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Jernej Letnar Čerňič is also a co-author of a commentary of the Constitution of the Republic of Slovenia. Jernej is fluent in five languages and he has written extensively on human rights law and international law in Slovene, English, Italian, Spanish and Swedish and has been active in civil society in Slovenia and worldwide.