

MEMBERS OF THE OVERSIGHT TEAM

I CITY ADMINISTRATION OF MOSTAR



On 16 February 2021, Mr Mario Kordić was elected Mayor of Mostar, as the candidate of HDZ BiH (Croatian Democratic Union of Bosnia and Herzegovina). He is the first Mayor appointed after Mr Ljubo Bešlić's (HDZ BiH) ruling in a technical mandate, due to the democratic stalemate the City of Mostar was facing. Mr Mario Kordić worked at the Mostar University Clinical Center from 2003, and was the director of the Mostar Health Center until his appointment as the Mayor of Mostar. Ms **Sabina Memić**, higher independent officer for relations with NGO and religion communities at the department for upbringing, education, youth and sports of the City of Mostar, will be

representing the City administration of Mostar.

II REPRESENTATIVES OF POLITICAL PARTIES/COALITION GROUPS IN THE CITY COUNCIL OF MOSTAR



Mr Haris Nazdraić was elected city councillor in December 2020, within the "Coalition for Mostar", as a member of DF BiH (Democratic Front Bosnia and Herzegovina). He has been a member of DF BiH since 2013, where he is member of the Main Board and Chairman of the City Board Committee of DF Mostar. He holds a master's in communications. Within the City Council of Mostar, he is the vice president of the Committee for Housing and Communal Affairs, member of the Committee for Urbanism, Construction and Environmental Protection, and member of the Youth Commission.



Mr Arman Zalihić was elected city councillor in December 2020, as a member of SDP BiH (Social Democratic Party of Bosnia and Herzegovina) within the "BiH blok" coalition. He was elected president of SDP Mostar in October 2019. He is the former director of the local football club "FK Velež". Mr Arman Zalihić holds a master's in journalism. He is member of the Committee for Housing and Communal Affairs, president of the Commission for Relations with Religious Communities and Non-Governmental Organizations and vice president of the Commission for Cooperation and Association of Local Authorities









Ms **Vesna Šunjić** was elected city councillor in December 2020, as a member of HRS (Croatian Republican Party). After graduating in mathematics and computer science in London, she returned to Mostar in 1998. She has been active in politics since 2014, when she became the secretary of HRS Mostar. Her main political interest is the improvement of the health and education system. She is a member of the Committee for Finance and Tax policy.



Dr **Velibor Milivojević** was elected city councillor in December 2020, as a member of the coalition "Stay here-together for our Mostar" (The Alliance of Independent Social Democrats and Serb Democratic Party). Dr Velibor Milivojević is a specialist in general surgery and the director of the Hospital of Nevesinje. He is a member of the Committee for Urbanism, Construction and Environmental Protection.



Mr Miroslav Grubišić was elected city councilor in December 2020 as a member of HDZ BiH (Croatian Democratic Union of Bosnia and Herzegovina). He has been a longtime member of HDZ BiH. Mr Miroslav Grubišić is doctor of technical science and professor at the University of Mostar. He is a member of the Infrastructure and Transport Committee and the vice president of the Committee on Economic Development.



Ms Irma Baralija was elected city councillor in December 2020 as a member of "Naša stranka" (Our Party). She has been a member of "Naša stranka" since 2015 and is currently serving as one of the vice presidents of the party. Ms Irma Baralija holds a master's degree in political science from the University of Madrid. In 2018, she submitted a complaint to the European Court of Human Rights, against Bosnia and Herzegovina for not holding elections in the City of Mostar for over 10 years. She is the president of the Commission for decorations and recognitions and a member of the Commission for Gender Equality.









Ms Adela Gosto was elected city councillor in December 2020, as a member of "Prva mostarska partija" (The Firsty Party of Mostar). She works as a journalist at the independent news agency "Onasa". Ms Adela Gosto is vice president of the Commission for selection and appointment, president of the Commission for gender equality and a member of the Youth Commission.

III MEMBERS OF THE CONGRESS OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL AUTHORITIES



Mr Andreas Kiefer is the Secretary General of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities since 2010. He studied Law and Economics at the Universities of Salzburg and Linz and holds a doctorate of Law. From 2000 to 2009 he represented the Austrian Länder in the EU's Intergovernmental Conferences (IGC). Mr Kiefer served as chairman and member of Austrian municipal electoral committees for municipal, regional, federal and European elections and initiated a citizens' participation project to integrate new residents and to create a municipal mission statement in the municipality of Kuchl in Salzburg (Austria).



Mr **Stewart Dickson** is a member of the Northern Ireland Assembly (United Kingdom) where he represents the East Antrim constituency. He is a member of the Alliance Party of Northern Ireland (APNI). Within the Northern Ireland Assembly, he is a member of the Committee for the Economy and Alliance Party Group Spokesperson for the Economy. Mr Dickson is the Deputy Head of Delegation of United Kingdom to the Congress of Local and Regional authorities and the first Vice-Chair of the Monitoring Committee. He is a member of the Independent Liberal and Democratic Group (GILD-ILDG).



Ms Joanne Louise Laban is a member of the Conservative Party (CON) and a councillor within the Enfield London Borough Council (United Kingdom) where she is a member of the General Purposes Committee, Staff Appeals, Appointment And Remuneration Committee. Ms Laban is the first Vice-Chair of the Current Affairs Committee of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities and a member of the European Conservatives & Reformists Group (CRE-ECR).









Ms Jelena Drenjanin is a member of the Swedish Moderate Party (M) and a councillor within the municipal Assembly of Huddinge (Sweden) where she is Vice chair of the municipal board and Chair of the board of education for elementary schools. She holds a master's in Higher Education Administration from Uppsala University. Within the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities, she is Chair of the Governance Committee and a member of the European People's Party Group (PPE/CCE-EPP/CCE).



Mr Karl-Heinz Lambertz is the President of the Parliament of the German Speaking Community of Belgium and a member of the Belgian Socialist Party (PS). He holds a law dregree from the Catholic University of Louvain. Mr Lambertz is a member of the Governance Committee of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities and President of the Group of Socialists, Greens and Progressive Democrats (SOC/V/DP - SOC/G/PD)

IV REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY



team.

The University of Mostar is the second biggest university in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Since 1977 it was operating under the umbrella of the "University Džemal Bijedić". As of 1992 it is operating independently under the name "University of Mostar". The university has 10 faculties and one academy of arts. Prof. Sanja Bazina Crnokić, Doctor of Science, will be representing the University of Mostar within the oversight



Bijedić within the oversight team.

The University Džemal Bijedić was founded in 1977. After the war in Bosnia and Herzegovina, the University was relocated to the former Mostar headquarters of the Yugoslav People's Army. The University Džemal Bijedić is made up of 8 faculties. Prof. Rebeka Kotlo, professor of law, will be representing the University Džemal







V REPRESENTATIVES OF NGOs, CSOs AND UNFORMAL GROUPS



The **Citizen's Initiative for Mostar (IGM)** is a non-governmental organisation funded in 2006, working on the promotion and affirmation of civic engagement in all aspects of life. Ms **Ifeta Ćesir-Škoro**, executive director at IGM, will be representing the organisation within the oversight team.



The Mostar Local Democracy Agency (LDA Mostar) is a non-governmental organisation funded in 2004, working in close cooperation with other European Agencies and the Association of Local Democracy Agencies (ALDA). LDA Mostar aims to create a more active citizenry on one side, and transparent and accountable local authorities on the other, by focusing on development of a modern democratic society, offering a possibility of improving the living standard of all categories of the society by directly influencing concrete changes. Ms Dženana Dedić, director of the organisation, will be part to the oversight team.



PRONI centre for youth development is a non-governmental, non-profit, and non-political organisation funded in 1998 in Brčko, with offices in Sarajevo, Mostar, Banja Luka and Bijeljina. PRONI Mostar is working on the development and promotion of peace and activism among the active citizens. For PRONI, young people must have equal opportunities to contribute to a democratic and fair society in which their needs are acknowledged and resolved. Ms **Iva Ivanković**, youth worker at PRONI Mostar, will be representing the organisation.



The Youth Council of Mostar is a non-governmental, non-profit, and non-political organisation funded in 2010 under the initiative of the City of Mostar. It is composed of 8 youth NGOs of which each of them has its representative at the City Council of Mostar. The organisation deals with youth policy and with raising the living standards of young people to a higher level in accordance with the Law on Youth of FBiH. Mr **Ivo Čarapina**, president of the Assembly of the Youth Council of Mostar, will be part to the oversight team.









The Association of Citizens "Something More" is a non-governmental organisation founded in 1997 by young members of various civil society organisations. The association is implementing its programmes and projects in more than 70 cities in Bosnia and Herzegovina, including Mostar. "Something More" encourages positive changes in society by giving individuals and groups a chance to become competent and responsible leaders through formal and non-formal education, networking, work, shared experiences, and assistance to others. Ms Vanja Sudar, programme manager at "Something More" Mostar, will be representing the association.



