

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Marija Drča Ugren has been a special advisor at the Economics Institute since 2004.

She has been engaged in projects on management consulting in the field of financial analyses and projections, market analyses, improvement of business and financial performances of the clients, the status-related and financial restructuring, finding of strategic partners and potential investors, capital and property value assessment in accordance with international standards, etc.

She was born in 1954 in Vršac. She is an economics graduate by profession.

During her entire carrier she has been devoted to activities in the field of finance, accounting, taxes, control and the like. She has a long-standing experience in management and advisory at state institutions and consulting companies.

Her career began at the Social Accounting Service in Subotica where she was engaged in various duties – from controller, to assistant director.

At the local level, she worked as a Secretary of Finance, and in the period 1987-1993 she was Director of Provincial Tax Administration of Vojvodina, the institution she established in both organizational and conceptual terms.

In the early nineties she participated in the creation of tax system reforms as a member of the expert team of the Serbian Parliament and a member of the Inter-Republican Finance Committee at the level of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia. During the said period she published a great number of papers and held numerous lectures in the field of tax system.

She gained consulting experience while working in her consulting company in the period 1993-2001.

From 2002 to 2003 she was an advisor for strategic management at the Public Revenue Service of the Republic of Serbia, and from 2003 to 2004 Director of Tax Administration of the Republic of Serbia. Since 2002 she has actively participated in reforming the institutions in the field of public finance as a member of the Council for Reforms within the Ministry of Finance.

She was one of the creators and implementers of the projects on tax administration reform in Serbia, within which the transfer of fiscal functions from the Clearing and Settlement Bureau had special significance. She made a significant contribution to improvement of technologies and methods of operations of Tax Administration, coordination with other administrations, establishment of the training system in state administration, establishment of the communications system, as well as to a number of other activities positively evaluated by national and foreign experts.