



Marko Bošnjak, judge in respect of Slovenia, elected President of the European Court of Human Rights

The European Court of Human Rights has today elected **Marko Bošnjak** (Slovenian) as its new President.

Marko Bošnjak succeeds Síofra O'Leary (Irish). He will take up office on 2 July 2024.

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Marko Bošnjak

Born on 12 March 1974 in Ljubljana, Slovenia

Graduated in Law, University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Law, 1996

Research assistant (1996-2002), Research Fellow (2002-2006), Senior Research Fellow (2006-2008), at the Institute of Criminology, University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Law

Judicial traineeship at the Court of Appeal in Ljubljana, 1998-2000

Masters' degree, University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Law, 1999

State Judicial Exam, 2001

Ph.D. in Law, University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Law, 2002

Independent advisor (2002-2006), Superior Advisor (2006-2008) Constitutional Court of Slovenia

Assistant Professor for Criminal Law and Criminology, University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Law, 2005-2015

Lecturer, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana, 2006-2012

Expert Member of the Council for Criminal Law, Ministry of Justice of Slovenia, 2008-2011

Attorney specialised in Criminal Law, 2009-2016

Associate Professor of Criminal Law, European Law Faculty in Nova Gorica, Slovenia, since 2012

Judge of the European Court of Human Rights since 30 May 2016

Vice-President of Section from 15 May 2019 to 17 May 2021

President of Section since 1 January 2022

Vice-President of the Court since 1 November 2022

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