

**BOARD CANDIDATE NOMINATION FORM - EQUINET AGM ELECTIONS 2017**

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**Deadline for nominations: 13th September 2017**

<b>Name of the Equality Body</b>	The Human Rights Ombudsman of Bosnia and Herzegovina
<b>Country:</b>	Bosnia and Herzegovina
<b>Name of Candidate:</b> <i>(First name SURNAME)</i>	<b>MRS Jasminka Dzumhur, PhD</b>
<b>Position in the Member organisation:</b>	Ombudsperson of Bosna and Herzegovina
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<b>Year of joining Member Organisation in your country:</b>	<b>2016</b>

Please note that a candidacy form will only be valid with page 2 (overleaf) fully completed and accompanied by a CV/profile in English. Please hand-sign and date the form below.

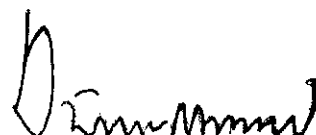
The Secretariat will also need to receive a picture of the candidate (see page 4 of Elections guide).

Your CV/profile may contain only information that you deem relevant to the position of Board Member (e.g. professional experience) and is **NOT required to include personal data (e.g. date of birth, personal address)**

**Date:**

11.09.2017.

**Signature of the candidate:**



**Signature of the Head of the Organisation in case different from the candidate:**

**My motivation for becoming a member of the Equinet Executive Board:***(please explain why you would like to sit on the Equinet Executive Board)*

My motivation to apply to position of a member of the Equinet Board reflects my interest in more pro-active involvement in the Equinet activities. As the Ombudsperson of Bosnia and Herzegovina in second term, with 30 years of experience in the field of judiciary, human rights and international relations, I can give valuable contribution and expertise to the work of the network.

Variety of my past duties, particularly work on certain legal issues that came up in practice incited my interest in scientific work, especially in the field of international and criminal law with focus on the victims' rights,. In the course of my work in the UN OHCHR, I monitored implementation of international human rights standards in BiH, and offered expertise to the competent authorities and bodies, NGOs and other stakeholders on the implementation of international human rights standards and particularly their recommendations in the field of transitional justice, prevention of trafficking in human beings, protection of refugees, civil war victims and elimination of all forms of discrimination.

As a member and Vice-chairperson of the UN Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families since 2016, and experience that I gain as a member of the UN Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances since 2010 made me more interested in work of international monitoring mechanisms and international work in area of Human Rights. I had opportunity to participate in the missions to East Timor, Mexico, Chile, Spain and Balkans countries. In order to ensure practical implementation of the UN Declaration on the Protection of all Persons from Enforced Disappearances I took part in preparation of the General Comment on women affected by enforced disappearances.

The majority of positions I held so far required of me to work in both groups and teams, where my dealing with people and fostering teamwork competencies were emphasized, making it possible for me to fit in with any group of people working together on a project or tasks. I have a thorough understanding and experience of working in international environment and in teams with members of different culture background. I m active member of several thematic working group in other networks that Ombudsman of Bosnia and Herzegovina is member such as European network of National Human Rights Institutions (ENNHRI), South Eastern Europe Network of NPM (SEENPM), Regional Ombudsman network of Balkan countries.

The Human Rights Ombudsman of Bosnia and Herzegovina became the member of Equinet in 2016, being a member of the Equinet Executive Board will give opportunity to increase visibility of important work that Ombudsman of Bosnia and Herzegovina as equality body is doing.

My strong human rights involvement in my professional career and significant experience will enable me to give substantive contribution to the work of Equinet , at the same time will create opportunity to exchange good practices and extend my knowledge in the area of fighting discrimination helping me to strengthen the capacities of the Ombudsmen of Bosnia and Herzegovina in this area.

Enclosed please find my Curriculum Vitae for your kind attention. The information contained therein outlines basic details; however, I remain at your disposal for any further information you may need.

**Additional note or other relevant information relating to your application (if any):**

I work on the promotion of human rights, writing articles on relevant human rights issues, such as:

1. Nenadić, M., Đuderija, S., **Džumhur, J.** and Krehić, A., A Commentary of the Law on Missing Persons of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Free Access to Information Center, Sarajevo, 2008, COBISS.BH-ID 17043462;
2. Krunić Zita, Lj., Krehić, A., **Džumhur, J.** and Sendić M., Analysis of the Harmonization of Bosnia and Herzegovina National Legislation with the United Nation Convention on the Rights of the Child, Institution of Human Rights Ombudsman of Bosnia and Herzegovina Sarajevo, 2009, ISBN 978-9958-503-00-9;
3. **Džumhur, J.**, Reparations of war victims rights in Bosnia and Herzegovina in the practice of the Human Rights Chamber and the BiH Constitutional Court, the Fund for Humanitarian Law, Documenting and memory, the Forum for Transitional Justice, March / April 2009
4. Enhancing Women's Political Participation, A Policy Note for Europe and CIS, UNDP Regional Bureau for Europe and the Commonwealth of Independent States, Bratislava, 2009, ISBN 978-92-95092-02-0;
5. **Džumhur, J.**, i dr. Human Rights for Social Workers in Theory and Practice- Training Manual, Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe, Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina, Sarajevo, 2009, ISBN 978-92-9235-333-9;
7. Terzić Sali, S., Lukić, N., Ausić, S., and **Džumhur, J.**, Handbook on the Protection of Victims of human trafficking in Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in Bosnia and Herzegovina;
8. **Džumhur, J.**, and others: "The Initial Situation of Gender Equality in the Energy Sector in South East Europe" (Country Studies: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo and Serbia), GIZ, Open Regional Fund South East Europe - Energy Efficiency (ORF-EE), August 2011 (Macedonia);
9. **Džumhur, J.**, Raosavljević, P., Discrimination in Bosnia and Herzegovina in growth, Journal of the Ombudsman of Macedonia, No 5., May 2012;
10. Pilegaar, L., and **Džumhur, J.**, Human Rights Shortcomings of the Dayton Peace Agreement, Forced Migration Review, Dayton +20: Bosnia and Herzegovina twenty years on from the Dayton Peace Agreement, 2015, [www.fmreview.org/](http://www.fmreview.org/);
11. **Džumhur, J.**, Migrations in light of human rights, XV Consultations in Criminal Justice field on "Combating Organized Crime and Terrorism", 01 – 04 June/ July 2016;
12. **Džumhur, J.**, The Role of the International Community in Implementation of the Dayton Peace Accords – Human Rights Aspect, Social Sciences Research Center of the International Burch University, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, International Scientific Conference: "Establishment of a Modern Legal System";
13. **Džumhur, J.**, (2015) Colliding Effects of Freedom of Access to Information and

Personal Data Protection. Social Perspective Magazine, 2 (1). ISSN 2303-5706;

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