

Annex III

Biographical data form of candidates to human rights treaty bodies (Please respect the specified amount of lines when completing this form)

Name and first name: Guráň Peter

Date and place of birth: 11. 5. 1957, Martin, Slovakia

Working languages: English

Current position/function: (5 lines maximum)

Head of international relations and children rights department of Slovak National Centre for Human Rights. Main responsibilities: preparation and presentation of annual report on the rights of the child in Slovakia, monitoring of actual problems of children in Slovakia, research in the field of family, human rights, children rights, project coordination, international cooperation.

Main Professional activities¹: (10 lines maximum)

Monitoring, data collection and research in the field of children rights, children advocacy and socio-legal counselling, organisation of seminar, round tables and trainings dealing with children issues, comments and recommendations to the legislation in the field of family and human rights, coordination of national and international projects in this field, active participation at the work of most important EU organisations dealing with children rights, participation at EU comparative studies and expertise of the particular aspects of children rights, participation at the preparation and representation of the initial and first CRC Report of Slovakia (October 2000) and second Report (May 2007).

Educational background: (5 lines maximum)

1976 - 1980 - department of sociology, Comenius University, Bratislava, Slovakia (Mgr. in sociology)

1981- 1983 - department of sociology, Comenius University, Bratislava (PhDr.)

- 2009 - department of politics, Comenius University, Bratislava (PhD.)

Social courses: national level - family policy, gender equality..., international level - organised by UN demography (Malta 1996), family and technology (Dublin 1998)

Other main activities in the field relevant to the mandate of the treaty body concerned: (10 lines maximum)

- associated member of ChildONEurope Florence, since 2004 (co-author of studies, member of expert group to intercountry adoption in EU countries); member of FORUM for children rights by EC, DG justice and home affairs since 2007; member of "Í Europe d Í Enfance" – EU intergovernmental group since 2002;
- member of expert groups and committees in the field of human rights and children rights in Slovakia (Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family SR, National Council of SR)
- long term cooperation with UNICEF Slovakia (co-author of reports, active participation at seminars and meetings), representation of Slovakia by ICC NHRS in Geneva
- former position (1994-1999) – vice director of Bratislava International Centre for Family Studies (affiliated to UN); 1999-2005 – director general at Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family SR – responsible for family policy and social inclusion

List of most recent publications in the field: (5 lines)

Guráň, P. – Šebová, N.: Intercountry Adoptions, Experiences and knowledge gained from intercountry adoptions of children from Slovakia to other countries. SNCHR. 2007.

Guráň, P. – Rusňáková, E.: Children of foreigners living in Slovakia. SNCHR. 2007.

Col.: Guidelines on Post-adoption services. ChildONEurope. Firenze, 2007.

Guráň, P. (ed): Report on the current state of observance of children's rights in the SR. SNCHR. 2008.

¹ It should be noted that membership in the Committee on the Rights of the Child requires participation in three (winter, spring and autumn) sessions of three weeks duration each per year, in addition, pre-sessional working groups are immediately after each session during five working days in order to prepare the following session. The total number of weeks during which the Committee meets in Geneva therefore amounts to 12 weeks per year.