

Annex III

Biographical data form of candidates to human rights treaty bodies
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Name and first name: Andrii Chernousov

Date and place of birth: Crimea, Ukraine: 18 October 1979

Working languages: UKRAINIAN, RUSSIAN, ENGLISH (fluent)

Current position/function: CEO of the Association of Independent Monitors, Ukraine; Leading expert of Kharkiv Institute for Social Researches .

Main professional activities: NGO activist mainly involved in visiting custodial settings, researcher of torture and ill-treatment, Member of Advisory Board of the Ukrainian Human Rights Ombudsman, Member of the Presidential Commission on Prevention of Torture

Educational background:

University Education: Kharkiv National University of Internal Affairs, Kharkiv: Masters Degree in Law, Masters Degree in Sociology 2001;

Post – graduate Education: Candidate of Sciences (PhD in Sociology), 2005.

Other main activities in the field relevant to the mandate of the treaty body concerned:

I was involved in police torture and ill-treatment researches since 2002 and conducted 4 national monitorings (15000 people interviewed). I've developed monitoring toolkit for independent visiting of police custody in 2005. Since that time I've visited more than 60 custodial settings in Ukraine. Due to my initiatives there were made a number of changes and amendments in regulation of police custody in Ukraine. I was the founder of mobile monitoring groups in Ukrainian police, which consist of NGO representatives and police officers from internal investigation units. Since 2009 we've also included in the monitoring child care homes, orphanages, secure hospitals, migration removal centers, geriatric institutions. We've conducted 3 East – European NPM Conferences in Ukraine in 2008 – 2010. I'm also a member of initiative group to promote NPM establishing in Ukraine including development the Law of Ukraine on NPM. In 2012 we've made an inventory list of custodial settings in Ukraine which are the object of monitoring which is now being used as starting point the newly elected Ukrainian Ombudsman.

List of most recent publications in the field:

Published over 40 books, manuals and articles on torture and torture prevention, policing, human rights monitoring including:

1. Mobile monitoring groups in law-enforcement activity: practical manual. – KhISR, 2009 p. – 546 p.
2. Monitoring of unlawful violence in law-enforcement activity in Ukraine – 2011. Results of the sociological survey Kharkiv: 2012. - 208 p.
3. Custodial settings in Ukraine – Kharkiv: KhiSR, 2012. – 204 p.