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Luka Glušac is a Research Fellow at the Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, University of Belgrade. In February 2022, he was appointed as Assistant Director. Before joining the Institute, he spent nine years working in the Secretariat of the Protector of Citizens (Ombudsman) of the Republic of Serbia. In 2018, he was an NHRI Fellow at the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) in Geneva, while in 2019/2020 he was a Programme Manager at the Geneva Centre for Security Sector Governance (DCAF), where he led the programme of support to ombuds institutions, particularly in Sub-Saharan Africa. As an international expert, he has supported the strengthening of parliaments and independent oversight bodies in numerous countries (Cameroon, Kenya, Niger, Lebanon, Ukraine, Georgia, Indonesia, the Maldives).

His current research concentrates on independent oversight bodies and their relationship with other actors on different governance levels, with a special focus on their role in weak states. He is also interested in democratic civilian oversight of the security sector. He has published widely in Serbian and English.

## EDUCATION

2014 – 2018: PhD in Political Sciences, Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Belgrade

2012 – 2013: graduated at the Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Serbia

2010 – 2012: MA in International Studies, International Security Module, Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Belgrade

2006 – 2010: BA in Security Studies, Faculty of Security Studies, University of Belgrade

## SELECTED RECENT PUBLICATIONS

(2022). Universal Periodic Review and Policy Change: The Case of National Human Rights Institutions, *Journal of Human Rights Practice*, Vol. 14, No. 1, pp. 285–304.

(2021). A Critical Appraisal of the Venice Principles on the Protection and Promotion of the Ombudsman: An Equivalent to the Paris Principles?, *Human Rights Law Review*, Vol. 21, No. 1, pp. 22-53.

(2021). *It's complicated: Parliament's relationship with anti-corruption agencies in Indonesia, Pakistan, and the Maldives*, Westminster Foundation for Democracy, London (with Franklin De Vrieze).

- (2021). *Impact of COVID-19 on Ombuds Institutions for the Armed Forces*, Briefing Note, DCAF – Geneva Centre for Security Sector Governance, Geneva (with Ajla Kuduzovic).
- (2020). *Combatting Corruption Capably: An Assessment Framework for Parliament's Interaction with Anti-Corruption Agencies*, Westminster Foundation for Democracy, London (with Franklin De Vrieze).
- (2020). Razlikovanje nezavisnih kontrolnih i regulatornih tela, *Zbornik radova Pravnog fakulteta u Nišu*, br. 87, str. 197-216.
- (2020). *Strengthening Ombudspersons in Central and Eastern Europe*, The German Marshall Fund of the United States, Berlin.
- (2020). Criminalization as Anxious and Ineffective Response to Foreign Fighters Phenomenon in the Western Balkans. *Journal of Regional Security*, Vol. 15, No. 1, pp. 39-74.
- (2019). Engagement and Political Institutions: The Case of Ombudsman, *Philosophy and Society*, Vol. 30, No. 4, pp. 493-508.
- (2019). The Role of National Human Rights Institutions in Post-Legislative Scrutiny, *European Journal of Law Reform*, No. 2, pp. 72-86.
- (2019). Uticaj konstitucionalizacije ombudsmana na njihovo funkcionisanje u tranzicionim državama, u Biljana Đorđević (ur.), *Zbornik radova sa redovne međunarodne konferencije Udruženja za političke nauke Srbije*, „Konstitucionalizam i ustavni dizajn u demokratskoj recesiji“, 22-23. septembar 2018 (str. 311-326), Udruženje za političke nauke Srbije i Fakultet političkih nauka, Beograd, 978-86-6425-053-5.
- (2019). Narušavanje podele i ravnoteže vlasti: dominacija egzekutive u Srbiji, u Srđan Prodanović, Gazela Pudar Draško, Marija Velinov (prir.), *Otete institucije u Srbiji: teorija i praksa* (str. 80-102), IFDT, Beograd (sa Tarom Tepavac).
- (2019). *Preventing Torture and Monitoring Change in Places of Detention*, Westminster Foundation for Democracy, London.
- (2018). *The Ombudsman: Models, Powers and Accountability*, Westminster Foundation for Democracy, London.
- (2019). Assessing the Relationship between Parliament and Ombudsman: Evidence from Serbia (2007-2016), *International Journal of Human Rights*, No. 4, pp. 531-554.
- (2018). Local Public Libraries as Human Rights Intermediaries, *Netherlands Quarterly of Human Rights*, Vol. 36, No. 2, pp. 133-151.
- (2018) National Human Rights Institutions and Oversight of the Security Services, *Journal of Human Rights Practice*, Vol. 10, No. 1, pp. 58–82.
- (2018). International Intelligence Sharing: Key Preconditions for an Effective Oversight, In Svetlana Stanarević, Goran J. Mandić and Ljubnka Katić (eds), *The Proceedings of the 4th International Academic Conference on Human Security*. University of Belgrade - Faculty of Security Studies, pp. 83-88, UDK 355.40, doi.org/10.18485/fb\_ic4hs.2018.9, ISBN 978-86-80144-30-6.

(2017). Mesto i uloga Zaštitnika građana (Ombudsmana) u procesu pristupanja Republike Srbije Evropskoj uniji, *Godišnjak Fakulteta političkih nauka*, br. 17, str. 53-72.

### **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS (IN ENGLISH)**

(2022). *Belgrade Security Conference*, 27-28 October, Belgrade.

(2022). The importance of ombuds institutions in linking their work to the 2030 Agenda and SDG16, *Presentation at the 14<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Ombuds Institutions for the Armed Forces (ICOAF)*, Oslo, 2-4 October.

(2022). The 2030 Agenda and the Security-Development-Nexus, *Lecture at the Workshop "Ombuds Institutions, SDG 16, and Security Sector Governance: Towards Peaceful, Just, and Inclusive Societies in Sub-Saharan Africa"*, Oslo, 5-6 October.

(2021). The Role of Parliaments in Combatting Corruption. *Presentation at the 2021 OECD Global Anti-Corruption & Integrity Forum*. 25 March.

(2020). Presentation of the Results of COVID-19 Survey, *The Twelfth International Conference of Ombuds Institutions for the Armed Forces (ICOAF)*, 26-30 October.

(2020). Parliamentary Oversight of the Fight against Corruption. *Presentation at the Regional Conference "Anti-Corruption Talk in Parliament"*, The Institute for Democracy "Societas Civilis" – Skopje, 31 August.

(2020). Examining the Interaction between the Verkhovna Rada and the National Anti-Corruption Bureau of Ukraine, *Presentation at the Online Conference organized by the Westminster Foundation for Democracy*, 17 July.

(2020). Ombudspersons in Central and Eastern Europe: Strengthening Key Rule of Law Watchdogs, *Presentation at Webinar organized by the German Marshall Fund of the United States*, 17 June.

(2019). Criminalization of Foreign Fighters – Anxious and Futile Response to an Enduring Phenomenon, *Presentation at the CEEISA-ISA 2019 Joint International Conference*, Belgrade, 17-19 June.

(2019). National Human Rights Institutions as Both Subjects and Objects of the UN Universal Periodic Review, *Presentation at the CEEISA-ISA 2019 Joint International Conference*, Belgrade, 17-19 June.

(2018). NHRIs and Oversight of the Security Services: Serbia case, Capacity Building Workshop "Human Rights Implications of Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism: the Role of National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs)", ENNHRI and Ulster University, Belfast, 11 September.

(2017). Oversight of the Police and Security Services, Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces (DCAF), Tbilisi, Georgia, 26-27 October.

## **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

### **Memberships**

Member of the Management Board of the Belgrade Centre for Security Policy (BCSP)

Non-resident Fellow, Rethink.CEE Fellowship, The German Marshall Fund of the United States (GMF), 2019/2020

Member of the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)

Member of the International Studies Association (ISA)

Member of Human Rights Researchers' Network, hosted by the Human Rights Consortium (HRC) of the University of London

Member of OSCE Academic Alumni Network

### **Reviewer**

Philosophy and Society, Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, University of Belgrade

Godišnjak Fakulteta bezbednosti, Univerzitet u Beogradu

Nordic Journal of Human Rights Practice, Taylor and Francis

Journal of Human Rights Practice, Oxford University Press

Journal of Southeast Asian Human Rights, University of Jember, Indonesia

Journal of Regional Security, University of Belgrade and Belgrade Centre for Security Policy

Humanities & Social Sciences Communications, Springer Nature

### **Stipends and fellowships**

Rethink.CEE Fellowship, The German Marshall Fund of the United States (GMF), 2019/2020

Scholarship for Doctoral Studies at the University of Belgrade - Faculty of Political Sciences, OSCE Mission to Serbia, 2014-2016

Scholarship for Master Studies at the University of Belgrade - Faculty of Political Sciences, OSCE Mission to Serbia, 2010-2011

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