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Proposed role in the project:

1. **Family name:** Subotenko
2. **First names:** Valentyna
3. **Date of birth:** 3 April 1968
4. **Nationality:** Ukraine
5. **Civil status:** divorced
6. **Education:**

Institution (Date from - Date to)	Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained:
National Academy of Internal Affairs of Ukraine (1993-1997)	Master in law, Lawyer, Diploma with excellence
Vinnitsa State Pedagogical University	Master in History and Law, Teacher, Diploma with excellence

7. **Language skills:** Indicate competence on a scale of 1 to 5 (1 - excellent; 5 - basic)

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Ukrainian	1	1	1
Russian	1	1	1
English	1	2	2

8. **Membership of professional bodies:**

9. **Other skills:** (e.g. Computer literacy, etc.)

elaboration of legislation;

expertise of normative acts;

preparation of legal opinion, conclusion;

preparation of report in the field of human rights, asylum, refugees, legal status of aliens, migration.

10. **Present position:** Director of Centre for Legal Reform and Legislative Drafting

11. **Years within the firm:**5

12. **Key qualifications:** (Relevant to the project)

Lawyer with 19 years experience in the field of Human Rights, citizenship, statelessness, asylum, refugees, legal status of aliens, migration.

During 1997- 2010 I participate in the drafting laws of Ukraine “**On Citizenship of Ukraine**”, “**On Refugees**”, “**On Registration of the populations of Ukraine**”, “**On freedom of movement and choice place of residence**”, “**On legal aid**”, “**On Legal Status of aliens and stateless persons**”, “**On refugees and persons in need of subsidiary or temporary protection**”, “**On Legal aid**”, bilateral agreements on citizenship with CIS countries, by-law acts in the abovementioned field.

During 1996-2011 I participate as expert in the conferences, seminars, round tables organized by UNHCR, OSCE, Council of Europe and other international and national institutions (in the field of citizenship, statelessness, migration, freedom of movement, refugees, legal status of foreigners and stateless persons).

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13. Specific experience in the region:

Country	Date from - Date to

14. Professional experience

Date from - Date to	Location	Company	Position	Description
July 2006- May 2011	Ukraine	Centre for Legal Reform and Legislative Drafting	Director	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - organization of the work of Centre; - drafting of normative acts; - expertise of legislative acts of Ukraine; - preparation of comparative analysis of national law of Ukraine with law of foreign states; - preparation of conclusions on compatibility of National Law of Ukraine with International Law; - organization of training in the field of drafting of normative acts; - coordination of the legislative drafting activities.
March 2006-July 2006	Ukraine	Centre for Legal Reform and Legislative Drafting	Deputy Director	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - coordination of the legislative drafting activities. - drafting of normative acts; - expertise of legislative acts of Ukraine; - preparation of comparative analysis of national law of Ukraine with law of foreign states; - preparation of conclusions on compatibility of National Law of Ukraine with International Law; - organization of training in the field of drafting of normative acts;

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October 1994- March 2006	Ukraine	Administration of the President of Ukraine, (Secretariat of the President of Ukraine)	Head of Citizenship Section	<p>- drafting legislation in the field of citizenship, legal status of foreigners and stateless person, asylum and refugees;</p> <p>- preparation of conclusions on compatibility of national legislation of Ukraine in the abovementioned field with International law;</p> <p>- preparation of the analytical information and methodological materials in the field of citizenship, migration, asylum;</p> <p>- organization of the work for consideration of the applications on acquisition of citizenship of Ukraine and loss of citizenship of Ukraine.</p>
April 1992- October 1994	Ukraine	Citizenship Division of the Department for Visas and registration of the Kiev Directorate of the Ministry of Internal Affairs	Inspector	<p>- previous consideration of applications on acquisition of the citizenship of Ukraine and loss of the citizenship of Ukraine;</p> <p>- determination of the legal status of persons;</p> <p>- preparation of reports in the field of citizenship and legal status of foreigners and stateless persons;</p> <p>identification of the gaps and contradictions in the legislation on citizenship of Ukraine and preparation of suggestions on improvement of legislation.</p>

15. Other relevant information (e.g., Publications)

My Publications:

1998

1. "Stateless Persons' Problems in obtaining Citizenship", The Ukrainian Journal on Refugee and Migration Policy, Volume II, Number 2, 1998;
2. "Main questions of a policy of law for abolition of the propiska system", Ukraine. Human Rights and Human Development, UNDP, Kyiv, 1998;
3. "Problems of acquisition of the citizenship of Ukraine by deported peoples and their descendants returned to Ukraine", Kyiv, 1998;

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4. "Topical Issues of Obtaining Ukrainian Citizenship for Refugees and Possible Ways of removing collisions from legislation", The Ukrainian Journal on Refugee and Migration Policy, Volume II, Number 3-4, 1998;
5. "Problem of the state succession in the field of citizenship in the Council of Europe documents", Compilation "Problems of harmonization of the legislation of Ukraine with International Law", Kyiv, 1998.
6. Citizenship of Ukraine: questions and answers, Kyiv, 1998;
7. "Acquisition of the Citizenship of Ukraine by children", Citizen, UNHCR Newsletter, Number 9, 1998.

1999

1. "Definition "Indigene People" in the International Law, legislation of Ukraine and other states" Kyiv, 1999;
2. Comment to the Law of Ukraine "On Citizenship of Ukraine", Kyiv 1999;
3. "Problematic Issues of Concluding International Agreement of Ukraine on Nationality. Possibility for deported People and their Descendants to acquire the Nationality of Ukraine relying on International Agreements", The Ukrainian Journal on Refugee and Migration Policy, Volume II, Number 3-4, 1999;
4. "Compilation of bilateral and multilateral agreements of CIS and Baltic States in the field of citizenship", Kyiv, 1999;
5. "International treaties of Ukraine on citizenship", Citizen, UNHCR Newsletter, Number 13, 1999.
6. Encyclopedic Article "Emigrant" (legal definition), Judicial encyclopaedia, Volume 2, Kyiv, 1999;
7. Encyclopedic Article "Immigrant" (legal definition), Judicial encyclopaedia, Volume 2, Kyiv, 1999;

2000

1. "Compilation of legislative acts of CIS and Baltic state in the field of citizenship", Kyiv, 2000;
2. "Compilation of legislative acts on the citizenship of Ukraine", Kyiv, 2000;
3. "Statelessness in Ukraine: source of origin and ways of reduction and prevention", Chapters "Peculiarities of statelessness problem among some groups of population in Ukraine", "Conclusions and propositions", UNHCR, Kyiv, 2000;
4. "Ukrainian-Kazakh Agreement on the simplified Procedure for Changing citizenship", Citizen, UNHCR Newsletter, Number 21, 2000;
5. "Practical Aspects of the Implementation of the Agreements on Preventing Dual citizenship signed by Ukraine, Citizen, UNHCR Newsletter, Number 22, 2000.
6. "Draft of new version of the Law of Ukraine "On Citizenship of Ukraine" and problem of reduction and prevention statelessness", Journal Migration Issues, Volume 5, Number 2(13) 2000;

2001

1. "Propiska system: current situation and perspective of reform", Journal Migration Issues, Volume 6, Number 1(15) 2001;

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2. Encyclopedic Article “Convention on the Reduction of Cases of Multiple Nationality and Military Obligations in the Cases of Multiple Nationality of 1963”, Judicial encyclopaedia, Volume 3, Kyiv, 2001

2002

1. “Comment of the Law of Ukraine “On the Citizenship of Ukraine”, Kyiv, 2002;
2. “Citizenship of Ukraine: questions and answers”, Kyiv, 2002;
3. “Propiska system: current situation and perspectives of reform”, Compilation “ Propiska system: national and international experience”, Kyiv, 2002.

2003

1. How recognized refugees can acquire of the nationality of Ukraine? UNHCR, 2003;
2. “Refugee Women Legal Manual”, UNHCR, 2003;
3. Encyclopedic Article “Loss of the nationality of Ukraine”, Judicial encyclopedia, Volume 5, Kyiv, 2003
4. New Civil Code of Ukraine on freedom of movement and choice place of residence; OSCE, 2003

2004

1. **Detention of refugees: international law and national legislation of Ukraine**; UNHCR, 2004;
2. **Correlation of non-refoulement principle and questions of deportation, extradition, expulsion: international law and national legislation of Ukraine**; UNHCR, 2004.
3. Acquisition of the citizenship of Ukraine by deported peoples and their descendants, Compilation on Legal Aid to formerly deported peoples, Kyiv, 2004.

2005

1. Compilation of legislative acts of Eastern Europe and Central Asia states in the field of citizenship”, Kyiv, 2005
2. **The compatibility of Ukrainian legislation with the 1961 Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness and the 1954 Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons**, Kyiv, 2005.

2008

1. Comment of the Law of Ukraine “**On the Citizenship of Ukraine**”, Kyiv, 2008;
2. Comment of the Law of Ukraine “**On freedom of movement and choice a place of residence in Ukraine**”, Kyiv, 2008;
3. **Legal aspects of emigration of citizens of Ukraine and legal capacity of citizens living abroad**, Kyiv, 2008.

2009

1. Dictionary of legislative terms, Kyiv 2009;

2010

1. **The Compatibility of Chapter of the Constitution of Ukraine “ Human rights and freedoms” with the international agreements of Ukraine in the field of Human Rights**, Kyiv, 2010.

Working Reports:

- 1. Legal status of refugee-children and children asylum-seekers in Azerbaijan, Armenia, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Russia, Ukraine (comparative analyses in the fields of birth registration, acquisition of a citizenship, education, guardianship, access to the refugee status determination procedures), UNHCR, 2000-2002;**
- 2. Propiska: definition and content. Expertise of the draft legislative acts in the field of the freedom of movement and choice place of residence and registration of population, OSCE, 2001.**