

Biography:

Ms. Arianna Lepore is an Italian jurist, holding a Master Degree in Law and a Master Degree in Criminology, with 18 years of work experience at both national and international level (of which about 10 within the Terrorism Prevention Branch of UNODC) in the field of crime prevention, including terrorism prevention, criminal justice reform, rule of law, programme management and delivery of related technical assistance activities in various regions, including South Eastern Europe, Africa, North Africa and Middle East as well as South and South-East Asia.

Ms. Lepore has solid experience in plan, design, manage, facilitate legal training including train the trainers programs and she has coordinated a number of training on Result Base Management as well as monitoring and evaluation approaches and tools.

Ms. Lepore worked with a wide range of international/inter-governmental organizations (ITLOS, UNA-USA, DPKO/UNMIK, IDLO, IAEA and UNODC) and in different duty stations, including in post-conflict and peace-building United Nations missions. In particular, she served for 4 years within the United Nation Mission in Kosovo - UNMIK, in the Legal Division of the UNMIK Department of Justice dealing with serious criminal cases and working closely with ICTY and Interpol on international arrest warrants and with foreign jurisdictions on international rogatories. She provided legal advice on the administration of and access to justice as well as drafted the Law on Courts and the Law establishing the Special Chamber of the Supreme Court of Kosovo on Constitutional Matters. Finally, she led the establishment of a fully professional and independent local judiciary and prosecution service in Kosovo.