

**CURRICULUM VITAE OF Sergey GHAZINYAN**

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<b>Personal information</b>	
<i>Family name(s)</i>	<b>GHAZINYAN</b>
<i>First name(s)</i>	<b>Sergey</b>
<i>Nationality(ies)</i>	Armenian
<i>Sex</i>	Male <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Relevant qualifications summary<sup>1</sup></b>	
<p>Along with my current and previous position (as the Assistant to the Deputy Minister of Justice for almost 5 years) I have been a member of the Working Group adjunct to the Republic of Armenia Council on Combating Against Human Trafficking and Exploitation, representing the respective state institutions.</p> <p>My fields of responsibilities in both positions are closely linked with combating human trafficking, rights protection and promotion of victims of trafficking, as well as those under the risk. The monitoring of places with high risk of human trafficking, discussion of individual cases, as well as development of relevant legislative framework are key directions of my professional work.</p>	
<b>Current professional activity</b>	
<i>Start date</i>	March 2016
<i>Name and address of employer</i>	Office of the Human Rights Defender of Armenia, 56a Pushkin St., Yerevan 0002, Armenia
<i>Sector of activity</i>	Human rights protection, legal analysis, monitoring of human rights protection, etc.
<i>Occupation or position held</i>	Legal Adviser to the Human Rights Defender/Representative before the National Assembly (Parliament)
<i>Main activities and responsibilities<sup>2</sup></i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Coordination of the strategic planning of the Human Rights Defender's institution;</li> <li>2. Advising on priority directions of work and on solutions of human rights issues;</li> <li>3. Responsible for issues related to rights protection of victims of trafficking, refugees, asylum seekers, migrants, foreigners, etc.;</li> <li>4. Preparing legal opinions on the draft normative legal acts, drafting legislative amendments, applications to the Constitutional Court, legal analyses and other relevant documents, including those with regard rights protection of groups mentioned below;</li> <li>5. Conducting monitoring visits to closed institutions, social care homes, reception centers, detention centers for migrants, etc.</li> </ol>

<sup>1</sup> Please provide a summary (**100 words maximum**) of your qualifications relevant for membership of GRETA.

<sup>2</sup> In particular, specify whether you hold a decision-making position as regards defining and/or implementing policies in the field of action against trafficking in human beings in government or in any other organisation or entity which may give rise to a conflict of interest with the responsibilities inherent to membership of GRETA.

	6. Reporting the findings of the mentioned monitoring visits in the context of European and International standards.
<b>Current professional activity</b>	
<i>Start date</i>	February 2020
<i>Name and address of employer</i>	Center for European Studies, Yerevan State University, 1 Alek Manoukian St., Yerevan 0025, Armenia
<i>Sector of activity</i>	<b>Course title:</b> “Introduction to Domestic and International Mechanisms on Protection and Promotion of Human Rights”
<i>Occupation or position held</i>	Adjunct Professor
<i>Main activities and responsibilities</i>	1. Lecturing; 2. Exam scoring; 3. Etc.
<b>Current professional activity</b>	
<i>Start date</i>	February 2018
<i>Name and address of employer</i>	College of Humanitarian and Social Sciences (CHSS), American University of Armenia, 40 Marshal Baghramyan Ave. Yerevan 0019, Armenia
<i>Sector of activity</i>	<b>Course title:</b> “Introduction to Human Rights”
<i>Occupation or position held</i>	Teaching Associate
<i>Main activities and responsibilities</i>	1. Lecturing; 2. Exam marking; 3. Etc.
<b>Current professional activity</b>	
<i>Start date</i>	March 2020
<i>Name and address of employer</i>	Council of Europe Yerevan, 26/1 Vazgen Sargsyan Str, Yerevan, 0010, Armenia
<i>Sector of activity</i>	Health care and human rights protection in prisons
<i>Occupation or position held</i>	<b>Expert</b>
<i>Main activities and responsibilities</i>	1. Legislative and policy review; 2. Professional training for state officials.
<b>Current professional activity</b>	
<i>Start date</i>	March 2020
<i>Name and address of employer</i>	Council of Europe Yerevan, 26/1 Vazgen Sargsyan Str, Yerevan, 0010, Armenia
<i>Sector of activity</i>	Probation service enhancement
<i>Occupation or position held</i>	<b>Expert</b>
<i>Main activities and responsibilities</i>	1. Awareness raising and cooperation between relevant institutions, professional groups and civil society
<b>Relevant previous professional activity/activities<sup>3</sup></b>	
<i>Dates</i>	September, 2014 – February, 2016
<i>Name and address of employer</i>	Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia, 3/8 Vazgen Sargsyan st, Yerevan 0010, Armenia

<sup>3</sup> Add separate entries for the most relevant professional activities, starting from the most recent.

<i>Sector of activity</i>	Legislative amendments, legal analysis, human rights, etc.
<i>Occupation or position held</i>	Assistant to the Deputy Minister of Justice
<i>Main activities and responsibilities</i>	1. Drafting legislative amendments for the implementation of the European and international standards regarding the field of fight against human trafficking; 2. Preparation of legal analysis with regard fight against human trafficking;
<b>Relevant previous professional activity/activities</b>	
<i>Dates</i>	September, 2014 – February, 2016
<i>Name and address of employer</i>	Representation of Armenia before the European Court of Human Rights Republic Square, Government House 1, 0010 Yerevan, Armenia
<i>Sector of activity</i>	Legislative amendments, legal analysis, human rights, etc.
<i>Occupation or position held</i>	Assistant to the Deputy Representative of Armenia before the European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR)
<i>Main activities and responsibilities</i>	1. Drafting observations and action plans/reports to be submitted to the ECtHR; 2. Drafting legislative amendments for the implementation of the European and international standards
<b>Relevant additional responsibilities<sup>4</sup></b>	
<i>Dates</i>	December 2015 - present
<i>Name and address of organisation/body</i>	Working Group adjunct to the Republic of Armenia Council for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings and Exploitation Republic Square, Government House 3 0010 Yerevan, Armenia
<i>Sector of activity</i>	Protection of the human rights of victims of trafficking in human beings, assistance to those victims, review of and amendments in the relevant legislation
<i>Position held</i>	Member
<i>Main activities and responsibilities</i>	Preparation and presentation of relevant materials for discussion
<b>Relevant additional responsibilities</b>	
<i>Dates</i>	July 2018 - present
<i>Name and address of organisation/body</i>	Asylum and Migration Working Group, European Network of National Human Rights Institutions Rue Royale/Koningsstraat 138 B-1000 Brussels, Belgium
<i>Sector of activity</i>	Protection and promotion of rights of migrants, refugees and asylum seekers
<i>Position held</i>	Member
<i>Main activities and responsibilities</i>	1. research on asylum and migration;

<sup>4</sup> Add separate entries for the most relevant responsibilities outside your principal professional activity, starting from the most recent.

	<p>2. making recommendations to governments for reform of laws, policies and practices in this area;</p> <p>3. raising awareness of the rights of migrants, refugees and people seeking asylum.</p>
<b>Relevant additional responsibilities</b>	
<i>Dates</i>	July 2018 - present
<i>Name and address of organisation/body</i>	<p>Inter-Agency Working Group on Protection-Sensitive Entry System, UNHCR Armenia</p> <p>United Nations House</p> <p>14 Petros Adamyan St,</p> <p>Yerevan 0010, Armenia</p>
<i>Sector of activity</i>	Protection and promotion of rights of asylum seekers in borders
<i>Position held</i>	Member
<i>Main activities and responsibilities</i>	<p>1. research on asylum and border monitoring;</p> <p>2. making recommendations to relevant authorities for reform of laws, policies and practices.</p>
<b>Education/Training<sup>5</sup></b>	
<b>Education</b>	
<i>Dates</i>	2016 - 2018
<i>Title of qualification awarded</i>	LL.M.
<i>Principal subjects/occupational skills covered</i>	<p>International Criminal Law, European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR), Public International Law, Administrative Law, Negotiation, Business Organizations, Introduction to Environmental Law, ADR and Arbitration, Introduction to American Law, Topics in Public International Law: The Nagorno-Karabagh Conflict under Public International Law, Tax Law, Introduction to Labor Law, etc.</p>
<i>Name and type of organisation</i>	<p>Collage of Humanitarian and Social Science,</p> <p>American University of Armenia (AUA)</p>
<b>Education</b>	
<i>Dates</i>	2012 - 2014
<i>Title of qualification awarded</i>	Master's Degree of European Studies
<i>Principal subjects/occupational skills covered</i>	<p>Theory and History of European Integration, Theory of Law, Introduction to European Integration. Cultural Aspects, EU Security and Defence Policy, International Law, European Institutions and Procedures, European Neighbourhood Policy, Legal Aspects of EU External Relations, European Governance, International Conflict Resolution and Negotiation, etc.</p>
<i>Name and type of organisation</i>	<p>Center for European Studies, Yerevan State University</p>
<b>Education</b>	
<i>Dates</i>	2008 - 2012

<sup>5</sup> Add separate entries for the **most relevant courses** you have completed, starting from the most recent.

<i>Title of qualification awarded</i>	Bachelor's Degree in Law
<i>Principal subjects/occupational skills covered</i>	Criminal Law, Civil Law, Criminal Procedure, Civil Procedure, Administrative Law, Labour Law, Financial Law, Family Law, Law of International Treaties, International Public Law, International Private Law, European Law, Penitentiary Law, Theory of State and Law, Human Rights, etc.
<i>Name and type of organisation</i>	Law Faculty, Yerevan State University
<b>Training</b>	
<i>Dates</i>	February 2020
<i>Title of qualification awarded</i>	N/A
<i>Principal subjects/occupational skills covered</i>	Involuntary treatment of minors and incapable persons in psychiatric organizations, legal institute of guardianship, the scope and limits of legal incapacity, deinstitutionalization and transition to community mental health services
<i>Name and type of organisation</i>	Office of the Human Rights Defender
<b>Training</b>	
<i>Dates</i>	December 2019
<i>Title of qualification awarded</i>	N/A
<i>Principal subjects/occupational skills covered</i>	Training on Monitoring of Detention of Asylum-Seekers, Refugees and Stateless Persons
<i>Name and type of organisation</i>	Office of the Human Rights Defender/UNHCR
<b>Training</b>	
<i>Dates</i>	October 2019
<i>Title of qualification awarded</i>	N/A
<i>Principal subjects/occupational skills covered</i>	Capacity Building Activity for the ENNHRI Asylum and Migration Working Group Members (NHRIs) on Promoting and Protecting Rights of Migrants at Borders
<i>Name and type of organisation</i>	European Network of National Human Rights Institutions (ENNHRI)
<b>Training</b>	
<i>Dates</i>	December 2018
<i>Title of qualification awarded</i>	Certificate
<i>Principal subjects/occupational skills covered</i>	Training on Istanbul Protocol and Medico-Legal Documentation of Torture and Ill-Treatment
<i>Name and type of organisation</i>	Office of the Human Rights Defender/UNDP
<b>Training</b>	
<i>Dates</i>	August 2018
<i>Title of qualification awarded</i>	N/A
<i>Principal subjects/occupational skills covered</i>	Training on Fact-finding and Investigation of Cases of Death and Torture in the Places of Deprivation of Liberty
<i>Name and type of organisation</i>	Office of the Human Rights Defender
<b>Training</b>	
<i>Dates</i>	February 2018
<i>Title of qualification awarded</i>	N/A

<i>Principal subjects/occupational skills covered</i>		Exchange and Training on the Implementation of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union			
<i>Name and type of organisation</i>		European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA)/ European Network of National Human Rights Institutions (ENNHRI)			
<b>Training</b>					
<i>Dates</i>		July 2016			
<i>Title of qualification awarded</i>		Certificate			
<i>Principal subjects/occupational skills covered</i>		Training of Trainers on Medical Ethics and Human Rights for Penitentiary Medical and Non-Medical Staff in Armenia			
<i>Name and type of organisation</i>		Council of Europe (CoE)			
<b>Training</b>					
<i>Dates</i>		February 2015			
<i>Title of qualification awarded</i>		N/A			
<i>Principal subjects/occupational skills covered</i>		Training on Strengthening the Application of the European Convention on Human Rights and the Case Law of the European Court of Human Rights in the Republic of Armenia			
<i>Name and type of organisation</i>		Council of Europe (CoE)			
<b>Publications<sup>6</sup></b>					
N/A					
<b>Computer skills</b>					
<i>Software packages<sup>7</sup></i>		macOS, Windows			
<i>Other IT skills and competences<sup>8</sup></i>		Microsoft Office, etc.			
<b>Language skills<sup>9</sup></b>					
<i>Mother tongue</i>	Armenian				
	<i>Understanding</i>		<i>Speaking</i>		<i>Writing</i>
<i>Language</i>	<i>Listening</i>	<i>Reading</i>	<i>Spoken interaction</i>	<i>Spoken production</i>	<i>Writing skills</i>
<i>English</i>	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
<i>French</i>	A1	A1	A1	A1	A1
<i>Russian</i>	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2

<sup>6</sup> Please list **recent relevant publications**, starting from the most recent, but **not more than 10**.

<sup>7</sup> Please indicate the software packages you are familiar with.

<sup>8</sup> Please specify any other IT skills and competences.

<sup>9</sup> Please provide a self-assessment of your level in languages other than your mother tongue using the following Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.