

Dr. Janice Joseph, Distinguished Professor of Criminal Justice receives significant Award for her work with the United Nations!

Dr. Janice Joseph received the: Award for Outstanding Service as the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS), Non-Governmental Organization Representative to the United Nations.

ACJS is a national criminal justice organization and Dr. Joseph made history as the first official UN NGO Representative for the organization.

Dr. Joseph has served in this capacity for over ten (10) years.

Below is a brief list of some of the activities and experiences of Dr. Joseph during her history making involvement with the United Nations:

-Professor Joseph drafted the United Nations NGO Alternate Representative Policy for the ACJS. The policy was adopted

-Throughout her career she has served as an advocate and activist for victims of gender-based violence.

- Over many years, Dr. Joseph met and worked with UN personnel, high ranking government officials, academics, NGO representatives, practitioners, and survivors of crime. She worked alongside Ambassadors, activists, and advocates. She was even invited to meet royalty from around the world!

- Dr. Joseph is a member of the Academic Council on the United Nations System (2007 to present).

- For several years Professor Joseph participated in the working group that drafted the UN Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners - known as the *Nelson Mandela Rules*, which was adopted in December 2015 by the United Nation General Assembly. She also made a presentation to members of the New Jersey Department of Corrections to promote these new UN Standards in 2016.

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- Dr. Joseph organized and led two teams of ACJS delegations to the UN Congresses in Salvador, Brazil in 2010 and Doha, Qatar, 2015.

- Professor Joseph served as a member of the team of experts, in Vienna, who drafted the UN Resolution on Femicide – United Nations General Assembly Resolution 68/191: Gender-related killing of women and girls which was passed in 2013.

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- She participated in the ISPAC UN Conferences in Courmayeur Mont Blanc, (Aosta Valley), Italy for many years (1999-2014).

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- She was elected three times (3) to the International Scientific and Professional Advisory Council of the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme (ISPAC) Executive Board in Milan, Italy (2009-2016).

-Dr. Joseph chaired the Gender-Based Violence against Women Committee for ISPAC for several years (2009-2016).

-She is a member of the Academic Council on the United Nations System (2007-present).

- She has been invited to give multiple presentations at United Nations meetings in Europe, the Caribbean, Latin America, and other regions around the world.

