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(BALKAN ARCHITECTURE FORUM – collectif membership of the Western Balkan Countries)

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PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

International classification - MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE

Sofia, Bulgaria - State University of Architecture, Civil Engineering & Geodesy – Faculty of Architecture Validated and accredited by RIBA and the European Commission

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Experience in developing and carrying out business plans, economic investment research and analyses, project design and expertise, sustainable practices, cultural and architectural heritage and innovations, international exchange of good practices. Some projects and realizations - in Bulgaria, Germany and other countries:

*Urban and master plans - Bulgaria, Germany

*Public, residential and mixed use complexes and buildings - Bulgaria , Germany, Libya

*Interior design and furnishing of banks, offices, embassies, shopping centres.- Bulgaria, Italy, Switzerland

*Complexes and buildings for the light industry - Bulgaria

*Juror of national and international architectural competitions

*Expert Architect from the International Roster of the UN Habitat

PRIOR VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

2021 - 2023 - * UIA Vice President for Region II (Eastern and Central Europe, Near and Middle East)

2017 – 2021 - * Member of the UIA Council - RII, *Chair of the UIA Committee "International Women in Architecture",

*Member of the UIA International Competition Commission - ICC

1990 - 2017

*Member of the Public Council consulting the Deputy Prime - Minister and the Government of Bulgaria,

*Member of various UIA Working Programs and Committees , *Leader-team during numerous World Forums for Young Architects and Juror of International architectural competitions for young architects organized by the World Federation of Young Architects - FMJA, , *Member of the Organizing committee of the World Biennials - Triennials of Architecture "INTERARCH" organized by the International Academy of Architecture in Sofia, Bulgaria

HONORS AND AWARDS

*National architectural awards - in urban planning, residential complexes and buildings, recreation centers

Honors 2021 to 2023

*International Union of Architects - Vice President for Region II (Eastern and Central Europe, Near and Middle East)

Honors from 2017 to 2021

*International Union of Architects - Member of Council from Region II

*International Union of Architects - Chair of the UIA Committee International Women in Architecture - IWA

*Balkan Architectural Forum (BAF) - voluntary association of architects from the Balkan area (EU) - Founder and coPresident

*Union of Architects in Bulgaria - member of the Executive Board

*Georgian Union of Architects - Honorary Member

*Architects Chamber of Germany – “Architektenkammer Baden Württemberg” - Member

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Ancient Philosophies, Archeology, Travels and International relations. Languages –English, French, Russian, Bulgarian

STATEMENT

We faced serious challenges during the present mandate and started the changes in the UIA, but we still need: to avoid political conflicts in the UIA; better communications and transparency; intolerance to conflicts of interest and the double standards; clear financial policy; new strategy for partnerships with international and regional organizations; strong support, equal and fair conditions for all MS; new strategy and approach to young architects; crisis and emergency strategy. Together we can do it.