Before the interviews, the Selection Committee agreed on the proposed list of questions and, based on the information provided by the applicants in the documents they submitted to the Selection Committee, decided that the applicants would be asked to answer in English all questions from the third block, and in French – two questions from the fourth block. Therefore, the interviews were based upon a

standardised format of questions, and the applicants' proficiency in the official languages of the Council of Europe was assessed. Additionally, during the interviews, based on the applicant's replies to the standardised questions, the Selection Committee asked follow-up questions in order for the applicants to elaborate on the answers they had given and to assess whether the particular applicant had in-depth knowledge about the respective topic. To ensure transparency in the decision-making process, at the beginning of each interview, the Selection Committee also asked each of the applicants whether they had any objections to any of the Selection Committee's members. None of the applicants expressed any objections.

After interviewing all seven applicants, the Selection Committee assessed the applicants by awarding each of them points on the scale from 1 to 10. The final sum of the points for each applicant was divided by the number of members of the Selection Committee who were present during the respective interview. Following the calculation of the results, the Selection Committee determined the top three candidates who had obtained the highest number of points. […]. The described mechanism ensured that the list of three candidates would be based on the objective competencies of the applicants, their previous experience, and replies given during the interviews.

[…]

On 27 February 2024, the Cabinet of Ministers issued the Order No. 156 "On the Approval of Candidacies for the Post of Judge at the European Court of Human Rights", approving the candidacies of Mr A. Kucs, Mr J. Neimanis, and Ms D. Rezevska and ordering the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to submit the list of three candidates to the Parliamentary Assembly.

Appendix 1 – Curriculum vitae of Artūrs KUČS

I. Personal details

Name, surname: KUČS, Artūrs

Sex: male

Date and place of birth: on 9 December 1975 in Riga, Latvia

Nationality: Latvian

II. Education and academic and other qualifications

– 2012: Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Latvia

– July–August 2011: DAAD Visiting Scholar at the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law in Heidelberg (Germany)

– 2010: Fulbright Visiting Scholar, University of Connecticut, School of Law (United States)

– 2007–2012: Docent, Faculty of Law, University of Latvia

– 2006: Doctor of Law, (Dr.iur), Faculty of Law, University of Latvia in co-operation with Aarhus University (Denmark), Dissertation "Freedom of expression, prohibition of hate speech and incitement to discrimination: the striking of balance."

– 2004: Lecturer, Faculty of Law, University of Latvia

– 2002: European Master's Degree in Human Rights and Democratization, University of Padova and University of Lund, the Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law

– 2001: Bachelor of Law, Faculty of Law, University of Latvia

– 1999: Bachelor of Political Sciences, International Relations Programme, Faculty of History and Philosophy, University of Latvia

III. Relevant professional activities

a. Description of judicial activities

– **2017–present: Judge of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Latvia**

– **2016–present: Ad hoc judge of the European Court of Human Rights**

b. Description of non-judicial legal activities

– **2012–present: Associate Professor, Department of International and European Law, Faculty of Law, University of Latvia**

– **2012–present: Lecturer at the Latvian Judicial Training Centre**

– 2012–2017: Legal Adviser to the Ombudsman of the Republic of Latvia

– 2012: Author of the summaries of the case-law of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Latvia in cases of defamation and in cases on incitement of national, ethnic and racial hatred

– 2007–2011: Member of the Academic Arbitrage of the University of Latvia

– 2009–2017: Member of the Examination Commission of the Council of Latvian Sworn Advocates

– 2007–2017: Head of the Department of International and European Law, Faculty of Law, University of Latvia

– 2002–2006: Director and researcher of the Human Rights Institute of the University of Latvia

c. Description of non-legal professional activities

– 2013–2017: Researcher at the “Baltic Human Rights Society”

– **2010–present: Coach of the Team of the University of Latvia for the ELSA European Human Rights Moot Court Competition and for the Monroe E. Price International Media Law Moot Court Competition**

– 2010–2017: Member of the Board of the PhD. School Integration of the Baltic Sea Region Countries in the European Union.

IV. Activities and experience in the field of human rights

– **2022–present: Member of the Management Board of the Fundamental Rights Agency**

– **2021–present: Alternate Member of the Venice Commission**

– 2013–2017: Researcher at the “Baltic Human Rights Society”

– 2012–2017: Latvian Legal Adviser to the Ombudsman of the Republic of Latvia

– **2009–present: Lecturer at the Latvian Judicial Training Centre**

– **2006–present: National Director of the European Master’s Degree programme in Human Rights and Democratisation**

– **2004–present: Lecturing the courses for University of Latvia, Faculty of Law students: International Human Rights Law, International Media Law, Human rights and Social Rights, Proceedings in the Court of Justice of the EU and in the European Court of Human Rights, International Public Law, supervising PhD. and Master thesis on various human rights topics**

– 2002–2006: Director and researcher at the Human Rights Institute of the University of Latvia

V. Public activities

a. Public office

– **2017–present: Judge of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Latvia**

– 2012–2017: Legal Adviser to the Ombudsman of the Republic of Latvia

b. Elected posts

– **2012–present: Associate Professor, Department of International and European Law, Faculty of Law, University of Latvia**

– **2022–present: Member of the Management Board of the Fundamental Rights Agency**

– **2021–present: Substitute Member of the Venice Commission**

– **2006–present: National Director of the European Master’s Degree programme in Human Rights and Democratisation**

– 2007–2017: Head of the Department of International and European Law, Faculty of Law, University of Latvia

c. Posts held in a political party or movement

None

VI. Other activities

– 2011-2017 Member of the Board of Ethics of the Latvian Association of Journalists. Assessing the complaints about the violations of the journalistic ethics

VII. Publications and other works

1. Kučs A. Execution of the Judgements of the European Court of Human rights and National Constitutional Identity. Proceedings of the International Conference, Constitutional Court of Latvia, 2023 (accepted for the publication)
2. Kučs A. Blanket Bans in Case Law of the European Court of Human Rights. Collection of research papers in conjunction with the 8th International Scientific Conference the Faculty of Law of the University of Latvia, Universtity of Latvia Press, 2022, pp. 369–379.
3. Kučs A. Melnika M., Latvia. In: Martin Fertmann and Matthias C. Kettemann (eds.), Can Platforms Cancel Politicians? How States and Platforms Deal with Private Power over Political Actors: an Exploratory Study of 15 Countries (Hamburg: Verlag Hans-Bredow-Institut, 2021).
4. Kučs A. Importance of legislative process in evaluation of human rights limitations in case law of the European Court of Human Rights and the Constitutional Court of Latvia / Artūrs Kučs. Bibliogr.: pp. 238-240 // Legal Science: Functions, Significance and Future in Legal Systems II: Collection of Research Papers in Conjunction with the 7th International Scientific Conference of the Faculty of Law of the University of Latvia, 16–18 October 2019, Riga / editorial board: Carlo Amatucci, Anita Rodiņa... [et al.] Riga: University of Latvia, 2020, pp. 231–240.
5. Kučs A. Limits of Criticism of Judges and Courts in the Case-law of the European Court of Human Rights. Grām: Tiesas un mediju komunikācija. Latvijas Vēstnesis, 2019, 194.–208.lpp.
6. Kučs A. Viljanen J. Updating Freedom of Expression Doctrines in the New Media Case: Lessons from Strasbourg and Other International Treaty Bodies. In: Susi M., Viljanen J., Jónsson E., Kučs A. (Eds.) Human Rights Law and Regulating Freedom of Expression in New Media: Lessons from Nordic Approaches. London: Routledge, 2018, pp. 189–206.
7. Kučs A. The issue of legal continuity of Latvia and other Baltic states in international organizations. Grām: T.Jundzis, A. Kučs, G. Kusiņš, J. Lazdiņš, J. Pleps. ‘’Nepārtrauktības doktrīna Latvijas vēstures kontekstā’’. Rīga: Latvijas Zinātņu akadēmijas Baltijas stratēģisko pētījumu centrs, 2017, 393.–409. lpp.
8. Kučs A. Denial of Genocide and Crimes against Humanity in the Jurisprudence of Human Rights Monitoring Bodies, Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies, Routledge, Vol. 40, Iss. 2, 2014
9. Kučs A. Z.Sedlova, L.Pierhuroviča, *The right to Housing: International, European, and National perspectives.* Cuadernos Costitucionales, No. 64/65, Universitat de Valencia, 2008, pp. 101–123.
10. Kučs A., Burbergs M., Latvia: Binding force through the court practice. [60 Years of Universal Declaration of Human Rights in Europe], Intersentia, 2008, pp. 343–357.

VIII. Languages

Language	Reading			Writing			Speaking		
	very good	good	fair	very good	good	fair	very good	good	fair
First language: Latvian	**X**			**X**			**X**		
Official languages:									
English	**X**			**X**			**X**		
French		**X**				**X**			**X**
Other languages:									
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 working language (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 follow intensive French language classes prior to, and if need be also at the beginning of my term of duty if elected a judge on the Court.

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 confirm that I will take up permanent residence in Strasbourg if I am elected as a judge on the Court.

Appendix 2 – Curriculum vitae of Janis NEIMANIS

I. Personal details

Name, surname: NEIMANIS, Janis

Sex: male

Date and place of birth: on 21 February 1976 in Riga, Latvia

Nationality: Latvian

II. Education and academic and other qualifications

a. Education and academic qualifications

– 23.11.2005: Doctor of law in legal theory and history (PhD.), University of Latvia, Riga (PhD thesis: Constitutional and methodological issues of further development of law)

– 01.11.2000 – 01.11.2003: Studies in the PhD program, University of Latvia, Riga, Kiel University (CAU), Kiel, Germany

– 06.09.1999 – 15.06.2000: Master of Social Sciences in Law, University of Latvia, Riga

– 01.09.1994 – 29.01.1999: Qualification of a lawyer, University of Latvia, Riga

– 01.09.1983 – 21.06.1994: Primary and secondary education, 25th Riga Secondary School, Riga

b. Other studies, academic training courses and research stipends

For the sake of conciseness, I will limit myself to an overview of the most important ones, as well as recent professional training of judges.

– 10.07.2023 – 18.08.2023: Summer course in International Public and Private International Law, The Hague Academy of International Law, Hague, the Netherlands

– 05.06.2023 – 14.06.2023: Course “Intra EU Investment Protection: Train-the-trainers”, European Judicial Training Network (EJTN), Brussels, Belgium

– 24.04.2023 – 26.04.2023: Course “Mediation in the EU: Language, law & practice”, Academy of European Law, Trier, Germany, Vilnius, Lithuania

– 22.09.2022 – 23.09.2022: Course “EU Anti-Discrimination Law”, Academy of European Law, Trier, Germany, Tallinn, Estonia

– 26.04.2022 – 24.05.2022: Course “Judicial Case Management: Ensuring Greater Court Efficiency and Accountability“, CEELI Institute, Prague, Czechia

– 15.07.2012 – 03.08.2012: International Judges Academy, University of Haifa, Haifa, Israel

– 02.08.2010 – 15.08.2010: Traineeship in Austrian Supreme Administrative Court, Vienna, Austria

III. Relevant professional activities

a. Description of judicial activities

– **Starting from 18.04.2023: Arbitrator of the Permanent Court of Arbitration**

– **Starting from 01.04.2017: Judge of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Latvia, Chair of the panel of judges (from 02.09.2022)**

– 13.12.2007 – 31.03.2017: Senator of the Department of Administrative Cases of the Senate of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Latvia

– 12.09.2014 – 31.03.2017: Member of the Disciplinary Collegium of Judges

b. Description of non-judicial legal activities

- **Starting from 2008: Judges trainer on judicial methodology, administrative law and administrative procedure law, constitutional law and fundamental rights, Latvian Judges Training Centre, Riga**
- 2016 – 2023: Lecturer on issues of labour law, public procurement law and tax law, UAB Confinn, Lithuania; Latvian Association of Tax Consultants, Riga
- 01.09.2020 – 31.12.2020: Lecturer, Riga Graduate School of Law, Riga
- 01.07.2012 – 30.06.2018: Associate professor, Faculty of Law, University of Latvia, Riga
- 01.07.2006 – 30.06.2012: Assistant professor, Faculty of Law, University of Latvia, Riga
- 03.09.2001 – 30.06.2006: Lecturer, Faculty of Law, University of Latvia, Riga
- 27.07.2022 – 23.12.2022: Scientific reviewer, training course “Social Sciences II”, Magnetic Professional SIA, State Educational Content Center, Riga
- 2012 – 2022: Expert in the modernisation and transformation of administrative procedure law in Central Asian countries (Kazakhstan and Turkmenistan), German Society for International Cooperation (GIZ GmbH), as well as the American Bar Association/Central and East European Law Initiative (ABA/ CEELI), Astana, Kazakhstan, Ashgabat, Turkmenistan
- 2017 – 2019: Expert in the targeted cooperation project of the European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument (Twinning) “Strengthening the institutional capacity of the Supreme Court of Ukraine in the field of human rights protection at the national level” on the operation of the court of cassation, ensuring uniform judicial practice and improving the regulation and practice of disciplinary responsibility of judges, the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Latvia in cooperation with the German Foundation for International Legal Assistance (IRZ e.V.), Kiev, Ukraine
- 2010 – 2020: Expert, Expert group on judicial training in Europe, European Commission, Directorate-General for Justice and Consumers, Brussels, Belgium
- 22.12.2003 – 12.12.2007: Attorney at law, Law office “Loze, Grunte and Cers”, Riga, Latvia
- 03.09.2001 – 08.10.2003: Legal assistant, attorney at I.Baltmane Law Office, Riga, Latvia

c. Description of non-legal professional activities

- **Starting from 28.12.2022: Member of the Academic Council of the Estonian Yearbook on Constitutional Law**

IV. Activities and experience in the field of human rights

I have been appointed as a judge since the end of 2007. My professional career as a judge commenced at the Supreme Court in the Department of Administrative Cases. The daily work of the administrative judge in the cassation instance was related to the establishment or development of jurisprudence and protection of the rights of private individuals in particularly important cases. The interpretation and application of the provisions of the Constitution, the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms and other international human rights acts was essential here. At the same time, I also performed the duties of a member of the Disciplinary Collegium of Judges, examining cases of violations of the professional activity of judges.

In 2009, I was the initiator of the establishment of the Association of Administrative Judges of Latvia in order to promote professional growth and further education of administrative judges. Before becoming a judge of the Constitutional Court, I headed the board of the Association and organized several exchanges of experience with administrative judges of Estonia, Lithuania, Austria and Germany, represented professional interests of judges in the government and the parliament (Saeima), presenting various proposals for improving the law. Within a course of 10 years I advocated for the abolition of the administrative immunity of judges, which placed judges in a situation inconsistent with the principle of equality. I also advocated for the compliance of the judges' remuneration system with the Constitution, representing and preparing relevant applications in the Constitutional Court.

On 14 November 2016, the Plenum of the Supreme Court selected me as a judge of the Constitutional Court from among all judges of Latvia, and by the decision of the Saeima of 22 December 2016, I was approved as a judge of the Constitutional Court. The task of the Constitutional Court and my role as a judge of this court is to examine cases regarding the compliance of legal norms with the Constitution and other legal norms of higher legal force and, among other things, to prevent infringement of the fundamental rights of private individuals. Working with the ECHR's jurisprudence and fundamental rights dogmatics is also integral in examining applications, making a decision to initiate a case, preparing a case and drafting a court ruling.

Until the commencement of my career as a judge, from 2003 to 2007, I practiced as an attorney at law. As part of my practice, I had several cases related to the protection of fundamental rights of individuals in labour disputes and disputes with state authorities. In 2002, I participated in the implementation of modern administrative process law in Latvia, being in the first training group, which later trained Latvian state administration officials and administrative judges in administrative process law. I continue to work actively as an expert in the implementation of the right to a democratic legal state and the standard of fundamental rights protection in Central Asian countries and Ukraine.

Simultaneously with the work at the Latvian Bar and court, from the completion of general studies in 2000 until 2018, I have continuously participated in the education of law students, organisation of the study process, conducting seminars, study courses on basic issues of law and application of law, as well as conducting study theses (bachelor's, master's and doctoral theses) at the Faculty of Law of the University of Latvia. As part of my study courses and lessons, I have very often used cases for analysis in fundamental rights issues. In parallel to my work as a judge, I am also a lecturer at the Latvian Judges' Training Centre and in the training sessions for judges. I very often address topics related to effective protection of rights in court, protection of fundamental rights, and methodologically correct application of law. I have participated in the work of the expert group on the training of judges in Europe, organised by the European Commission, in matters of improving the training of judges, including European Union law (including fundamental rights).

In addition to my work as a judge, I devote time to scientific work and research. I have authored several books, countless articles and participated in conferences and a number of projects related to law enforcement. I have often critically analysed the rulings of administrative authorities and courts, which are insufficient, formal or inconsistent with the standards of protection of fundamental rights. The most recent of the books is dedicated to the legal proceedings in the Constitutional Court (including the protection of fundamental rights), while the international scientific project is devoted to the content of the principle of good governance in the member States of the Council of Europe. At present there are several chapters in preparation in my authorship of a book dedicated to public law – on administrative law, on administrative process law, municipal law, administrative offences law and constitutional court procedure law.

I regularly continue my further professional education in European Union law and fundamental rights issues.

V. Public activities

a. Public office

– 24.08.1998 – 31.08.2001: Deputy Head of the Legal Department, Register of Enterprises of the Republic of Latvia, Riga, Latvia
– 07.04.1997 – 24.08.1998: Head of the Public Organizations Registration Department, Enterprise Register of the Republic of Latvia, Riga, Latvia
– 01.08.1996 – 06.04.1997: Assistant to the Deputy State Secretary, Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Latvia, Riga, Latvia
– 07.11.1995 – 31.07.1996: Officer of the Personnel Department, Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Latvia, Riga, Latvia

b. Elected posts

None

c. Posts held in a political party or movement

None

VI. Other activities

- **Starting from 2022: National Guard, 13th Infantry Battalion of the 1st Riga Brigade of the National Guard**
- **Starting from 2016: Member of the The European Association of Tax Law Professors**
- **Starting from 2016: Member of Societas Iuris Publici Europae e.V.**
- **Starting from 2016: Member of the Research Network on EU Administrative Law**
- **Starting from 2009: Member of Association of Administrative Judges of Latvia, Chairman of the Board from 2009. – 2017**
- 2016 – 2018: Expert of the Latvian Science Council
- 2011 – 2013: Member of the European Law Institute, member of the council

VII. Publications and other works

Books

- Constitutional Court Procedure Law. Riga: Tiesu namu aģentūra, 2019. ISBN 978-9934-508-74-5
- Commentary on the Notification Law (1st and 2nd editions). Riga: Latvijas Vēstnesis, 2017. ISBN 978-9984-840-53-6
- Further Development of Law. Riga: Latvijas Vēstnesis, 2006. ISBN 9789984731704
- NGO's Member Handbook. Riga: author's edition. 2005. ISBN 9789984977034
- Introduction to Law. Riga: author's edition, 2004. ISBN 9789984977003
- Technique of Solving Legal Cases. Riga: author's edition, 2004. ISBN 9789984977010

Chapters in books

- Good Administration in the Administrative Law of the Republic of Latvia. In the book: Good Administration And The Council Of Europe: Law, Principles And Effectiveness. Edited by: Ulrich Stelkens and Agnė Andrijauskaitė, Oxford University Press, 2020. ISBN 9780198861539
- Commentary to the Article 24 of the Constitution of the Republic of Latvia. In the book: Commentaries on the Constitution of the Republic of Latvia. Chapter II. Saeima (Parliament). Team of authors under prof. R.Balodis scientific guidance. Riga: Latvijas Vēstnesis. 2020. ISBN 978-9984-840-65-9
- Commentary to the Article 82 of the Constitution of the Republic of Latvia. In the book: Commentaries on the Constitution of the Republic of Latvia. Chapter VI. Tiesa (The Court system), Chapter VII. Valsts kontrole (The State audit). Team of authors under prof. R.Balodis scientific guidance. Riga: Latvijas Vēstnesis, 2013. ISBN 9789984840246
- Commentary to the Article 102 of the Constitution of the Republic of Latvia. In the book: Commentaries on the Constitution of the Republic of Latvia. Chapter VIII. Cilvēka pamattiesības (Fundamental rights). Team of authors under prof. R.Balodis scientific guidance. Riga: Latvijas Vēstnesis, 2011. ISBN 9789984840192

More than 60 articles.

VIII. Languages

Language	Reading			Writing			Speaking		
	Very good	Good	Fair	Very good	Good	Fair	Very good	Good	Fair
a. First language:									
Latvian	X			X			X		
b. Official language:									
English	X			X			X		

French		X				X		X	
c. Other languages:									
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 working language (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 this intention.

X. Other relevant information

At the end of 2016, the Supreme Court presented me the Temida Award for a special, high-quality professional achievement.

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

I confirm that I will take up permanent residence in Strasbourg if elected as a judge on the Court.

Appendix 3 – Curriculum vitae of Daiga REZEVSKA

I. Personal details

Name, surname: REZEVSKA Daiga (former Iļjanova)

Sex: female

Date and place of birth: on 18 February 1974 in Bauska, Latvia

Nationalities: Latvian, American

II. Education and academic and other qualifications

– 1998-2004: Dr.iur. (University of Latvia, Faculty of Law, Doctoral Study Program)
– 1996-1997: Master of Laws (University of Latvia, Faculty of Law, Master Study Program, Legal Theory and Political Science program)
– 1992-1996: Bachelor of Laws with Distinction (University of Latvia, Faculty of Law, Bachelor Study Program)
– 1981-1992: Baldone's High school, graduated with medal

Academic titles and scientific degrees

– 2012: Professor
– 2005: Associate Professor
– 2004: Doctor iuris
– 1997: The Master of Laws
– 1996: The Bachelor of Laws

III. Relevant professional activities

a. Description of judicial activities

– **20.01.2016: present *Ad hoc* Judge, European Court of Human Rights**
– 26.04.2016-23.05.2022: Justice, Constitutional Court of the Republic of Latvia
– 10.10.2017-01.01.2019: Arbitrator, OSCE Court of Conciliation and Arbitration
– 23.01.2007-09.10.2017: The Arbitrators Alternate, OSCE Court of Conciliation and Arbitration
– 22.01.1997-26.04.1999: Legal Assistant to the Judge, Constitutional Court of the Republic of Latvia

b. Description of non-judicial legal activities

– 01.04.2012-31.03.2014: Expert in Legal Science, Latvian Council of Science
– 01.12.2007-31.10.2013: Member of the Commission, Advisory Constitutional Law Commission to the State President of the Republic of Latvia
– **25.01.2012-present: Professor, Department of Legal Theory and History, Faculty of Law, University of Latvia**
– 01.01.2005-24.01.2012: Associate Professor, Department of Legal Theory and History, Faculty of Law, University of Latvia
– 01.09.1999-31.12.2004: Lecturer, Department of Legal Theory and Political Science (History), Faculty of Law, University of Latvia
– 01.10.1999-31.01.2000: Teaching Associate, Eurofaculty, Riga (Latvia)

– 01.09.1996-31.08.1999: Assistant, Department of Legal Theory and Political Science, Faculty of Law, University of Latvia
– 10.05.1999-31.05.2005: Chief Editor, Legal Scientific Journal “Likums un Tiesības” (“Law and Justice”)
– 01.09.2013-01.09.2019: Visiting Professor, Riga Graduate School of Law
– 01.04.1999-31.08.2013: Lecturer, Riga Graduate School of Law

c. Description of non-legal professional activities

– **04.01.2024- present: Chairwomen, Council of the Faculty of Law, University of Latvia**
– 15.06.2011-01.10.2012: Vice Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Latvia
– 01.09.2011-01.01.2012: Acting Chair, Department of Legal Theory and History, Faculty of Law, University of Latvia
– 02.09.2010-14.06.2011: Acting Vice Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Latvia
– 23.12.2004-31.05.2005: Board Member, Publishing Company “Ratio iuris”
– 10.05.1999-22.12.2004: Director, Publishing Company “Ratio iuris”

IV. Activities and experience in the field of human rights

Ad hoc Judge since 2016 at the European Court of Human Rights. Reviewed cases:

– R.M. v. Latvia, appl. No. 53487/13, 9 December 2021
– Bērziņš and Others v. Latvia, appl. No. 73105/12, 21 September 2021
– Vorotņikova v. Latvia, appl. No. 68188/13, 4 February 2021

Justice of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Latvia (6 years’ experience). Judicial constitutional review of the compliance of the normative acts with human rights.

Work in academia (27 years’ experience) teaching, among others, legal methodology and application of the general principles of law: human rights.

Legal research (more than 40 publications, 3 monographies) and participation in numerous scientific conferences related to the topics of human rights.

V. Public activities

a. Public office

– 02.06.2005-01.06.2010: Commissioner, Public Utilities Commission of the Republic of Latvia

VI. Other activities

Member of the Editorial Boards of Scientific Journals

– 09.11.2023-20.01.2024: Member of the Editorial Board, International Scientific Conference: “Revisiting the Limits of Freedom while Living under Threat”. University of Latvia, Riga (Latvia)
– 24.03.2023-28.05.2023: Member of the Editorial Board, International Scientific Conference: “Admissibility and Justifiability of Restrictions of Rights in a Democratic State Governed by the Rule of Law”. University of Latvia, Riga (Latvia)
– 07.02.2022-18.03.2022: Member of the Editorial Board, International Scientific Conference: “The Constitution of the Republic of Latvia – 100”. University of Latvia, Riga (Latvia)
– 03.02.2020-28.02.2020: Member of the Editorial Board, International Scientific Conference: “Application of the International and European Union Law in National Courts”, University of Latvia, Riga (Latvia)
– 16.10.2019-20.12.2019: Member of the Editorial Board, International Scientific Conference: “Legal Science: Functions, Significance and Future in Legal Systems”, University of Latvia, Riga (Latvia)

– 01.02.2019-28.02.2019: Member of the Editorial Board, International Scientific Conference: “Protecting Values Enshrined in Constitution: Perspectives of Different Fields of Law”, University of Latvia, Riga (Latvia)

– 01.02.2018-28.02.2018: Organiser and Member of the Editorial Board, 3rd Annual International Scientific Conference of the Central and Eastern European Network of Legal Scholars (CEENELS): “Legal Traditions and Legal Identities in Central and Eastern Europe”, University of Latvia, Riga (Latvia)

– 01.02.2017-28.02.2017: Member of Editorial Board, Scientific Conference: “Constitution of the Republic of Latvia – 95”, University of Latvia, Riga (Latvia)

– 16.10.2016-17.10.2016: Member of Editorial Board, International Scientific Conference: “Constitutional Values in Contemporary Legal Space”, University of Latvia, Riga (Latvia)

– 16.10.2015: Member of the Editorial Board, International Scientific Conference: “The Implementation of Constitution: Problems and Experiences”, Mykolas Romeris University, Vilnius (Lithuania)

– 10.10.2014-11.10.2014: Member of the Editorial Board, International Scientific Conference: “Jurisprudence and Culture: Past Lessons and Future Challenges”, University of Latvia, Riga (Latvia)

– 04.10.2012-05.10.2012: Organiser and Member of the Editorial Board, International Scientific Conference: “The Quality of Legal Acts and its Importance in Contemporary Legal Space”, University of Latvia, Riga (Latvia)

– 01.01.2012-31.12.2012: Member of Editorial Board, Journal of the University of Latvia, Legal Science, ISSN 1691-7677

– 01.01.2007-31.12.2009: Member of Editorial Board, Articles of the University of Latvia, Legal Science, ISSN 1407-2157

Participation in Scientific and Academic Association

– **01.01.2020-present: Council Member, the Professors’ Council in Legal Science of the University of Latvia**

– 25.05.2011-24.05.2015: Judge Candidate, University of Latvia Academic Arbitrage

– 07.02.2002-31.05.2005: Chairwoman, Public Organisation, Association of Lawyers Lecturers and Practitioners “Ratio legis”

– 01.01.2001: Co-Founder, Institute of Public Law (Open public fund)

Participation in National and International Research Projects

– 01.09.2016-30.11.2016: Director and Researcher, Tendencies for Application of General Principles of Law in the Field of Constitutional, Civil and Criminal Law, University of Latvia project No. ZD2016/ ZP-406

– 06.07.2015-11.07.2015: Director and Coordinator, University of Latvia project “The USA Law Summer School”

– 01.09.2009-10.10.2014: Researcher and Coordinator, University of Latvia scientific project (Continuation of the Project No. 2009/ZP-170) Commentary to the Constitution of the Republic of Latvia (*Satversme*), Chapter I, General Provisions

– 08.07.2013-13.07.2013: Director and Coordinator, University of Latvia project “The USA Law Summer School”

– 01.09.2004-31.12.2005: Coordinator, International Higher Education Project No. FEU LAT 0120 “Reform of higher education in law in Latvia”

– 01.12.2001-30.11.2002: Legal Expert, PHARE project “Prevention of Corruption within the Court System”

– 25.06.2001-30.09.2001: National expert, World Bank project "Monitoring Performance of the Latvian Judiciary"

– 09.05.2001-20.05.2001: National expert, Open Society Institute (Budapest) project "The State of Judicial Independence in Latvia"

– 01.04.2000-31.09.2000: National expert, UNDP project "Needs Assessment in Latvian Judiciary and Courts"

– 01.02.2000-31.03.2000: National expert, UNDP project "Final Evaluation of the UNDP Project "Capacity Development in Latvian Judiciary and Courts"

– 01.01.1998-31.12.1998: Legal Expert, UNDP project “The Restructuring of the Content and the Process of the Official Interpretation of Legal Norms in Accordance with the Western Standards and Preparing the Materials for the Education of Civil Servants”

Participation in international and national conferences/seminars

– 14.02.2024: International Scientific Conference of the University of Latvia (UL, Riga). Report: Labas likumdošanas princips un likumdevēja rīcības brīvība (Principle of Good Legislation and Discretion of the Legislature)

– 09.11.2023-10.11.2023: The 9th International Scientific Conference of the Faculty of Law, University of Latvia: Revisiting the Limits of Freedom while Living under Threat (UL, Riga). Report: The Scope of the Right to Human Dignity and Private Autonomy in the Rulings by the European Court of Human Rights and the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Latvia

– 21.10.2021-22.10.2021: The 8th International Scientific Conference of the Faculty of Law, University of Latvia: New Legal Reality: Challenges and Perspectives (UL, Riga). Poster Presentation: The Temporal Effect of Legal Norms and The Case Law of The Constitutional Court of The Republic of Latvia

– 26.02.2021: International Scientific Conference of the University of Latvia (UL, Riga). Report: The Development of the National Doctrine of Sources of Law Over the Century

– 20.02.2020: International Scientific Conference: Application of the International and European Union Law in National Courts (UL, Riga). Report: Freedom – The Value Protected by Law

– 28.11.2019: The 9th Meeting of the CoE-FRA-ENNHRI-EQUINET Collaborative Platform on Social and Economic Rights (Council of Europe, Strasbourg). Report: Concretisation and Implementation of Social and Economic Rights by the Constitutional Court of Latvia – Challenges and Solutions for Advancing Social and Economic Rights at National Level

– 16.10.2019-18.10.2019: The 7th International Scientific Conference of the Faculty of Law, University of Latvia: Legal Science: Functions, Significance and Future in Legal Systems (UL, Riga). Report: Deriving and Concretization of the Principle of Good Legislation

– 05.09.2018-07.09.2018: European Law Institute (ELI) 2018 Annual International Conference (ELI, UL, Riga) Report: General Principles of Law as Common Constitutional Tradition

– 19.06.2018-20.06.2018: III World Congress of Latvian Lawyers (Council of Science, Riga). Report: Konstitucionālās vērtības, pamatnorma un vispārējie tiesību principi (Constitutional Values, Basic Norm and General Principles of Law)

– 15.09.2017-16.09.2017: International Scientific Annual Conference of the Central and Eastern European Network of Jurisprudence in Central and Eastern Europe: Work in Progress 2017 (UL, Riga). Report: The Meaning of a Basic Norm

– 23.05.2017-27.05.2017: International Scientific Conference: A Quarter of a Century of Constitutionalism (Constitutional Court of Romania, Bucharest, Romania). Report: Constitutional Court as a Protector of the Basic Norm and General Principles of Law

– 16.10.2016-17.10.2016: The 6th International Scientific Conference of the Faculty of Law, University of Latvia: Constitutional Values in Contemporary Legal Space (UL, Riga). Report: Ideology, Values, Legal Norms and Constitutional Court

– 20.10.2016-23.10.2016: XXI Yerevan International Scientific Conference: The Role of Constitutional Court in Overcoming Legal Gaps and Legal Uncertainty (The Constitutional Court of the Republic of Armenia and the European Commission for Democracy through Law of the Council of Europe (the Venice Commission) Yerevan (Armenia). Report: The Utility of Decisions of the Constitutional Court of Latvia in Filling Legislative Gaps

- 29.01.2016: Scientific Conference: Valsts konsekvence tiesiskās paļāvības un tiesiskās drošības principu ievērošanā (Consistency of the State in the Observation of the Principles of Protection of the Legal Expectations and Legal Certainty) (UL, Riga). Report: Tiesiskās drošības un paļāvības princips – būtiski tiesiskas valsts principa elementi (The Principle of Legal Certainty and Protection of the Legal Expectations – Essential Elements of the Rule of Law)
- 28.07.2015-31.07.2015: Summer School/Seminar: Par vispārējiem tiesību principiem (On the General Principles of Law) (Public Law Institute, Birini). Report: Vispārējo tiesību principu izpratne un piemērošana (Meaning and Application of the General Principles of Law)
- 10.10.2014-11.10.2014: International Scientific Conference: Jurisprudence and Culture: Past Lessons and Future Challenges (UL, Riga). Poster Presentation: General Principles of Law and the Development of Legal Culture in Latvia
- 22.07.2013-26.07.2013: Seminar on Constitutional Policy Making (Birini, Latvia). Report: Judikatūras veidošana kā vispārēja tiesību principa konkretizēšana: tiesnesis un tiesības (The Methods for Concretization of the General Principles of Law: Judge and Law)
- 04.10.2012-05.10.2012: International Scientific Conference: The Quality of Legal Acts and its Importance in Contemporary Legal Space (UL, Riga). Report: The Content of the General Principles of Law and Normative Legal Acts
- 24.10.2011-27.10.2011: III World Congress of Latvian Scientists (Latvian Council of Science, Riga). Report: Tiesiskās paļāvības principa satura konkretizācija un attīstība judikatūrā (The Concretisation of the Principle of Legal Certainty and its Development in Judicature)
- 26.09.2011-27.09.2011: International Scientific Conference: European Integration and Baltic Sea Region: Diversity and Perspectives (UL, Riga). Report: Legal Methods in Latvia's Legal Arrangement and European Integration
- 03.12.2010: The Conference of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Latvia: Tiesas pieteikums Satversmes tiesai (Application to the Constitutional Court by the Courts) (UL, Riga). Report: Juridisko metožu pielietošana un to pamatotība Satversmes tiesas nolēmumos (The Application of Legal Methods in Decisions of the Constitutional Court)
- 26.11.2010-27.11.2010: International Scientific Conference: Valsts un tiesību aktuālās problēmas (The Topical Issues of the State and Law) (UD, Daugavpils). Report: Vispārējie tiesību principi kā demokrātiskas tiesiskas valsts tiesību normas (General Principles of Law as Legal Norms of Democratic Rule of Law Based State)
- 15.10.2010: International Scientific Conference: Augstākās tiesas judikatūra un tās loma tiesiskās domas attīstībā Latvijā (The Judicature of the Supreme Court and its Importance in Development of the Legal Thinking in Latvia) (Supreme Court, UL, Riga). Report: Judikatūra kā tiesību avots: izpratne un pielietošana (Judicature as the Source of Law)
- 20.11.2008-21.11.2008: RECON Baltic Expert Workshop: European Integration – Challenges and Visions from the Baltic Perspective: debates on the Future of Europe from Constitutional to the Lisbon Treaty and beyond (RGSL, Riga). Report: Collisions Between the European Union and National Legal Norms; and the General Principles of Law.
- 07.11.2008: International Scientific Conference: Good Governance in the Baltic States (UL, Riga). Report: Good Governance as the General Principle of Law, Concretization and Application as Unwritten Legal Norm
- 31.07.2008-01.08.2008: Seminar of Constitutional Policy (Birini, Latvia). Report: Vispārējo tiesību principu piemērošanas metodoloģija (The Methodology of Application of General Principles of Law)
- 07.11.2007: Seminar Devoted to the Constitution of the Republic of Latvia (UL, Riga). Report: Satversmes interpretācija un tiesību tālākveidošana (Interpretation of Satversme and Further Development of Law)
- 24.01.2007-27.01.2007: International Scientific Conference: Tiesību harmonizācija Baltijas jūras reģionā pēc ES paplašināšanās (Harmonizing the Law in the Baltic Sea Region after the Enlargement of EU) (UL, Riga). Report: Tiesību normas jēdziens un izpratnes transformācija (The Meaning of Legal Norm and its Transformation)
- 10.12.2004-11.12.2004: International Scientific Conference – Baltic Social Science Winter Workshop (Eurofaculty, Riga). Report: The Meaning of Legal Norm in the Contemporary Legal Theory

In-service training

- 28.09.2023-29.09.2023: International Scientific Conference: Human Rights Law: Prospects, Possibilities, Fears and Limitations, Cambridge University, Cambridge, United Kingdom
- 27.01.2020-31.01.2020: Exchange of experience at the General Court of the European Union, Luxembourg
- 19.09.2019-20.09.2019: Annual European Law Conference: Prague EU Law Days 2019. Prague, Check Republic
- 07.06.2018-08.06.2018: Annual European Law Seminar: Prague EU Law Days 2018. Prague, Check Republic
- 03.07.2017-14.07.2017: Academy of European Law Summer School: The Law of the European Union. European Court of Justice, Florence, Italy
- 07.12.2017: International Trilateral Seminar: Review of the Constitutionality of Legislative Process. Constitutional Courts of Latvia, Check Republic and Belgium, Riga, Latvia
- 06.12.2017: Discussion/seminar: Quality Assurance of Normative Acts. Constitutional Court of Latvia, Budget and Finance, and Legal Commission of Parliament, Riga, Latvia
- 09.06.2017: Conference: Criteria for Assessing the Quality of Laws in the Decisions of the Constitutional Court. Constitutional Courts of Latvia and Lithuania, Riga, Latvia
- 18.05.2017: Conference/discussion: Fraud in Real Estate Transactions. Ministry of Justice of Latvia, Court Administration/European Social Fund, Project “Justice or Development”, Riga, Latvia
- 24.10.2016-26.10.2016: International Trilateral Seminar: Requests for a Court of Justice Preliminary Ruling: Doctrine and Practice of Constitutional Courts. Constitutional Courts of Latvia, Check Republic and Belgium, Brno, Check Republic
- 08.09.2016-10.09.2016: International Law Conference: How International Law Works in Time of Crisis, ESIL, RGSL, Constitutional Court of Latvia, Riga, Latvia
- 26.05.2016-27.05.2016: International Conference: Activism of Constitutional Court in a Democratic Country. Constitutional Court of Latvia, the European Commission for Democracy through Law of the Council of Europe (the Venice Commission), Riga, Latvia
- 17.11.2011-19.11.2011: Conference: European Legal Methods in a Multi-Layered Legal Order v. Multi-Level Governance. Different Theoretical and Methodological Approaches to the Study of EU Law, Kopenhagen, Denmark
- 27.07.2011-29.07.2011: Konstitucionālās politikas tiesību seminārs (Seminar on Constitutional Policy), Birini, Latvia
- 04.05.2011-06.05.2011: The 16th Annual Meeting of the ERASMUS Representatives (Nanterre network), Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany
- 29.11.2010-30.11.2010: IAPP Europe Data Protection Congress, Paris, France
- 14.01.2009-16.01.2009: International workshop Hope, Reluctance or Fear? The Democratic Consequences of the Case Law of the European Court of Justice, Bergen, Norway
- 01.12.2008: EIPA Seminar Legal Issues in EU Telecommunications Policy, Brussels, Belgium
- 24.11.2008-26.11.2008: Bi-Annual EIPA Seminar Proceedings before the Court of Justice and the Court of First Instance of the EC: Practical Overwiev, Luxembourg
- 14.05.2007-15.05.2007: OECD Forum 2007 Innovation, Growth and Equity, Paris, France
- 08.10.2006-11.10.2006: World Forum III On Energy Regulation, Washington, United States
- 27.03.2006-31.03.2006: Seminar Addressing Key Challenges of network Utilities Reform and Regulation, Imperial College, London, United Kingdom
- 11.07.2000-31.08.2000: Development of the course Legal Writing, Northwestern School of Law, Lewis & Clark College, United States
- 05.06.1999-09.06.1999: Moot Court Organisation, Stockholm University, Sweden

– 11.08.1997-29.08.1997: Summer University Legal Theory and Transition in Eastern Europe, Central European University, Budapest

– 16.10.1996-20.10.1996: Symposium On the Evaluation of Universal Human Rights, Institute for Human Rights, Abo Academy, Turku, Finland

– 01.04.1995-15.04.1995: Seminar International Crimes and the Security of the Europe's States, Humbolt University, Berlin, Germany

– 01.03.1994-15.03.1994: Seminar Juvenile Delinquents and the Punishment, Humbolt University, Berlin, Germany

Taught Study Courses

– 2018: Nolēmumu metodoloģija un pamatojums (Methodology of Legal Reasoning and Argumentation) UL (32h, 2 cr.p.)

– 2013-present: Legal Method, Erasmus+ (UL) (32h, 2 cr.p.), (RGSL) (30h, 2 cr.p.)

– 2011: Introduction to Law (RGSL) (10 h)

– 2007-present: Tiesību integrācija Eiropā (Integration of Law in Europe) UL (Doct, 6h)

– 2006- present: Juridisko metožu mācība (Legal Method) UL (48h, 3 cr.p.)

– 2001- 2006: Juridisko metožu praktikums (Practice of Legal Method) UL (80 h, 5 cr.p.)

– 1999- 2002: Law in Transition (RGSL)

– 1999- 2002: Comparative Law (RGSL)

– 1999- present: Juridisko tekstu rakstīšana un analīze (Legal Writing) UL (64 h, 4 cr.p.)

– 1996- present: Tiesību teorija (Legal Theory) UL (64 h, 4 cr.p.)

VII. Publications and other works

Author of more than 40 publications.

10 most important of them:

1. Rezevska D. General Principles of Law as Common Constitutional Traditions of the European Union Member States. Journal of the University of Latvia. Law, No. 15, 2022, pp. 154-165, ISSN 1691-7677, ERIHPLUS

2. Rezevska D. Legislation in Latvia. Chapter 17. In: Karpen U., Xanthaki H. Eds. Legislation in Europe: A Country by Country Guide. Oxford: Hart Publishing, 2021, pp. 283-298, ISBN 9781509924714

3. Rezevska D. Deriving and Concretization of the Principle of Good Legislation. In: The second collection of research papers in conjunction with the 7th International Scientific Conference of the Faculty of Law of the University of Latvia: Legal Science: Functions, Significance and Future in Legal Systems II. Riga: University of Latvia, 2020, pp. 72–78, ISBN 978-9934-18-230-3. WoS

4. Rezevska D. Perspectives (4.4.). In: The Law of the Baltic States. Eds.: Kerikmäe T., Joamets K., Pleps J., Rodiņa A., Berkmanas T., Gruodytė E. Springer International Publishing AG, 2017, pp. 180–190, ISBN 978-3-319-54477-9. WoS

5. Rezevska D. Ideology, Values, Legal Norms and Constitutional Court. In: The second collection of research papers in conjunction with the 6th International Scientific Conference of the Faculty of Law of the University of Latvia Constitutional Values in Contemporary Legal Space II. Riga: University of Latvia, 2017, pp. 72–78, ISBN 978-9934-18-230-3. WoS

6. Rezevska D. The Utility of the Decisions of the Constitutional Court of Latvia in Filling Legislative Gaps. In: Constitutional Justice in the New Millennium. Almanac. XXI International Scientific Conference: The Role of Constitutional Court in Overcoming Legal Gaps and Legal Uncertainty Erevan: Centre of the Constitutional Law, Venice Commission, GIZ, pp. 210–219, ISSN 1829-0124

7. Rezevska D. The Constitutional Law of the Republic of Latvia. In: Constitutional Law of the EU Memberstates. 2nd revised edition. Eds.: Besselink L., Bovend'Eert P., Broeksteeg H., Lange de R., Voermans W.J.M. Deventer: Kluwer Law International, 2014, pp. 969–1022, ISBN 978-90-13-09176-2

8. Rezevska D. (Co-Author) Satversmes 1. panta komentārs (*Commentary of the Article 1 of the Constitution of the Republic of Latvia*). Grām: Latvijas Republikas Satversmes komentāri. I nodaļa. Vispārējie noteikumi (*Commentary of the Constitution. Chapter I, General Provisions*). Red.: Briede J., Jundzis T., Osipova S., Rozenfelds J., et.al. Rīga: Latvijas Vēstnesis, 2014, 136.–232. lpp., ISBN 9789984840338

9. Rezevska D. (Co-Author) Par Latvijas valsts konstitucionālajiem pamatiem un neaizskaramo Satversmes kodolu (*On the Constitutional Basis of Latvia's State and Inviolable Core of the Constitution*). Konstitucionālo tiesību komisijas viedoklis un materiāli (*Opinion of the Constitutional Law Commission of the State President*). Rīga: Latvijas Vēstnesis, 2012, 255 lpp., ISBN 978-9984-840-239

10. Iļjanova D. The Governmental System of the Republic of Latvia. In: Nóra Chronowski, Timea Drinoczi, Tamara Takacs, Eds. The governmental systems of the Central and Eastern European states. Warszawa: Wolters Kluwer Polska, 2011, pp. 367-429, ISBN 978-83-264-0209-8

Monographies

1. Rezevska D. General Principles of Law: Natural Rights, Legal Methods and System Principles. Leiden | Boston: *Brill | Nijhoff, 2024, 174 pages, ISBN* 978-90-04-69050-9

2. Rezevska D. Vispārējo tiesību principu nozīme un piemērošana (*The Meaning and Application of the General Principles of Law*). 2nd enl. ed. Rīga: D.Rezevska, 2015, 176 pages, ISBN 978-9934-14-583-4

3. Iļjanova D. Vispārējo tiesību principu nozīme un piemērošana (*The Meaning and Application of the General Principles of Law*). Rīga: Ratio iuris, 2005, 140 pages, ISBN 9984-19-855-3

VIII. Languages

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

IX. In the event that I do not meet the level of language proficiency required for the post of judge in an official working language (second), I confirm my intention to follow intensive language classes of the language concerned prior to, and if need be also at the beginning of my term of duty if elected a judge on the Court

X. Other relevant information

Scientific research field

Analysis of the argumentation of judgments and concretisation of human rights as general principles of law by the Constitutional Courts, European Court of Justice, European Court of Human Rights.

Introducing of the general principles of law: human rights, legal methods and system principles in the courts and administrative practice; the meaning of legal norm which includes human rights as unwritten legal norms in the contemporary legal theory.

Titles of the scientific research

– Doctoral Thesis: “Axiological and Functional Aspects of the General Principles of Law in the Transformation of the Legal Arrangement of Latvia”

– Master Thesis: “General Principles of Law as a Source of Law in Romano-Germanic Legal System”

– Bachelor Thesis: “Natural Rights in Contemporary View”

Legal Distinctions

03.15.2018: Badge of Honour of the Judiciary, II degree

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