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Kostanca is the Head of the Legal Affairs and Communication Department at the General Directorate of Standardization (DPS) and has many responsibilities there.

Since the 2000s to now, she has been deeply involved in the processes of drafting legislation and transposition of the EU acquis into the domestic legislation for the field of standardization. In 2002 she was named member of the Albanian inter-ministerial group for the integration of the country into the EU and reporter in the European Commission meetings on progress in the field of standardization in Albania. She is also the contact person for several European projects (IPA) and international (UNIDO) and Public Relation (PR) officer/head of communication in DPS.

Kostanca’s commitment to the Declaration on Gender-Responsive Standards and Standards Development started in 2019 holding the position of Gender Focal Point for the Declaration.

She holds a Master of Science in Jurisprudence and has over 25 years of experience in standardization and in drafting and implementing projects on standards development, stakeholder engagement and the role and benefits of using standards.