**Dr.Zlatko Lagumdžija**

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Over 30 years of academic and political experience, including senior-level functions in the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina as the Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Member of the Parliament and leader of the largest multi-ethnic political party in the country. Strong exposure to national and international development, includinginstitutions building, economies intransition and competitiveness, strategic use of information technologies, inclusive and sustainable development, climate action, promoting diversity, shared societies, participation and dialogue, consensus building and international diplomacy. Leadership during country’s recent turbulent history in ending the conflict, peace-building and recovery.

Member of the Club de Madrid, an association of 100 former Heads of State and Governments and active contributor on the matters of shared societies and environmental sustainability, preventing and countering violent extremism, new generation democracy and education, knowledge economy and global governance in the context of Agenda 2030.

A strategic and visionary leader with proven experience in leading change, managing transition in multi-ethnic environments, building consensus and dialogue between the governments, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations alike at the national, regional and international level.

Academic and research activities in the areas of sustainable development, transitional economies, leading change, competitiveness, information technologies and decision support systems. Member of the World Academy of Arts and Sciences since 2006.

**Education**

1988-1989 **University of Arizona, Tucson AZ, United States of America**

Fulbright Scholar - Post-doctoral researcher and lecturer

1977 – 1988 **University of Sarajevo, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina**

Ph.D.in Computer Science

Master of Science

Bachelor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science

**Academic Career**

1989 - present **University of Sarajevo, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina**

Professor at the School of Business and Economics

Professor at the School of Electrical Engineering

1995 –present **University of Sarajevo,Centre for Management and Information Technology**– Partner Institute for Competitiveness Report of the World Economic Forum

Founder and Managing Director and creator of the first executive development program during the war in Bosnia and Hrzegovina.

1994 –present **University of Sarajevo School of Economics**

Founder and Head- Management and Information Technologies Department

Selected areas of teaching and research: decision support systems; competitiveness and strategic use of information technologies; shared societies and sustainable development; managing transition and leading change.

**Political Career**

**Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina**

**Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina**

2012 – 2015 Minister of Foreign Affairs, Deputy Prime Minister- Deputy Chairman of the Council of Ministers of Bosnia and Herzegovina

2001 - 2003 Minister of Foreign Affairsand Deputy Prime Minister- Deputy Chairman of the Council of Ministers of Bosnia and Herzegovina

2001-2002 Prime Minister -Chairman of the Council of Ministers of Bosnia and Herzegovina

1996 - 2014 Member of Parliament(elected for six consecutive terms)

1997 - 2014 Leader of the largest multi-ethnic Social Democratic Party

1993 Acting Prime Minister of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina

1992- 1993 Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina (in charge of cooperation with the UN systempresent in Bosnia and Herzegovina – UNPROFOR, UNHCR and others)

**International Memberships**

Member of Club de Madrid, an association of 100 former Heads of State and Governments (since 2005)

Member of the World Academy of Arts and Sciences (since 2006)

Member of YoungLeaders for Tomorrow- World Economic Forum (1998)

President of the Governing Board of “Bosniak Institute” (2005 – 2016)

Member of the Board of Trustees of “Nizami International Centre” (since 2016)

Member of Board of Trustees of“Bibliotheca Alexandrina” (since 2016)

Goodwill Ambassador of the [Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization](http://www.isesco.org.ma/) - ISESCO (since 2016)

Member of the Presidency of Party of European Socialists(2009-2016)

**Selected International Missions**

Member of the International Mission on Pakistani Election (1998)

Member of thefirst mission of four former Prime ministers in Post-Saddam Iraq (2003)

Member of the National Democratic Institute pre-election mission in Afghanistan (2004)

Member of the International Commission on the Balkans (2004-2006)