



Karin AHL

President, FTTH Council Europe

Karin Ahl started to get engaged with the FTTH Council Europe through the, at that time, new Business Committee and its work on the Business Guide during 2009. Karin's contributions was at that time, apart from taking an active role in the discussions about how to dispose the Business Guide, to contribute her knowledge in concrete business cases, business models and an outlook in general. This is something that Karin in here daily work as business developer at Rala Infratech in Sweden is very well aware of. In early 2010 Karin was appointed with the vice chair position in the Committee and later on during the General Assembly in Amsterdam she was elected for the chair position. In 2011, Karin was elected as a Member of the Board and Treasurer, and since March 2012 she has held the position of President of the Board.

Karin started to work at Rala Infratech in early 2005 within the project management. Today her role is divided into business development as well as project management. Before that Karin worked as business developer at Utsikt Linköping, one of the first real open networks in Sweden and still today one of the largest.

Besides this Karin holds a position as board member in Sweden Broadband Alliance and is also currently in charge of, and founder of, a network for professional women in the telecom sector in Sweden.

Karin holds a master degree in Social and Political Science and Economics from the University of Linköping. Karin graduated in 2002.

Today Karin lives in the southern part of Sweden close to Linköping.



Jim Beveridge
Senior Director, International Technology Policy,
Microsoft

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Jim Beveridge is responsible for driving Microsoft's Technology Policy Initiatives in EMEA, LATAM and Asia Pacific. Prior to joining Microsoft, Jim worked for Pace Micro Technology as General Manager of their Digital Division. He is a member of the DVB Steering Board, and Chairman of the Brussels based, Digital Interoperability Forum, both defining next generation Digital Media Standards and Regulation.

Jim started his technology career in Motorola Semiconductors, working in Scotland and Germany. He held a number of senior positions in their Microprocessor, and Microcontroller Divisions.

During his time working as Gartner/ Dataquest's Semiconductor Divisional Head, Jim provided strategic advice to the management of Semiconductor Corporates and Start Ups across the globe.

In Microsoft, Jim has worked for Windows, IEB, Corporate Standards and Law and Corporate Affairs.

In TPG, Jim leads on Spectrum and M2M/Internet of Things use cases. Additionally he works closely with our product teams in developing and defining platform centric Energy Regulation.

A native of Scotland, Jim studied Electrical Engineering at Glasgow University and for recreation enjoys sailing the sunny Western Isles of Scotland.



Veronica Bocarova

Veronica Bocarova is a Principal Analyst

at Cullen International, a Brussels-based company providing regulatory expertise in the field of telecommunications, multimedia, electronic commerce and postal services. Over the past ten years, Veronica has been working extensively on telecom regulation in Scandinavian as well as CEE and SEE countries. Since 2007 she has been leading a monitoring project for the European Commission assisting policy makers and regulators in the Enlargement countries with bringing their telecom rules in line with the European best practices. Prior to joining Cullen International in 2002, she was working

as a strategy consultant at Ericsson Business Consulting in Stockholm. Veronica holds a Master of Science in International Economics and Finance from the Stockholm School of Economics.



Ahmet E. Çavuşoğlu

Head of International Relations Department of Information and Communication Technologies Authority of The Republic of Turkey

Born in Malatya, Turkey in the year 1969, Dr. Ahmet E. Çavuşoğlu graduated from the Faculty of Law of Istanbul University.

He received his LLM and PhD degrees from Istanbul University in 2002 and 2007, respectively.

Having started his career in the year 1993 as Legal Expert, Lawyer at the Undersecretariat for Defense Industries of the Ministry of Defense, he worked as ICT Expert at the Information and Communication Technologies Authority (ICTA) between the years 2001 and 2010. Also, he worked as Regulatory Coordination Expert in ITU in 2008-2009. Dr. Çavuşoğlu was appointed as the Head of International Relations Department in ICTA on 18 February 2010. Represented the ICTA in several international meetings and conferences as head or deputy head of delegation, he assumed the chairmanship of the ITU Council 2012.

Dr. Çavuşoğlu is married and has two children.



Magdalena Gaj (Republic of Poland)

Magdalena Gaj is currently the President of the Office of Electronic Communications (UKE) – National Regulatory Authority in Poland.

Magdalena Gaj, a qualified legal adviser, an expert in telecommunication law has been working in public administration for over 12 years. She has a long experience of holding the highest state

posts. Linked to the telecommunications sector from the beginning, she has gradually climbed the career ladder.

Since the beginning of 2012 she has been the President of the Polish Regulatory Authority (Office of Electronic Communications – UKE). From 2009 to 2012 Magdalena Gaj was the Undersecretary of State appointed by the Minister of Infrastructure and later by the Minister of Administration and Digitization responsible for the Polish telecom market.

Both in the Ministry and in the Regulatory Authority, she has dealt with investment barriers in the telecommunications sector. Her work has led to the preparation and passing of an Act on supporting the development of telecommunications networks and services which facilitated investment in the telecommunications infrastructure by the companies and local governments; and enhanced the process of spending EU funds designed for the extension of the Internet network.

Ms. Gaj was the key leader in the digitization process in Poland. Thanks to her commitment and determination the switch-over process was carried out smoothly and efficiently. She prepared and implemented the national strategy in this sector, prepared legal bills, information campaigns, and oversaw technical supervision related to the verification of DVB-T signal propagation.

She was responsible for the preparation and adoption of amendments to the Polish law which brought it in compliance with the European Union law. She was also in charge of the work of the Council of the European Union in the field of telecommunications during the Polish Presidency

in 2011. Ms. Gaj has enhanced the Polish involvement in the ITU's activities, including the hosting in Poland of the Global Symposium for Regulators in 2013 with great organizational success. The event attracted almost 700 participants from 130 countries.

Magdalena Gaj graduated from the Faculty of Law at the Maria Curie-Skłodowska University in Lublin. She speaks English, Russian and Polish.



Luigi Gambardella

Mr Gambardella joined the Telecom Italia Group in 1999, in charge of relations with the National Regulatory Authority, and he is currently Group Vice President for Relations with International Institutions and Organizations.

From 1996 to 1999 Mr Gambardella ran the regulatory and Institutional affairs for Olivetti.

He is Chairman of the Executive Board of ETNO, European Telecommunications Network Operators' Association, BIAC Vice Chair to the OECD ICCP Committee, President of EUBrasil – the Association for the development of the relationship between Europe and Brazil, a member of the Advisory and Support Group of BUSINESSEUROPE, a member of the board of the Transatlantic Business Council, a member of the board of the European Internet Foundation, Associate at the European Round Table of Industrialists, President of Puntoit– the Italian Association for the development of the digital economy.

Mr Gambardella has contributed, through its professional career, to all the phases of policy frameworks' development of the European e-communication industry, last but not least to the development of the Digital Agenda and its latest reviews. Mr Gambardella graduated in economics from Bocconi University in Milan, Italy.



Kemal Huseinovic (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

Mr. Kemal Huseinovic was appointed the Director General of Communications Regulatory Agency of Bosnia and Herzegovina in 2003.

Communications Regulatory Agency is a converged regulatory authority, the first of that kind to be established in the SEE Region.

Mr. Huseinovic obtained his PhD in 2010, and the topic of his thesis was “Competition Enlargement through Establishment of Regulatory Authorities of Communication Market”.

During his tenure, Mr. Huseinovic delivered numerous presentations at international events such as:

ICT Summit of Eurasia, ICTA events, ITU Regional Development Forum for Europe – Transition to Digital Broadcasting and others.

He also lectures at the Faculty of Electrical Engineering at Sarajevo University, Department of Telecommunications.



Milan Jankovic

IEEE member
(milan.jankovic@ratel.rs) received the B.Sc., M.Sc. and Ph.D.EE degrees from the University of Belgrade, Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Department of Telecommunication. After fourteen years in the telecommunication industry, responsible for introducing new technologies and products, he joined the Community of Yugoslav PTT, in 1990, as Project leader in R&D Department responsible for

development and implementation of appropriate access network architectures. He was a member of three EURESCOM Projects "Implementation Frameworks for Integrated Wireless - Optical Access Networks", "UMTS Radio Access" and "Open Service Access for 3G Mobile Networks". From December 2002 to March 2006 he was Director General of the Community of Yugoslav PTT. Since 2001 Assistant Professor in Department of Telecommunication on

University of Belgrade, Faculty of Electrical Engineering, published more than 160 papers in Proceedings of International and Domestic Conferences and International (IEEE Communication Magazine) and Domestic Magazines and as coauthor, the book "Access Networks". He is now with Republic Agency for Electronic Communications (RATEL) of the Republic of Serbia on position Director.



Stefan Lazarevic

He was born in Smederevo 1983, where he finished high school. He graduated at the Belgrade School of Electrical Engineering (Telecommunication Department).

Up to July 2012 he worked in the Ministry of Finance, Cabinet of the Minister, where he was engaged in the creation of the Ministerial strategy, cooperation with international

institutions and promotion of e-commerce.

In the period of 2008-2011 he worked in the Ministry of Telecommunications and Information Society as an advisor for European Integration and International Cooperation Minister's office.

He participated in the drafting of the development of electronic communications in the Republic of Serbia until 2020 and the Law on Electronic Communications. Until 2011 he was a member of the Programme Committee of the European Commission for research and technological development in the safe area of information and communication technology, and a member of the Programme Committee of the European Commission to support the implementation of laws and policies in the field of information and communication technologies.

As a student, he was a member of the Council of the School of Electrical Engineering and representative of students of the School of Electrical Engineering in the student parliament of University of Belgrade.

He speaks English and German.



Rasim Ljajić

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister

Rasim Ljajić was born on January 28, 1964 in Novi Pazar, where he finished primary school and grammar school. He graduated from the Faculty of Medicine in Sarajevo.

Between 1989 and 2000, he worked as a reporter for many dailies and periodicals in the former SFRJ.

After the changes that happened on October 5, 2000, he was appointed Minister for National and Ethnic Communities in the SRJ Government.

After the crisis breakout in southern Serbia, in December 2000, he was appointed Vice President of the Coordination Body for municipalities Preševo, Bujanovac and Medveđa. From September 2005 until July 2008, he was the President of the Coordination Body for municipalities Preševo, Bujanovac and Medveđa.

In August 2001, he was appointed Vice President of the Coordination Center for Kosovo and Metohija.

After signing the Belgrade Agreement on March 2003, he was appointed Minister of Human and Minority Rights in the SCG Council of Ministers. Between 2003 and 2006, he was Co-President of the Joint Committee for Economic Cooperation with Arab Countries.

In July 2004, he became President of the National Council for Cooperation with ICTY and in July 2006, he became the coordinator for implementing the Action Plan for Completion of Cooperation with ICTY. He was chosen Person of the Year for 2004 by the Vreme weekly, while the European Movement in Serbia awarded him with the award The Most European in the Field of Politics in 2005. He was chosen as the most communicative politician in a survey by Pragma agency in 2006.

At the National Assembly session that took place on May 15, 2007, he was appointed Minister of Labor and Social Politics in the Government of the Republic of Serbia. He was chosen for the same position at the National Assembly session on July 8, 2008.

He was appointed Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Serbia and Minister of Foreign and Domestic Trade and Telecommunications at the National Assembly Session on July 27, 2012.

He is married and has two children. He speaks English and Russian.



Mario Maniewicz

Mr Mario Maniewicz is the Chief of the Infrastructure, Enabling Environment and E-Applications Department at ITU's Telecommunication Development Bureau (BDT). His Department is the focal point to assist developing countries in bridging the digital divide by promoting the use of ICT-based networks, services and applications, while ensuring the use of appropriate technologies to build or extend their information and communication infrastructure and adapt to the rapidly changing telecommunication/ICT environment. This includes the provision of guidelines and tools for the development of policy and regulatory frameworks, financing policies and strategies, development of telecommunication and IP-based networks, promotion of pervasive broadband deployment, digital broadcasting and spectrum management, as well as the use of reliable and cost-effective ICT applications while enhancing cyber-security. Mr Maniewicz is also responsible for the Union's activities in the promotion of access and use of telecommunications and ICTs for groups that have been marginalized in their access to current mainstream ICT services, including women, youth, indigenous people, persons with disabilities and people living in remote communities.

Mr Maniewicz has been with the ITU for the last 25 years, where he has held various positions of responsibility in the ITU headquarters as well as in the Regional Offices in Peru, Chile and Brazil.

Originally from Uruguay, Mr Maniewicz is an Electronic Engineer specialized in Telecommunications. Before joining the ITU, he held both technical and managerial positions in the main telecommunication operator in his home country. He also worked as assistant professor at the Faculty of Engineering of Uruguay's main University.



Marius Catalin Marinescu

Marius Catalin Marinescu was appointed President of ANCOM in April 2009, for a six-year term.

A telecommunications engineer, Mr. Marinescu has worked in this sector ever since 1990, both for companies such as Romtelecom (15 years) and for public institutions such as the Inspectorate General for Communication and Information Technology, which he presided between 2005 and 2007, or the General Council of Bucharest. His professional interests cover mainly the areas of leadership skills, international relations, as well as human resources policies.

At international level, Mr. Marinescu was Vice-Chairman of the Body of European Regulators for Electronic Communications (BEREC) in 2012. In 2013, he simultaneously holds the positions of Chairman of the Council of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), Chairman of the Network of the Telecommunications Regulators from the French Speaking Countries (FRATEL) and Vice-Chairman of the European Post Regulators Group (ERGP).



Giacomo Mazzone

Currently he is Head of Institutional Relations and Members South Relations at EBU - European Broadcasting Union

Before he has been at RAI, as manager and journalist (media and Hi-Tech analyst).

Qualifications:

As manager :

Currently at EBU -as head of Institutional Relations- he is the liaison officer for ITU, UNESCO, WTO, Council of Europe and all multilateral organizations. Also he is in charge of coordinating the presence of broadcasters into EuroDIG and the IGF - Internet Governance Forum (consultative body to the UN Secretary General for the Internet) , and is member of the GAC ICANN, on behalf of the WBU (World Broadcasting Union). As head of the relations with Arabic and South Mediterranean broadcasters, he is responsible of the relations with Arab and African region.

Previously has been Head of RAI International Relations, member of the founding team of Euronews in Lyons (1992-1997). Later project manager (1997-2001) for the set-up and launch of the all-news channel Rai News 24 and head of the All News EBU coordination group. For 4 years member of the Board at Eurosport Consortium.

As media Expert:

- Speaker at the hearing of European Parliament Cultural Committee on the future of Audiovisual Media (2011)
- Author of an analysis of the last BBC Royal Charter 2007-2016
- Product placement: analysis of the benefits and risks for the financing of the audiovisual sector (2007)
- Study on regional funds to promote audiovisual industry (2006)
- National Expert for Italy to the UNESCO Convention on Cultural diversity (2003-2005)
- Coordinator of the Italian contribution to the reform of MEDIA programme (2003-4)
- National Expert for Italy at the UNESCO IPDC on freedom of expression

- Author of the book "9/11: New Media and Breaking news" bilingual edition English and Italian (2002) and "Towards a common regulation for the author's rights in Europe" (1998)

As a journalist has been :

media specialist for RAI TG2 during 10 years. Author of the TV documentary "Il cielo in una stanza" 1989, the first ever made news magazine made in HDTV co-produced by Rai and NHK . Deputy director at Euronews in charge of EU affairs, deputy director at RAI, chairman of the EBU all news TV channels group for 5 years.



Vladimir Minkin, Chief research officer at the FSUE NIIR

Prof.Dr V.Minkin is the Chairman of TDAG, Council Working Group on WSIS, Vice-Chairman of TSAG, the CCV ITU-R, ITU Council Working Group on Languages and the Chairman of the Working Group for ITU under the RCC Commission for International Cooperation Coordination. As the CWG WSIS Chairman he also chairs MPP WSIS+10 meetings.

Being the Chief researcher of international telecommunications/ICT activities at the Federal State Unitary Enterprise “Radio R&D Institute” (FSUE NIIR) he represents the administration of Russia (former USSR) at the meetings of the ITU, WSIS, RCC, CEPT, CITEL and other regional organizations related to communication and information, including the Plenipotentiary Conference, WSIS, AR, WRC, WTDC, WTSA, WCIT, WTPF.

Prof.Dr Minkin has been participating in the activities of the ITU since 1975, from 1990 to 2007 he was elected as a Vice - Chairman SG 9, Chairman of the Working Party 9A and then as the Chairman of SG 9 of ITU-R. He took part in the activities of ITU-T SG 4 and SG13, RAG, TDAG and TSAG, of the ITU Council and its Working Groups.

He has been working at the Federal State Unitary Enterprise “Radio R&D Institute” (FSUE NIIR) since 1972 as a researcher, head of laboratory and the department of radio-relay communication systems, led the development of the concept of regulatory documents and equipment for digitization of RRL networks. From 2000 to 2012 held the position of FSUE NIIR Deputy Director General for Science responsible for international collaboration with the ITU, RCC, CEPT and other telecommunication organizations.

Vladimir graduated with honors from the Radio Engineering Faculty of the Moscow Power Engineering Institute (University) in 1970, Ph.D. (1983), Prof. Dr. (2000), Academician of the International Academy of Communications and the International Academy of Informatization, Honored Worker of Communications of the Russian Federation.

For seven years he has been giving lectures on digital RRL in the Moscow Technical University of Communication and Informatics.

He is an author of about 300 scientific papers, contributions and patents.

Vladimir is married and has three children.



Małgorzata Olszewska

Undersecretary of State in the Ministry of Administration and Digitization of the Republic of Poland

Born in 1975 in Giżycko (Poland). Graduated from the Faculty of Law at the University of Białystok and Legislative Issues Postgraduate Study at the University of Warsaw. From 2006 to 2009 Chief of the Division of Legislation and EU

law in the Office of Electronic Communications (Polish telecoms market regulator).

Since 2010 Director of Telecommunications Department in the Ministry of Infrastructure. As head of Department she carried out issues related to legislation and development of broadband in Poland.

On the 1st of March 2012 the Prime Minister appointed her Undersecretary of State in the Ministry of Administration and Digitization.

As the Undersecretary of State in Ministry of Administration and Digitization Małgorzata Olszewska:

- supervises the handling of matters within the authority of the administrative branch – communications (telecommunication, broadband and postal services);
- supervises the execution of the Minister's tasks resulting from her function of the Intermediary Body Level 1 for the priority axes no. 7 and 8 of the Operational Programme Innovative Economy;
- supervises the handling of matters related to programming structural funds and preparing operational programmes in relation to the information society;
- supervises the co-operation with the International Telecommunication Union (ITU);
- ensures the handling of matters resulting from the subordination of the Implementing Authority for European Programmes to the Minister;
- ensures the handling of matters resulting from the supervision over the National Institute
- of Telecommunications;
- supervises the "Poczta Polska S.A." company.



Mr. Hans Ovesen

Mr. Ovesen is VP Industry Relations, responsible for some of the Ericsson work in Industry Groups and Industry Organizations.

Mr. Ovesen has been with Ericsson since 1990 working in many of the different Ericsson Product Areas as well as a large part of the Ericsson's global market. Mr. Ovesen has held a range of Managerial positions over the years. After spending almost 10 years abroad he returned to Sweden in 2006 and has since been working with Mobile Industry issues such as Spectrum policy, Regulatory aspects, Industry cooperation and other issues supporting healthy industry growth and job creation.

Mr Ovesen previously comes from the Test and Measurement Industry where he was active in a number of telecommunications areas.

Mr Ovesen has a B.Sc. and an Executive MBA.



Jaroslaw Ponder

Mr. Ponder is Coordinator for Europe Region and Strategy and Policy Advisor at the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), the UN Agency in charge of ICTs. Within the last years Mr. Ponder has been carrying out numerous ICT projects and has been taking an active role in many international conferences and summits dealing with development of information society and advancements of new economy worldwide.

Along the professional career Mr. Ponder held official positions in the public sector and was a contributor to the legislative projects having an impact on the public policy. Since 2004 Mr. Ponder has been working for ITU and holding diverse positions and responsibilities in the Telecommunication Development Bureau as well as General Secretariat. Currently, his main focus is directed

towards the strategies related to effective implementation of the World Summit on the Information Society outcomes facilitated through the annual WSIS Forum, an unique multistakeholder event providing global coordination mechanism for WSIS implementation. In parallel Mr Ponder directs works of secretariat of the preparatory process for the WSIS+10 High Level Event to be held in 2014 and resulting in a new vision for WSIS beyond 2015. Mr Ponder is also directing the European Coordination Unit, that serves 43 countries of the region, carrying out specific projects and accompanying countries in addressing challenges related to the evolution of the ICT ecosystem.



Vladimir Radunović

Mr Vladimir Radunović has been the Programme Coordinator and a lecturer in Internet governance and e-diplomacy with DiploFoundation since 2005. He also serves as a Member of the Multistakeholder Advisory Group (MAG) of the UN Internet Governance Forum (IGF) since 2012. He has actively participated in the global process since World Summit on Information Society in 2003, and has been a lecturer and key resource person in number of online and in-situ professional educations and trainings in Internet governance worldwide. His professional focus is on capacity development, broadband and access policy, cybersecurity and Internet safety, network neutrality, open Internet and end-user rights, e-participation and e-diplomacy. He holds a MSc in electrical engineering and a Master degree in contemporary diplomacy, and has undertaken a PhD programme in cyber-security. He was born and lives in Serbia.



Carlo Maria Rossotto

Lead ICT Specialist and Regional Coordinator, ECA/MENA, ICT Sector Unit, the World Bank

Carlo Rossotto is the Lead ICT Specialist and Regional Coordinator in ECA and MENA regions in the ICT Sector Unit at the World Bank. He has previously held the positions of Middle East and North Africa Regional Coordinator in the GICT Department and the Senior ICT Specialist at the World Bank. Prior to that, he served as economist at the Inter-American Development Bank and the Fondazione Roselli. Mr. Rossotto authored several World Bank publications focused on the role of ICT and broadband strategies in the job creation. Mr. Rossotto holds a Master's degree in Financial and Commercial Regulation, Utilities Regulation, and Financial Market Regulation from the London School of Economics and a Bachelor's degree in Economics and Business Administration from the Università Commerciale 'Luigi Bocconi.' He speaks six languages and is fluent in Italian, French, and Spanish.



Brahima Sanou

Mr Brahim Sanou was elected Director of the ITU Telecommunication Development Bureau by the Plenipotentiary Conference in October 2010 in Guadalajara, Mexico. He took office on 1 January 2011.

A national of Burkina Faso, Mr. Sanou has more than thirty years experience in the telecommunication and ICT sector, both at a regional and at an international level.

During his ten years as Head of the ITU Regional Office for Africa and Liaison Officer to the African Union and the United Nations Economic

Commission for Africa (UNECA), he contributed to the development of the African telecommunication/ICT sector and played a key role in the organization of the Connect Africa Summit, held in Kigali, Rwanda in October 2007 and in its follow-up.

Prior to working for the ITU, Mr Sanou held several high-level positions in the Posts and Telecommunication Services in Burkina Faso.

Mr Sanou has served as Head of Burkina Faso's delegation to various international and national conferences and as Governor representing 15 African countries on the Board of INTELSAT as well as representing his country in the ITU Council for almost 10 years.

He holds an Engineering degree from the Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Télécommunications (ENST) in Paris and a post-graduate diploma from the Centre for Financial, Economic and Banking Studies in Paris.



Boris Šimák

Dean, Czech Technical University of Prague, FEE (simak@fel.cvut.cz)

Doc. Ing. Boris Šimák, CSc., graduated from the Czech Technical University, Faculty of Electrical Engineering, in 1981.

He has been dealing with digital filtration from the very beginning of his scientific work. In 1987 he finished his Ph.D. In 1996 he became senior lecturer. He is lecturing in the courses concerning the basics of telecommunications technology as well as in the specialized subjects dealing with digital signal processing, which is his research domain.

Besides DSP, he is also engaged in multimedia technology and data transmission. He was supervisor of 7 PhD. students.

He regularly participates in specialized scientific conferences (IWSSIP, ICN, IASTED, PWC, ISCCSP). He has organized and chaired several technical sessions at international conferences

(IWSSIP, PWC, EAEEIE). He has been member of the IEEE and the EAEEIE. He is the autor of 3 books and 120 publications in journals and conferences.

In recent years he has been active in e-learning and other perspective methods of education with the emphasis on multimedia technologies and their network applications. He participated in TEMPUS, Leonardo da Vinci, FP6 and FP7 projects.

Since 1997 he has been the Head of the Department of Telecommunication Engineering; in years 2002 - 2005 he has been a technical director of R&D Centre for Mobile Communication. Since 2007 he has been a dean of Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Czech Technical University in Prague, Czech Republic.



Ratka Strugar

Deputy Minister of Electronic Communications, Postal Services and Radio - Spectrum

She graduated from the Faculty of Law in Podgorica. She passed the state exam in 1991, and bar examination in 1992 in Podgorica.

In the period 2000 - 2003, she acquired a degree of the EU law trainer, in organization of the Office for Foreign Affairs of Germany and the Institute for European Policy in Berlin, under the Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe.

She is married and a mother of two children.

- 2011 - Ministry for Information Society and Telecommunications- Deputy Minister of Electronic Communications, Postal Services and Radio-Spectrum

- 2010 - Ministry of Physical Planning and Environmental Protection / Ministry of Sustainable Development and Tourism - Adviser to the Minister

- 2001 - 2010 - Telekom Crne Gore Ad Podgorica (Telecom Montenegro) / Crnogorski Telekom AD Podgorica (Montenegrin Telecom) - 2001 - 2002 Head of the Human Resources Department 2002 - 2007 Company Secretary - 2007 - 2010 Company Secretary - second term

- 1992 - 2001 Secretariat for Legislation of the Government of Montenegro- Senior Adviser in Department for Economic System and Economic Relations - 1989 - 1992 - High Court in Podgorica, Trainee

Councils, Working Groups, projects:

- Project on Telekom Crne Gore rebranding in 2006

- Project on Crnogorski Telekom restructuring, i.e. legal integration of three member companies of the CT Group into one in 2009

- Project on harmonization of the Constitution and other laws of the Company with the regulations of Magyar Telekom and Deutch Telekom and standards of the EU

- Member of the Council for Cooperation between the Government of Montenegro and Non-Governmental Organizations and coordinator of cooperation in the Ministry of Physical Planning and Environmental Protection / Ministry of Sustainable Development and Tourism

- Coordinator of the Ministry of Physical Planning and Environmental Protection / Ministry of Sustainable Development and Tourism and UNDP project - Strengthening of capacities in the Ministry and institutions for implementation of the policy, in the process of European integration
 - Progress monitoring - Harmonization of legislation with the EU law, review of harmonization and monitoring of making progress in the legislation field
 - Representative of the Ministry of Physical Planning and Environmental Protection / Ministry of Sustainable Development and Tourism in the project - Regulatory Impact Assessment (RIA), implemented by the Ministry of Finance - Department for Business Environment Improvement
 - Coordinator of the project - Visits to municipalities in accordance with the Principles of communication and cooperation with municipalities on a new basis, established by the Ministry of Physical Planning and Environmental Protection / Ministry of Sustainable Development and Tourism
 - Member of interdepartmental working group for harmonization of legislation with the Misdemeanour Law.
 - Coordinator of the implementation of electronic document management system in the Ministry of Physical Planning and Environmental Protection / Ministry of Sustainable Development and Tourism.
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Marta A. Tomovska

Marta A. Tomovska serves as a Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Information Society and Administration in the Republic of Macedonia. Mrs. Tomovska was elected by the Parliament and joined the Macedonian Government in August 2011, upon the invitation from the Prime Minister.

Prior to her appointment, she served 10 years as a CEO of the first Internet Service Provider in the country, Unet, as well as 4 years as a Sales and Marketing Executive in one of the leading local IT companies, Ultra. Mrs. Tomovska led the implementation of several significant projects for Macedonian ICT sector such as: first e-Commerce and first e-Banking solution; first WIMAX pilot installation; initiative “Culture of Internet security” in the Republic of Macedonia, removing Republic of Macedonia from blacklists for unsafe countries for internet commerce; Digital Media Collaboration initiative between Macedonia, USA and Japan; Digital Sister Cities Initiative and many more. Took part in major ICT projects implemented in the public sector: finance and treasury; budget management; single window systems; health insurance and hospital management; education management; justice, etc., all of them involving products and services of vendors such as IBM, Oracle, HP, Cisco, Microsoft and many more.

Mrs. Tomovska is member of the Internet Society and Macedonian ICT Chamber. World Summit Award Grand Jury member, frequent speaker and panelist at national and international ICT events and high-level conferences, she has always been passionate about how Internet and information technologies can help people, businesses and societies develop and grow. Mrs.

Tomovska was awarded for achievements and extraordinary contribution to the development of ICT industry in the Republic of Macedonia, as well as on the international level.



Emil Visloguzov

Alcatel-Lucent CSO for Serbia, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Montenegro

Emil Visloguzov is the Country Senior Officer for Serbia, Bosnia & Herzegovina and Montenegro and General Manager of Alcatel-Lucent Serbia. Prior to this position Emil has been Country Senior Officer and General Manager of Alcatel-Lucent in Bulgaria, acquiring new major customers on the Bulgarian market.

Emil has been working for Alcatel-Lucent since 1996 when he joined as Commercial Director for Alcatel Network Solutions Romania. Until 2006 Emil held various key managerial positions having responsibilities for telecom customers, communication & marketing, railways Vertical Market and other Private sector accounts.

Before joining Alcatel-Lucent, Emil worked for Softwin, one of the top Romanian Software companies specialized in software development and customized services for the hi-tech Western European market.

Prior to that he was research and development engineer for Ecole Supérieure d'Electronique de l'Ouest (ESEO) in Anger, France and as Scientific Researcher for the Research Institute of the Ministry of Transports in Bucharest, Romania.

Emil holds an M.Sc. in Electrical Engineering from The Polytechnic Institute of Bucharest, Romania and an EMBA from the Romanian-American Institute for Business and Public Administration ASEBUSS at the University of Washington, Seattle USA and the Education Ministry of Romania.

He is a Board member of the French-Serbian Chamber of Commerce, AITR (Romanian Telecom Engineers Association) affiliated to FITCE and Member of ANIS (Romanian Software Industry association) and AIFR (Railway Engineer association).

Emil is fluent in French and English, Romanian native.



Cosmas Zavazava

Dr. Cosmas Zavazava is Chief of Project Support and Knowledge Management Department, in the Telecommunication Development Bureau of the ITU. He is a widely quoted author on information and communication technologies for development (ICT4D), and information and communication technologies for disaster management (ICT4DM).

Dr. Zavazava has done a lot contributing to efforts aimed at integrating least developed countries, landlocked developing countries, and small island developing states into the global economy. He has passion for emergency telecommunications, climate change, and e-waste management. He has developed and implemented a host of ICT projects across the globe and has a track record in fund raising. He is a trained multilateral negotiator who has represented his government as well as ITU in international trade, environment, climate change and intellectual property negotiations. He worked as a senior government official heading his government's Telecommunications Agency, and served as a senior diplomat before joining ITU. He also taught MBA classes in areas of business strategy, Management Information Systems and finance at Nottingham Trent University.