



I am willing to stand as a candidate for the Board of EUROCLIO:

My short CV:

Graduated Jurist specialized in International relations. My formal education is continuing in the field of Human resources management. The informal education has developed my capacities in fields of Peacebuilding and dealing with the past. Nowadays I consider myself as civil society activist and as Peacebuilding trainer and Mediator that has specific knowledge on Human resources management, fundraising and project management.

Particular interest I show in performing socio-political researches and analyses on social phenomena that mostly tackle the interethnic issues. From time to time I write articles for several newspapers. I am member and member of board of several local and international organisations

Present Position: *01 September 2009 – ongoing*, Deputy country director at **ForumZFD** - Ziviler Friedens Dienst, German based Peacebuilding organisation that promotes Peace, Mediation and dialogue as tools for intercultural understanding; and *01 December 2003 – ongoing*, voluntary engagement as Executive Director at the NGO **Centre for Management of Conflicts (CMC)**;

Previously I have worked six years as Project coordinator for the Embassy of Switzerland in Skopje, Peacebuilding Department (Political division 4). Before the post at the Embassy i was President and Project coordinator of Norwegian based NGO Nansen Dialogue Centre - Skopje, where I have spend 4 years. My first working experience was in Foundation Macedonian Centre for International Cooperation where for two years I was holding a position of Project assistant at the civil society department. Starting from the time of my studies in Skopje 1994 up to my first professional working position in 1998 I was volunteering for several NGOs. In general i have long standing experience in Civil society of over 17 years of engagement, from which over 14 years experience as Peacebuilding trainer specialized in topics of: dealing with the past, dialogue, nonviolent communication, mediation, human rights, intercultural learning. Have been trained in more than 30 training programs and have delivered more than 150 trainings in national and regional level.

I would like to contribute to the work of EUROCLIO through:

Being aware that I do not have background on history, but I am specialized on the issues of Dealing With the Past (DwP) and Peace building, I would like to become part of the Board of the EUROCLIO because I consider that I could give considerable amount of expertise in connecting the History with construction of contemporary society that values Peace. I consider that History is one of the most important root causes for conflicts in our region and that is why I think that by looking on the past we can define better aims for the future, we can also help reconcile ethnic communities in the region. A project of this type should not just be based on acquiring information only from the historians, but a rather wide scope of people from different backgrounds, could help changing the stances and attitudes of historians from the Balkan, which are often narrow-minded and lead by political or ethnical interests. In way we could avoid misuse of history by politicks which is only interested in creating propaganda and not favouring historical facts that could be used as bridge to connect people in the region. In general i consider that i will bring in peacebuilding perspective to the group of historians that your project is dealing with
I also offer my training skills on Dialogue, mediation and conflict management for all your projects and project members/historians.