



**Optional Protocol to the  
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and Other Cruel, Inhuman  
or Degrading Treatment  
or Punishment**

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**ELECTION OF TEN MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON PREVENTION OF  
TORTURE AND OTHER CRUEL, INHUMAN OR DEGRADING TREATMENT OR  
PUNISHMENT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 7 OF THE OPTIONAL  
PROTOCOL TO THE CONVENTION AGAINST TORTURE AND OTHER  
CRUEL, INHUMAN OR DEGRADING TREATMENT OR PUNISHMENT**

**Note by the Secretary-General**

**Addendum**

1. The present addendum contains additional nomination for election to the Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment of the Committee against Torture received after 18 October 2006, which was the date referred to by the Secretary-General in his note verbale dated 18 July 2006 in which he invited the States parties to the Optional Protocol to submit their nominations. The nominations submitted before 18 October 2006 are contained in document CAT/OP/SP/1. Biographical data of the persons nominated, as furnished by the States parties concerned, are contained in the annex to the present document.

2. In compliance with the provision of article 6, paragraph 3 of the Optional Protocol, the Secretary-General has the honour to list below, the name of the person nominated after 18 October and the State party which has nominated her.

| <b>Name of candidate</b> | <b>Nominated by</b> |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Marija Definis Gojanovic | Croatia             |

3. Biographical data on the person nominated, as provided by the State party concerned, are contained in Annex I.

**Annex I**

**BIOGRAPHICAL DATA ON CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION  
TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON PREVENTION**

**CURRICULUM VITAE**

**Name: Marija**

**Surname: DEFINIS GOJANOVIĆ**

**Education:**

Primary and secondary school, Split (1966-1974, 1974-1978)

Zagreb University School of Medicine, Zagreb (1978-1984)

Postgraduate study in biology-biomedicine, Zagreb University School of Natural Science and Mathematics, Zagreb (1984-1986)

Specialization of forensic medicine, Department of Forensic Medicine and Criminalistics, Zagreb University School of Medicine, Zagreb (1989-1993)

**Academic degrees:**

M.D., Zagreb University School of Medicine (1984)

M.Sc. in biology-biomedicine, Zagreb University School of Natural Science and Mathematics (1992)

Assistant at Zagreb University School of Medicine, Split Branch (1994)

PhD in forensic medicine, Zagreb University School of Medicine (1998)

Assistant Professor at Split University School of Medicine (1999)

Associate Professor at Split University School of Medicine (2005)

**Professional activities:**

Physician at Health Care Center, Split (1985-1988)

Specialist of forensic medicine, University Hospital Split (since 1993)

Head of the Department for forensic medicine, University Hospital Split (since 2005)

Lecturer of forensic medicine at Zagreb University School of Medicine – Split Branch (1994-1997)

Lecturer at Police Academy Ministry of Internal Affairs, Republic of Croatia (1994-1996)

Lecturer and head of the Department for forensic medicine at Split University School of Medicine (since 1997)

Lecturer and head of the Department for forensic medicine at Mostar University School of Medicine, Bosnia and Herzegovina (since 2002)

Lecturer of medical ethic at Mostar University School of Medicine, Bosnia and Herzegovina (since 2004)

Permanent expert testimony for forensic medicine /courts in Republika Srpska and Bosnia and Herzegovina / (since 1993)

Medical examiner /coroner for Split County (Croatia) (since 1995)

Member of European committee for the prevention of torture, Council of Europe (since 2002)

Specialist consultant, Office for missing persons, United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK) (2003)

**Training and experience:**

Seminar "Education of educators", Split, Croatia (1995)

Guest Forensic Pathologist at Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, State of Connecticut, USA (1996)

Eurotox education course "Principles of risk assessment", Pula, Croatia (1998)

International workshop "Forensic Anthropology", Montpellier, France, 2000

Eurotox education course "Basic course in toxicology", Plitvička jezera, Croatia (2004)

**Scientific projects:**

"Imunohistochemistry and molecular genetic in investigation of tumors", No. 141009 (since 1998)

"Influence of the war on mortality changes in Split-Dalmatia County", No. 0216015

"Anthropological analysis of medieval bone remains from Knin and Bribir County"

(procedure of review in course)

National program of identification of war victims in Republic of Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina (since 1991)

**Memberships of associations or institutions:**

International Academy of Legal Medicine

New York Academy of Science

American Association for the Advancement of Science

Croatian Society of Pathology and Forensic Medicine,

Croatian medical chamber, High honourable court

Croatian Society of experts' testimony,

Bosnian Society of forensic medicine

Croatian Society of toxicology

Croatian Society of maritime, undersea and hyperbaric medicine

Croatian society of medical education

**Scientific, professional and educational activity:**

**Thesis:**

- "Correlation of morphologic parameters significant in prognosis of malignant melanoma", magisterial thesis. Zagreb University School of Natural Science and Mathematics, Zagreb (1992)

- "Influence of war on frequency and patterns of homicides and suicides in Split County", doctoral thesis. Zagreb University School of Medicine (1998)

**Publications :**

30 scientific and professional publications in national and international journals

45 reports on 33 national and international congress and meetings (Germany, Italy, France, Spain, Netherlands, Ireland, United Arab Emirates, United States of America, Japan)

Coauthor of text-book "Select Chapters of Medicine Criminalistics", Police Academy Ministry of Internal Affairs, Republic of Croatia

Coauthor of book "DNA in Forensic Medicine and Law", Nakladni zavod Matice Hrvatske, Zagreb

Coauthor of book "New knowledge of pharmacology of drugs", Medicinska naklada, Zagreb

Cooperation with Split University School of Law

**Special medical interests:**

Identification; forensic anthropology; violent deaths and dependency problems; violence in the family

**Knowledge of foreign language:**

Very good active knowledge of English (general conversation and professional language)

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