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Nationality at birth

Yugoslavia

Present nationality

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Date of birth [Day, month, year]

19 March 1971

Place of birth

SARAJEVO

Sex

Male ☐Female ☒

Marital status

Single ☐Married ☒Widowed ☐Divorced ☐Separated ☐**Dependants**

Name

Efendić Haris

Efendić Riad

Efendić Emina

Relationship

Son

Son

Daughter

References

Name

Ante Miliša

Selma Zeković

Dženana Šabić-Hamidović

Position

Political Assistant

National Chief of (P/CVERLT)

Area Development Officer

Organization/Institution

US Embassy in Sarajevo

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<p>SPECIFIC ACHIEVEMENTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 26 years of experience in the specific areas of prevention of human trafficking, illegal migration, online child sexual abuse and exploitation and violence against children, within the civil society sector and international organizations, including program development and implementation; direct assistance and protection to victims; awareness raising and prevention; training and capacity building of government, CSO and international professionals; education of target groups; research; lobbying; monitoring; management; finance and staff management; and consultancies; • Awarded by the US State Department and State Secretary H.R. Clinton with the <i>Hero to End Modern Slavery Award in 2011</i> (TIP Report 2011); • Founder and Manager of the Safer Internet Center (SIC) in Bosnia and Herzegovina (2018) and the Bosnian Hotline for the reporting of online child abuse and exploitation (2010) www.sigumodijete.ba; • Member to WePROTECT Alliance International Advisory Board 2014-2016; • President of the International Association of Internet Hotlines – INHOPE, 2014-2016; • Member to INHOPE Executive Committee, 2013 – 2016; • Nominated by the BiH government to Council of Europe GRETA – Group of Experts on Actions Against Trafficking in Human Beings in 2022; • Founder and CEO of European Resource Center for the Prevention of Trafficking in Human Beings and Other Forms of Exploitation – EURC (2013) www.eurcenter.net; • Establisher of National Safer Internet Committee for Bosnia and Herzegovina (2012); • Member to National Strike Force on Anti-trafficking since 2012, as the only NGO representative; • Certified Trainer on Trafficking in Human Beings and related issues since 2003; • Initiated the establishment and development of the BiH shelter network with local NGOs in 2001, as well as temporary safe house assistance to potentially trafficked individuals; • Actively involved in the development of all national strategy documents and action plans on prevention of human trafficking and child sexual abuse and exploitation in the digital environment, as well as the BiH National Referral Mechanism for THB victims;
<p>PUBLICATIONS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standards for Shelters in BiH Aimed for Assistance to Victims of Trafficking, 2009; • Guidelines for Social Service Professionals on Assistance to Victims of Human Trafficking, 2010; • Practicum for Students of Social Services on Trafficking in Human Beings for Purposes of Sexual Exploitation and Forced Labour, Prostitution, Child Pornography and Paedophilia, 2010; • Guidelines for Members of Regional Monitoring Teams on Assistance to Victims of Trafficking in Human Beings, 2011; • Situation Analysis of Human Trafficking - BAN Regional, 2013; • Manual for Judges and Prosecutors on Compensation for Victims of Trafficking in Human Beings, 2014; • Promoting a Victim Centered Approach in Trafficking Cases: Legal Analysis in Bosnia and Herzegovina, 2015; • Report on Trafficking in Human Beings in 2015 in Bosnia and Herzegovina, 2016; • Monitoring and Evaluation of Anti-Trafficking Policies: A Handbook for Victims' Advocates, 2016; • Everything You Need to Know About Violence, Cartoon Storybook for Children, 2017; • Guidelines for Professionals on Procedures in Cases of Violence Against Children in the Digital Environment, 2017; • Manual for Lawyers and Legal Representatives on the Provision of Legal Assistance and Representation of Victims of Human Trafficking in Bosnia and Herzegovina, 2020; • Minimum Standards for Assistance to Victims of Human Trafficking, Especially Children, in Bosnia and Herzegovina, 2021; • Exploited in Plain Sight: An assessment of commercial sexual exploitation of children and child protection responses in the Western Balkans, Research paper, Global Initiative, 2021; • Trafficking in Human Beings in Bosnia and Herzegovina for the Purpose of Labour Exploitation, Research Paper, Council of Europe, 2021; • Assessing the age of children at risk of trafficking in human beings in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Research Paper, Council of Europe, 2021;

CONSULTANCIES	<p>Oct 2021 – Mar 2022 Higher Judicial and Prosecutorial Council of Bosnia and Herzegovina National Consultant Development and delivery of Training Package (Training of Trainers) on Prevention of Human Trafficking and Related Criminal Offenses for Community Police Officers and Social Service Professionals</p> <p>Nov 2021 – Jan 2022 Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) International Consultant Development of six sets of materials for scenario-based TTXs on Preventing and Countering the Use of the Internet for Terrorist Purposes (CUITP) in six countries in South Eastern Europe</p> <p>Nov - Dec 2021 International Organization for Migration (IOM) National Consultant Research and compilation of relevant indicators on human trafficking in Bosnia and Herzegovina for the development of an Electronic Screening Tool for the identification of potential victims of human trafficking</p> <p>Jul 2020 – Jun 2021 Council of Europe National Consultant Research on Procedures and Methodology of Assessing the Age of Potential Child Victims of Trafficking in Human Beings in Bosnia and Herzegovina</p> <p>Sept – Nov 2020 Global Initiative Against Transnational Organized Crime International Consultant Research on Commercial Child Sexual Abuse in the Western Balkans</p> <p>Sept – Nov 2020 World Vision Bosnia and Herzegovina National Consultant Research on Establishment of Baselines for the Improvement of State and Local Capacities to Prevent Human Trafficking in Bosnia and Herzegovina</p> <p>Mar – Jul 2020 Council of Europe National Consultant Research on Trafficking in Human Beings for Labour Exploitation</p> <p>Sept – Dec 2017 Center for Missing and Exploited Children (CNZD) Osijek, Croatia International Consultant Strategy document for organizational policy and development</p> <p>2014 – 2016 Criminal Policy Research Center (CPRC) National Consultant Development of Sustainable Mechanisms for the Protection of Children and Juveniles in Conflict with the Law</p>
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WORK EXPERIENCE

• Dates (from – to)	JANUARY 2017 - PRESENT
Name and address of employer	International Forum of Solidarity – EMMAUS (IFS-EMMAUS)
• Occupation or position held	Expert Advisor/CEO of Safer Internet Center in BiH and European Resource Center (EURC)
• Main activities and responsibilities	Continued management of IFS-EMMAUS Sarajevo Office, yet promoted to Expert Advisor to IFS-EMMAUS Director on policy, strategy and development of organization as a whole; Founder and CEO of Safer Internet Center in BiH as of April 2018, managing Information and Awareness Center, Hotline, Helpline and Youth Panel operations of the Safer Internet Center in BiH, overlooking and providing awareness raising, prevention, capacity building, training, reporting and support services to children, youth, individuals at risk, parents, educators, law enforcement and other stakeholders, as well as general public.

• Dates (from – to)	Nov 2013 – JANUARY 2017
• Name and address of employer	International Forum of Solidarity – EMMAUS (IFS-EMMAUS)
• Occupation or position held	EURC CEO/Head of Office
• Main activities and responsibilities	Founder and Manager of European Resource Center for the Prevention of Trafficking in Human Beings and Other Forms of Exploitation (EURC), and the Bosnian Hotline for Reporting of Online Child Abuse and Exploitation, as member to INHOPE - International Association of Internet Hotlines;

• Dates (from – to)	DECEMBER 2007 – JANUARY 2017
• Name and address of employer	International Forum of Solidarity – EMMAUS (IFS-EMMAUS)
• Type of business or sector	Office Sarajevo
• Occupation or position held	Head of Office/Project Manager on Anti-trafficking and Illegal Migration
• Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Management of IFS-EMMAUS Office in Sarajevo, including project, administration, financial and staff management; project development and coordination, including national and regional programs on the prevention of human trafficking (THB) and irregular migration; monitoring, evaluation and reporting; training and capacity building of government, judiciary, social services, law enforcement, media, NGO and international professionals in the area of THB; education, prevention and awareness raising of groups at risk; research; lobbying and promotion; participation in bodies and working groups for the development of national and strategies and action plans (incl. regional actions) on prevention of human trafficking and harmonization of legislation; Management and coordination of largest country shelter for trafficked victims and Center for irregular migrants, including over 18 staff members; and development of programs on prevention of human trafficking, illegal migration and online child abuse and exploitation in BiH, wider region and globally;

• Dates (from – to)	FEBRUARY 2007 – DECEMBER 2007
• Name and address of employer	Save the Children UK
• Type of business or sector	Child Protection
• Occupation or position held	AIC Project Manager
• Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Managing the operational, administrative and budgetary activities of the AIC department (<i>Alternatives to Institutional Care</i>) and supervising the work of three AIC Team members;

• Dates (from – to)	JULY 2001 – DECEMBER 2006
• Name and address of employer	International Organization for Migration (IOM)
• Type of business or sector	Department of Counter-Trafficking (CT)
• Occupation or position held	Acting Project Manager/Counter-trafficking Focal Point
• Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Management of the IOM Counter-trafficking department, including over 15 projects on the prevention of illegal migration and human trafficking in BiH and the region and eight comprehensive information and awareness raising campaigns; Project development, budgetary, operational and administrative activities of the department, and supervision of sixteen staff members; Liaison and partnership development with BiH government authorities, diplomatic missions, national and international organizations and local and international NGOs on the implementation of ongoing and development of new project activities;

• Dates (from – to)	OCTOBER 1999 – JULY 2001
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• Name and address of employer	International Organization for Migration (IOM)
• Type of business or sector	Department of Counter-Trafficking (CT)
• Occupation or position held	CT Program Assistant
• Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organizing direct assistance, return and reintegration for victims of trafficking in country and abroad, in cooperation with government authorities, diplomatic and consular offices, local and international partners and NGOs, as well as IOM Missions all over the world;

EDUCATION AND TRAINING	
• Dates (from – to)	2010 - 2011 (nostrification of MA Degree)
• Name and type of organization providing education and training	Faculty of Political Science, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
• Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	International Relations and Economic Diplomacy
• Title of qualification awarded	Master's Degree
• Dates (from – to)	1998 - 1999
• Name and type of organization providing education and training	Faculty of Political Science, Konstanz, Germany
• Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	International Relations and Politics
• Title of qualification awarded	MA Degree

• Dates (from – to)	1995 - 1998
• Name and type of organization providing education and training	Faculty of Social Sciences, Tampere, Finland
• Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	International Relations and Environmental Policy
• Title of qualification awarded	Bachelor in International Relations
• Level in national classification (if appropriate)	BA Degree

• Dates (from – to)	1989 - 1990
• Name and type of organization providing education and training	Higher School of Business Economy/University of Sarajevo
• Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Tourism and Environment
• Title of qualification awarded	Professional Tourist Guide for the Regions Sarajevo and Mostar in two languages (English and German)
• Level in national classification (if appropriate)	Associate Degree

MOTHER TONGUE	Bosnian
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[Specify language]	English	German	Finnish	Croatian	Serbian (incl. Cyrillic writing)
• Reading skills	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Excellent	Excellent
• Writing skills	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Excellent	Excellent
• Verbal skills	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Excellent	Excellent