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Mr Mađerić has almost 20 years of experience in the areas of human rights, combating trafficking in human beings and suppression of discrimination.

He worked for eight years as the National Coordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings and as the Head of the Office for Human Rights of the Government of Republic Croatia.

During this time, he worked on establishing an interdisciplinary system for combating trafficking in human beings, following a victim-centred approach.

Mr Mađerić also was involved in the process of negotiations for the accession of Croatia to the European Union, and the harmonisation of Croatian legislation with EU legislation in the fields of protection of the human rights, suppression of discrimination and combating trafficking in human beings. He was one of the creators of the Croatian legislative framework in the field of suppression of discrimination and improving the independence of ombudsman institution.

He has worked as a consultant in many EU projects in countries applying to join the EU, dealing with combating trafficking in human beings, reform of the judiciary and harmonisation of the national legal framework with EU legislation.

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