



OLGA SADOVSKAYA

WORLD ORGANIZATION AGAINST TORTURE

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👤 PROFILE

23 years of human rights investigations and litigation on the cases of , abductions, arbitrary detentions and killings.
18 years of experience in legal drafting (amendments to the Law on Office of Public Prosecutor, Criminal Code (criminalization of torture), Law on Police, regional law on governmental support of local NGOs).
18 years of experience in cooperation with international and regional HR bodies (UN CAT, OSCE, CPT, UPR, UN Special Reporters): urgent actions, analytical activity, reporting.
16 years of experience in analytical researches (including 4 alternative reports to UN CAT, 5 annual reports to Office of Prosecutor General).
15 years of teaching experience at University, college in USA and trainings for practising lawyers in Russia, Belarus, Switzerland, Tunis, Kazakhstan and Turkmenistan.
Supervision of sociological researches since 2007 and participation in development of Global Torture Index.

15 years of consulting partners on litigation before UN bodies and ECHR. Trainings to HR defenders from CIS countries and Eastern Europe.
Successful representation of the applicants at European Court of Human Rights (more than 200 cases pending, more than 250 judgements in favour of the applicants), more than EUR 5 mln awarded to the victims.
Two courses at Colby college (Maine, USA): “Incarceration and human rights” and “European Court of Human Rights as a Trendsetter of Global Human Rights standards”

📁 EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- Member of Executive Committee of World Organization Against Torture (www.omct.org)
- Board member of Transparency International
- Vice-chair of Interregional Non-Governmental Organization “Crew Against Torture”
- Member of the Governing Board of OVD-Info (<https://ovd.info>)
- International consultant, United Nations Development Programme
- Grant Advisor, Urgent Actions Fund (www.urgentactionfund.org)
- Former Board member, Civil Society Forum (<https://csf-ev.org>)

🎓 EDUCATION

- LLM, University of Amsterdam