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● ABOUT ME

I am a criminal justice and rule-of-law expert with over 10 years of experience in monitoring judicial reforms, analysing court practices, and evaluating justice-sector policies in North Macedonia. I have extensive experience in developing research methodologies, monitoring implementation of sectoral strategies, and delivering capacity-building activities for public institutions, including the State Commission for Prevention of Corruption, the Parliament of North Macedonia, and the Academy for Judges and Prosecutors.

● WORK EXPERIENCE

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR – COALITION ALL FOR FAIR TRIALS – 01/06/2022 – Current

- Lead monitoring and evaluation processes for the organisation's strategic plan and annual action plans.
- Oversee impact assessment of research, advocacy, and monitoring projects related to judicial reforms and rule of law.
- Develop methodologies, analytical frameworks and indicators for monitoring the implementation of justice sector reforms and assessing institutional performance.
- Coordinate analytical projects assessing compliance of judicial practices with rule-of-law standards
- Manage stakeholder engagement with judicial institutions, civil society organisations, and international partners.

NATIONAL CONSULTANT FOR PREPARING AN ASSESSMENT OF THE CORRUPTION RISK IN THE LEGISLATION RELATED TO THE JUSTICE SECTOR – OSCE MISSION TO SKOPJE – 25/11/2024 – 31/08/2025 – NORTH MACEDONIA

- Developed research methodology and analytical tools for assessing corruption risks in laws and bylaws
- Conducted analysis of more than 30 laws and related bylaws regulating the justice sector
- Produced analytical report with recommendations aimed at improving legal text and practices to reduce corruption risks

LEADING EXPERT – COUNCIL OF EUROPE – 01/07/2023 – 31/12/2023 – STRASBOURG

- Developed research methodology and analytical tools for assessing pre-trial detention practices.
- Conducted empirical analysis of court decisions across multiple courts in North Macedonia.
- Produced analytical report with recommendations aimed at improving judicial decision-making practices.

LEGAL RESEARCHER/ ANALYST – COALITION ALL FOR FAIR TRIALS – 01/02/2016 – 31/05/2022 – SKOPJE, NORTH MACEDONIA

- Conducted empirical analysis of criminal court practices and judicial decision-making.
- Developed monitoring methodologies and research instruments for analysing court proceedings.
- Designed data-collection tools and coding frameworks for large-scale monitoring of criminal trials.
- Drafted analytical reports assessing compliance of judicial practice with fair trial standards.

JUDICIAL REFORM MONITORING AND POLICY EVALUATION – JOINT CIVIL SOCIETY MONITORING INITIATIVES (BLUEPRINT GROUP / ANTI-CORRUPTION PLATFORM) – 01/01/2017 – Current

- Contributed to civil society monitoring initiatives assessing the implementation of key government strategies in the justice sector, including judicial reform and anti-corruption policies.
- Contributed to analytical reports evaluating the progress and challenges in implementation of justice-sector reforms.
- Analysed institutional performance and policy implementation within civil society monitoring frameworks.

- Designed research methodology for assessment of asset confiscation practices in criminal proceedings.
- Analysed court decisions and conducted interviews with judges, prosecutors, and defence lawyers.

NATIONAL EXPERT – OSCE MISSION TO SKOPJE – 01/04/2017 – 31/12/2019 – SKOPJE, NORTH MACEDONIA

- Designed research methodologies and data collection tools for empirical assessment of judicial practices and policy implementation.
- Analysed legal frameworks and institutional practices related to effectiveness in combating gender-based and domestic violence.
- Drafted analytical reports on judicial practices and effectiveness in processing organized crime and corruption cases.

● EDUCATION AND TRAINING

CURRENT Skopje, North Macedonia
MASTER OF CRIMINAL LAW Law Faculty "Iustinianus Primus", ss "Cyril and Methodus" University

01/02/2009 – 10/09/2010 Skopje, North Macedonia
LAW GRADUATE Law Faculty, University "American College"

01/10/2006 – 31/12/2008 Ljubljana, Slovenia
EXCHANGE STUDENT Law Faculty, University of Ljubljana

● LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): **MACEDONIAN**
Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
ENGLISH	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
SLOVENIAN	C2	C2	C1	C1	C2

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

● PUBLICATIONS

2025
[Integrity and Independence of Criminal Justice Institutions in the Western Balkans- Judiciary and Anti-Corruption Bodies](#)

National expert responsible for analysing the integrity and independence of criminal justice institutions in North Macedonia as part of a regional research project covering six Western Balkan jurisdictions.

Zvekić, U., Vlassis, I. et al., 2025. Integrity and Independence of Criminal Justice Institutions in the Western Balkans – Judiciary and Anti-Corruption Bodies. Global Initiative Against Transnational Organized Crime (GI-TOC).

Authors: Darko Avramovski, National expert (North Macedonia) | **Journal Name:** Regional research report | **Publisher:** Global Initiative Against Transnational Organized Crime (GI-TOC)

2025
[Independence Through Accountability- Monitoring and Review of Judicial Accountability in North Macedonia](#)

Analytical report examining utilization of judicial accountability mechanisms in North Macedonia, Judicial Council's decisions, as well as institutional oversight, disciplinary mechanisms and judicial independence safeguards.

Preshova, D., Petkovska, I., Avramovski, D., 2025. Independence Through Accountability – Monitoring and Review of Judicial Accountability in North Macedonia. Coalition All for Fair Trials.

Authors: Denis Preshova PhD, Ivana Petkovska, Darko Avramovski | **Journal Name:** Policy research report | **Publisher:** Coalition All for Fair Trials

2024

Assessment of Pre-trial Detention Supporting the Execution of the European Court's Judgments

Empirical analysis of judicial practice related to pre-trial detention in North Macedonia, including examination of court decisions and compliance with European Court of Human Rights standards.

Avramovski, D., 2024. Assessment of Pre-trial Detention Supporting the Execution of ECtHR Judgments. Council of Europe.

Authors: Darko Avramovski | **Journal Name:** Policy research report | **Publisher:** Council of Europe

2024

Analysis of Data Obtained Through Trial Monitoring in 2024

Quantitative and qualitative analysis of court proceedings based on trial monitoring data, examining trends in judicial practice and compliance with fair trial standards.

Avramovski, D., Tutic, L., Petkovska, I., 2024. Analysis of Data Obtained Through Trial Monitoring in 2024. Coalition All for Fair Trials.

Authors: Darko Avramovski, Lejla Tutic, Ivana Petkovska | **Journal Name:** Analytical monitoring report | **Publisher:** Coalition All for Fair Trials

● **SKILLS**

Communication skills

- Extensive experience presenting research findings and policy analyses to judicial institutions, civil society organisations, and international partners.
- Experience facilitating discussions and stakeholder consultations on justice sector reforms.

Organisational / Managerial skills

- Leadership and strategic management of civil society organisation working on judicial reforms and rule-of-law monitoring.
- Coordination of multidisciplinary teams involved in research, monitoring, and policy evaluation.
- Facilitated cooperation between civil society organisations, judicial institutions, and international partners in projects related to justice sector reform.

Monitoring and Evaluation skills

- Developed analytical frameworks and indicators for monitoring the implementation of justice sector reforms.
- Participated in civil society monitoring initiatives assessing the implementation of judicial reform and anti-corruption strategies.
- Designed research methodologies and data collection tools for empirical analysis of judicial practices.
- Produced analytical reports evaluating institutional performance and policy implementation.

Analytical skills

- Empirical analysis of criminal court practices.
- Assessment of judicial decision-making and compliance with fair trial standards.
- Policy analysis of justice sector reforms.

Capacity Building skills

- Delivered training sessions for the **State Commission for Prevention of Corruption**.
- Delivered training sessions for the **Commission for Protection against Discrimination**.
- Delivered training sessions for **Members of Parliament and parliamentary staff**.
- Delivered guest lectures at the **Academy for Judges and Public Prosecutors**.

Digital skills

- Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
- Data processing and analytical reporting