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Personal information	
Family name(s)	VASSILEVA
First name(s)	ANTOANETA
Nationality(ies)	Bulgarian
Sex	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Relevant qualifications summary¹	<p>Antoaneta Vassileva is a Human rights and Anti-Trafficking Expert and Consultant with more than 18 years of experience. Her extended expertise is on international development and implementation of national policies on children and women's rights, human trafficking and gender-based violence, in compliance with all international standards and European legal framework.</p> <p>Ms Vassileva has professional experience both in Civil and State sectors (9 years as Bulgarian Antitrafficking Coordinator) that covers international, regional and national policy issues. She is an experienced trainer and consultant and has prolong expertise in monitoring, developing researches, developing and implementing specialised educational trainings and programmes, direct work with vulnerable groups (such as children, Roma people, etc.) and support to victims of crime.</p> <p>Member of the Group of Experts on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings (GRETA) since 2019, she is also the First Vice-President of GRETA and Board Member of the Bulgarian Media Literacy Coalition. She is also currently a PhD Candidate in Political Science at New Bulgarian University under the topic of online and technology-facilitated trafficking in human beings</p>
Current professional activity	
Start date	July 9, 2018 to present
Name and address of employer	Bulgarian Safer Internet Centre
Sector of activity	Non-governmental
Occupation or position held	Programme Coordinator and THB Expert
Main activities and responsibilities ²	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Managing the Helpline on online safety for children at the Bulgarian Safer Internet Centre;

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

² 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Coordinating the Better Internet for Kids platform activities in Bulgaria; ▪ Coordinating projects on Digital and Media Literacy; ▪ Coordinator of international project SAFER under the EU Programme "Safer Internet" ▪ PR and Media Communications in the organisation; ▪ Expert participation the project Being a Dad - MenCare Bulgaria ▪ Financial control and coordination of projects; ▪ Fundraising for the different activities of the organization in the area of prevention, education and support of children and building up network of funding organizations; ▪ Lobbying and advocacy on national and international level among different stakeholders; ▪ Developing the international cooperation of the organization with EU, OCCE, Council of Europe and other international and national organisations.
Relevant previous professional activity/activities³	
Dates	August 22, 2016 to present
Name and address of employer	La Strada Bulgaria Animus Association Foundation; 85 Ekzarh Yossif st., 1000 Sofia, Bulgaria
Sector of activity	Non-governmental
Occupation or position held	CTHB International Development and Programmes Coordinator
Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Antitrafficking expert and researcher in ACTIVATE European Project ▪ Antitrafficking expert in WIN European Project ▪ Developing the international cooperation of the organization with EU, OCCE, Council of Europe and other international and national organizations. ▪ Coordinating main activities of the Swiss Bilateral Project "Bulgarian-Swiss Joint Efforts for Providing Immediate and Unconditional Protection of Trafficked Persons and Preventing Trafficking in Human Beings." ▪ Coordinating the European project "SupportVoC" (Support Victims of Crime), EU AMIF Funded, country partners: Spain, Greece, Cyprus, Italy and UK; ▪ Coordinating the International project "Rights at Work: Combating Human trafficking for the purpose of labour exploitation in all Economic Sectors in Bulgaria, Poland and Romania", funded by the Dutch Foreign Ministry, country partners: Netherlands, Poland, Romania; ▪ Member of EU Social Society NGO Platform on Combating Trafficking of Human Beings.

³ Add separate entries for the most relevant professional activities, starting from the most recent.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Responsible for PR and Media Communications in the organization. ▪ Expert participation the International EU funded project "S.A.F.E – Safe and Adequate Return, Fair Treatment and Early Identification of Victims of Trafficking", EU AMIF Funded, country partners: Netherlands, Hungary, Macedonia; ▪ Financial control and coordination on all projects (and activities) mentioned above; ▪ Fundraising for the different activities of the organization in the area of prevention, education and support of children and women and building up network of funding organizations; ▪ Lobbying and advocacy on national and international level among different stakeholders.
Relevant previous professional activity/activities	
Dates	June 4, 2007 – July 6, 2016
Name and address of employer	Bulgarian National Commission for Combating Trafficking of Human Beings under Council of Ministers, 52A G.M. Dimitrov Blvd, Sofia, Bulgaria
Sector of activity	Governmental
Occupation or position held	Secretary General and Antitrafficking Coordinator
Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Developing and implementing the national policy and strategy in the area of combating human trafficking; ▪ Coordinating the work of 12 ministries and state organisations, Members of the National Commission with regards to the implementation of the national policy; ▪ Organising and coordinating the interaction between the State institutions and NGOs; ▪ Coordinating and monitoring the implementation of the Bulgarian National Referral Mechanism for Victims of Trafficking; ▪ Managing the National Commission's Secretariat; ▪ Organising, monitoring and analysis of data collection regarding human trafficking; ▪ Active development and participation in the international cooperation for combating human trafficking including prevention and victims' support; ▪ Implementing informational, explanatory and educational campaigns targeting vulnerable to THB groups; ▪ Managing and monitoring the work of the two state shelters and the implementation of the programmes for support and reintegration of THB victims.
Relevant previous professional activity/activities	
Dates	November 4, 2003 – May 31, 2007

Name and address of employer	Face to Face Foundation
Sector of activity	Non-governmental
Occupation or position held	Executive Director
Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Developing the strategy and annual programme of the NGO; ▪ Executing the strategy and implementing the mission of the NGO through projects, campaigns and different activities; ▪ Developing and planning the annual budget of the NGO including project-based budget and ensuring its fulfilment; ▪ Finding donors for the NGO's activities and executing fundraising activities; ▪ Developing relationship with national and international partners; ▪ Working closely with the Board of Directors of Face to Face;
Relevant additional responsibilities⁴	
Dates	January 1, 2019 - present
Name and address of organisation/body	Group of Experts on Action Against Trafficking in Human Beings
Sector of activity	International
Position held	Member and First Vice President of GRETA
Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Monitoring the implementation of the CoE Convention on Action Against Trafficking in Human Beings ▪ Evaluation of countries under 2nd and 3rd evaluation round ▪ Representing GRETA in conferences, expert meetings and events ▪ Developing key expert documents of GRETA (guidance note, reports, compendium of best practices, etc.)
Relevant additional responsibilities	
Dates	October 2007 – September 2013
Name and address of organisation/body	National Council on Financial Compensation of victims of crime, including victims of trafficking under Ministry of Justice
Sector of activity	Governmental
Position held	Member
Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Policy development and implementation; ▪ Analysis and reporting on issues concerning financial compensations of THB victims; ▪ Reporting on the activities done by the National Commission on informing victims for their rights on financial compensation and supporting them in the process of submitting documents.
Relevant additional responsibilities	
Dates	January 2010 – September, 2013
Name and address of organisation/body	National Council on Migration policy under Ministry of Interior
Sector of activity	Governmental
Position held	Member
Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Policy implementation of the Bulgarian Strategy on Migration Asylum and Integration

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

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Policy development and implementation; ▪ Analysis and reporting on issues concerning THB and migration; ▪ Reporting the activities done by the National Commission on THB regarding the implementation of the Strategy;
Relevant additional responsibilities	
Dates	August 2019 – to present
Name and address of organisation/body	Medial Literacy Coalition
Sector of activity	Non-governmental
Position held	Member of the Board of Directors
Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Strategic development of the Coalition ▪ Implementing the mission of the organization ▪ Lobbying and advocacy on state level ▪ Fundraising and representing the Coalition at expert meeting and events.
Education/training⁵	
Dates	September 2019 – December 2021
Title of qualification awarded	PhD in Political Science
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	PhD Thesis: Human Trafficking and ICT: new challenges, new policies and practice in prevention of the crime. (draft)
Name and type of organisation	New Bulgarian University, Political Science, Sofia, Bulgaria
Education/training	
Dates	January 2014 – January 2015
Title of qualification awarded	Masters of International Relations and Diplomacy
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	<p>Globalization and Economic Development; Religion and International Relations; Terrorism and Organized Crime; Migrations and International Relations; Conflict Management; Contemporary Foreign Policy of Republic of Bulgaria; Comparative Political Systems; Diplomatic and Consular Law; Migration and Security; Human Trafficking; Migration Policy of Bulgaria; Labour Migration; Refugee Law and Foreigners Regime; Practical Measures for Refugees and Migrants Integration in Republic of Bulgaria, Geopolitics; Middle East Conflicts; Foreign policy of the Black Sea Region countries; Evolution of European politics for security and defence, ect.</p> <p>Master thesis: Policies on Combating Child Trafficking: European and Bulgarian practices for governance and prevention of the crime.</p>
Name and type of organisation	New Bulgarian University, Political Science, Sofia, Bulgaria
Education/training	
Dates	May – June 2006
Title of qualification awarded	Certificate
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ International Human Rights Legal Frame ▪ Practical implementation in the International Rule of Law ▪ Networking with representatives of 60 countries

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

Name and type of organisation		EQUITAS Institute, Montreal, Canada INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS TRAINING PROGRAMME			
Education/training					
Dates		October 2005 – June 2006			
Title of qualification awarded		Diploma on Human Rights of Women			
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered		International Human Rights Laws with special focus on women's rights and human trafficking			
Name and type of organisation		Raoul Wallenberg Institute, Lund, Sweden REGIONAL PROGRAMME ON HUMAN RIGHT AND HUMANITARIAN LAW			
Publications⁶					
"The crime of Human trafficking during (pandemic) crisis and the influence of Internet" – in printing, Political Analysis Magazine, New Bulgarian University					
"Media Literacy vs. Human Trafficking: How to prevent children and young people become victims of modern slavery and cybercrimes", in print, Faculty of Journalism and Mass Communication of Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski"					
THB Trainer's Manual for Professionals Working in Reception and Identification Centres, October 2021, co-author					
Multidisciplinary Approach for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings, 2016					
"Transnational and National Mechanism for Referral of Victims of Trafficking." - issue: Handbook on Multidisciplinary Approach for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings, 2016					
"Policies on Combating Child Trafficking: European and Bulgarian practices for governance and prevention of the crime." - Master Thesis, 2015					
"Human Trafficking and Sexual Exploitation of Children" - issue: "Prostitution and Sexual Exploitation" ISBN 978-954-2914-01-3, 2010					
"The New Challenges in Combating Trafficking of Children" - issue: "Human trafficking and Money laundering" compilation of articles, Risk Monitor Foundation, ISBN 978-954-92264-9-2, 2009					
"The Bulgarian Model for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings in Bulgaria" - issue: "Trafficking in human beings - time for action", 2009					
"Combating Trafficking in Human Beings - the Bulgarian Model" - "Trafficking of women in post-communist Europe" - Stanford University, California, USA, 2008					
Computer skills					
Software packages ⁷		MS Office, MS Windows, Mozilla Thunderbird & Firefox, Adobe Photoshop, Capture One Mindmapping, Lotus Notes, CMS			
Other IT skills and competences ⁸					
Language skills⁹					
Mother tongue	Bulgarian				
	Understanding		Speaking		Writing
Language	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	Writing skills
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
French	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1
Russian	B2	B2	B1	B1	B2

Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

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

⁷ Please indicate the software packages you are familiar with.

⁸ Please specify any other IT skills and competences.

⁹ 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.