

To whom it may concern,

We have known Ms. Cokic for several years now. As a president of Association for the Rights of Elderly People (RoE) since 2009 she has been involved with a lot of work from our area of interest. In her other and previous work she has also amassed a lot of experience working with governmental and public structures which has proven to be beneficial for her civil society efforts.

Ms. Cokic has been very active in the field of protecting the human rights of older people in Croatia as well as in the region. Her work includes organising public visibility events related to notable international dates, organising panel discussions and round table dialogue, presenting issues related to ageing and older people – such as elder abuse – in Croatia to different audiences. She has also been active in research activities and has been appointed by the Croatian Government to be member of the Working Group producing the national Declaration of the Rights of the Elderly.

Having worked alongside with Ms. Cokic in regional initiatives, we are confident in saying that she is a dedicated, highly motivated activist with deep knowledge on the topic of elder abuse as well as other topics related to ageing, older people and human rights. We would recommend considering her for the INPEA representative in Croatia and think this would significantly contribute to the activities of the Network in the region.

Sincerely,

Dr Milutin Vracevic, MPH

Natasa Todorovic, MPH

Red Cross of Serbia

The image shows two handwritten signatures in blue ink. The first signature is for Dr Milutin Vracevic, MPH, and the second is for Natasa Todorovic, MPH. The signatures are written in a cursive style.