

CURRICULUM VITAE OF CHRISTINA OLSEN

I. Personal details

Name, Forename: OLSEN Christina
Sex: Female
Date and place of birth: 8 October 1970 in Vicenza (Italy)
Citizenship: Italian

II. Professional experience

April 2016 - October 2020:

Administrator within the Secretariat of the monitoring mechanism (GREVIO) of the Council of Europe Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence – Violence against Women Division – Directorate General of Democracy (DGII) of the Council of Europe. The duties of Ms Olsen included organising the evaluation and preparing GREVIO's first (baseline) evaluation reports for Albania, Andorra, Belgium, France, Italy, Monaco, Portugal and Turkey.

July 2014 – March 2016:

Head of the administrative and financial services Unit of the Directorate of Information Technology (DIT) of the Council of Europe.

November 2013 to June 2014:

Head of the Treaty Office Unit, Directorate of Legal Advice and Public International Law of the Council of Europe (DLAPIL).

February 2012 - January 2014:

Head a.i. of the Public International Law Division in DLAPIL and Secretary a.i. of the intergovernmental Committee of Legal Advisers on Public International Law (CAHDI).

March 2001 – January 2012:

Administrator/Legal Advisor within the Treaty Office and legal advice section of DLAPIL – Head of the litigation Unit in 2012/2013.

Prior to joining the Council of Europe, Ms Olsen worked as a lawyer for the Italian legal firms Pirola, Pennuto, Zei & Associati of Milan and Scata' of Pordenone. She studied law at the Faculty of Law of the University of Padua (Italy) and qualified as an Italian lawyer after passing the national bar exam before the District Court of Trieste.

III. Recent publication

La violenza contro le donne e la Convenzione di Istanbul, La rivista del lavoro sociale (Vol. 19 No. 4), August 2019, Editor Erikson.

IV. Recent conferences – seminars

Università degli studi di Padova, Centro di Ateneo per i diritti umani “Antonio Papisca”, Padua, May 2020, Sulla violenza degli uomini contro le donne: il Primo Rapporto del GREVIO sull’applicazione della Convenzione di Istanbul in Italia: presentazione del rapporto.

Fédération nationale solidarité femmes, Paris, Octobre 2019, De l’évaluation du danger à la mise en sécurité : Comment prévenir le risque de féminicide ? : la Convention d’Istanbul et ses recommandations (évaluation, signalement).

20th Conference of WAVE (Women against Violence Europe), Malta, October 2018, The Importance of Women’s Specialist Services in Tackling Violence against Women: women’s rights are human rights.