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Curriculum Vitae

ELENA IVANOVA

Basic data:

Born on 02.04.1987 year in Sibenik, Croatia. Lives in Stip, Republic of Macedonia.

Education:

2005, has finished secondary school "Slavco Stojmiski" in Stip, Republic of Macedonia, socio-humanistic direction;

2005, accepted at Faculty of Law "Justinian I " University Ss. Cyril and Metodij in Skopje;

September 7th, 2008, has completed undergraduate studies at the Law Faculty "Justinian I" in Skopje, with a **GPA of 9.46**, with which completes the first cycle of legal studies under the program of study year 2005/2006., win 180 credits and gains the professional title, a law graduate (LLB) Bachelor of Laws. By **March 2010**, has passed all exams of postgraduate studies of criminal field with **9.08 GPA**.

January 13th, 2011, has defended Master Thesis on theme "Suppression of human trafficking with special focus on trafficking with minors" and became **(LL.M)** Master of Laws, and wins 300 credits.

October 2011, accepted on doctoral studies (third cycle studies) at the Faculty of Law "Justinian", University "Ss. Cyril and Metodij "in Skopje, criminal - law direction, under the mentorship of prof. Dr. Gordana Lazhetikj-Buzarovska

Work experience:

From **October 2009 until June 2011** – volunteered at the University of Goce Delchev, Faculty of Law, as a demonstrator–teaching assistant, and assisted in the development of the education

process of subjects: Criminal-procedural law, Family law, Introduction of European Union law and International Criminal Law Procedure;

Summer 2010, from June to October, volunteers at the Appeal Court in Stip;

For the early parliamentary elections in Macedonia, which took place on **5th June 2011**, was an interpreter for short-term observer team (STO) of the OSCE / ODIHR, for four days;

From **November 2011** until December 2012 – working as law assistant at Municipality of Stip, Sector for urbanism and arranging of the constructing land, communal activities and protection of the life environment, Department for urbanism, architecture, housing work and protection of the life environment;

From 28 December 2012 (still on) – working as teaching assistant at Faculty of Law, Goce Delcev University in Stip, Republic of Macedonia, in a criminal law field;

Spoken languages:

Macedonian, English, basic Italian, basic Spanish, Serbian, Croatian, Bulgarian.

Training and seminars:

2004, has taken part of the educational school for HIV / AIDS / STI prevention in Ohrid, Republic of Macedonia;

March 2010, attended the National Conference "Responsibility and presentation - open or closed candidate lists?", organized by the National Democratic Institute, held at Alexander Palace, Skopje, Macedonia;

May 5th, 2010 - attended a lecture on "Direct and cross examination in criminal proceedings in the U.S." held by Mrs. Jimmy Warren, a resident legal advisor of the Ministry of Justice of the United States, organized by the U.S. Embassy in the Republic and Faculty of Law University "Goce Delchev" - Stip;

2010, he successfully attended and completed training for Windows 7 – Configuring, at Institute of Computer Sciences, University "Goce Delchev", Stip;

June 27th, 2011 – July 1st, 2011, participates at summer course of European Criminal Justice organized by **ERA – Academy of European Law in Trier**, Germany – in recipient of a Peter Caesar Scholarship;

February 6th, 2012 participated in „One day IELTS exam workshop“-Academic module, organized by British Council;

May 14th, 2012 - attended a panel discussion on "Social cohesion - EU policies and local conditions", held in the presence of EU Ambassador in Macedonia Aivo Orav and the Major of Stip PhD Zoran Aleksov;

September 10th – 28th 2012 – attended “Summer School – Social Dimension of Human Trafficking in the Western Balkan“ in Belgrade, Serbia, organized by GIZ and DAAD

Publications:

International aspects of human trafficking – Especially trafficking with minors - European Scientific Journal, European Scientific Institute with support from „Egalite” – Society for equal opportunities; 2011, July; vol. 21, ISSN 1857- 7431

Child adoption- between material and emotional aspects, Mosaic, Messenger Municipality of Stip, No. 25, “The voice of Stip” no. 33, Year III, June 1, 2012;

Comparative view of the problem with Human Trafficking in the Balkan Countries – Balkan Social Science Review, Faculty of Law, Goce Delcev University, 2013 July; vol.1, ISSN: 1857- 8772