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### LANGUAGES

- Romani language, mother language
- Macedonian, mother language
- Serbian, oral and written language skills
- Croatian, oral and written language skills
- Bulgarian, oral language skills
- English, oral language skills

### MY STRENGTHS

- Excellent co-operation skills
- Excellent decision-making skills
- I'm fair

### PROFILE

*I am a global Roma influencer and the producer and entrepreneur of Roma cultural events, conferences and festivals. I am of the International Romani Union IRU's president from 2016 onwards. IRU was founded in 1971.*

*I have a strong and varied experience as a Roma entrepreneur since 1993, when I founded the private Romani radio and Roma television station, Radio TV Station RTV BTR Nacional. The company is still operating. I am also the president of two NGO Romani association.*

- *I manage large entities and my projects are successfully.*
- *I have excellent interpersonal skills and I am by nature justiciful.*
- *Global knowledge of Roma culture*
- *Leadership skills*
- *Knowledge of technology for radio and TV stations*
- *Visual communication*
- *Voice communication*

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**MANAGER, PRODUCER AND ENTREPRENEUR**, since 1992  
*Radio TV Station Center RTV BTR Nacional and TV BTR SAT*

#### ROMA CULTURE FESTIVALS AND EVENTS

- Radio programs of Romani language
- Roma Film Festival "Golden wheel" (13 times)
- "Extra Roma Folk Hit" and children song festival "Chavorikano suno"
- Media conference of Roma issues
- Director of the documentary Recycler, the Kosice Film Festival
- Director of the documentary Atomic Ant, Backa Topola in Vojvodina
- Co-production of a documentary film "I Work Green, Your Order Is Now"
- Beauty Contest "Miss Roma International"
- Screenplay for shooting documentary "Firefighter Muci"
- Promotion of a 52-minute documentary film, "Local Heroes, World Talents"

#### ROMA ECONOMIC AND BUSINESS EVENTS

*(Partly in partnership with RBICM, USAID, FOSIM, IFC and so on)*

- Employment Conference on Opportunities for SMEs
- Training for textile and shoes manufacturing for Roma women
- Entrepreneurial training for Roma women
- Training for individual collectors of recycling materials and respective trainers
- Training for marketing and management for young Roma
- Entrepreneurial trainings for young unemployed Roma, Roma women and Roma business people
- Work related trainings for unemployed Roma people
- Representative of the conference "Social Entrepreneurship" in Bulgaria and Serbia

## EXPERIENCE OF LEADING

- President of the International Romani Union - IRU, 4 years
- Owner and Director of Roma Radio and Television Program BTR Nacional TV, 26 years
- Producer and program director for Roma Festivals and Conferences, 26 years

## TV AND RADIO TECHNOLOGY

- Video editing and production software
- Adobe Premiere Pro
- Director of Photography
- Screenwriter and documentary director
- Work planning and monitoring system
- TV and RADIO technology
- 3D, Bluetooth, WiFi Direct, 4K, UHD, UltraHD, 8K, FUHD, DVB-T, DVB-S, DLNA, LAN, HDCP and HDR like Dolby Vision

## HOBBIES

- Improving Roma Life
- Networking
- Leading Roma organizations
- Organization of Roma community events
- Making movies and videos
- Music

## ROMA CONFERENCES, PROJECTS AND INITIATIVES

- Different events and projects for improvement of the life of the Roma people
- Conference on Roma Education and Inclusion 2005 – 2015
- "Municipalities in Action of Roma", European Commission project 2014-2015
- The establishment of the NGO "Roma International Center in Macedonia" (RICM), 1999; the first Roma Informative Agency (RIA) which publish the daily newspaper "Roma Times" and the magazines "Romana", "Vilo" and "Cirikli", 2000
- The establishment of the Roma Business Informative Center, 2005. I am its actual president.

## EDUCATION

A HIGH – SCHOOL DIPLOMA, 1985

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND TRAININGS ON ROMA ISSUES, since 1993 all over the world

## AWARDS

- Second Prize, won for the documentary film "What is Childhood", in the competition of more than 100 films, shown at the Golden Begach Festival in Kosice, Slovenia, in 2000
- Director of the documentary Recycler and receives the Grand Prix at the Kosice Film Festival – Slovakia 2012
- Director of the documentary Atomic Ant and winner of the Grand Prix in Backa Topola in Vojvodina 2012
- Local Heroes, World Talents - Scenario - Documentary Film 2018 Jury Prize winner at Kosice-Slovakia Golden Apricot Film Festival Ba Ćaka Topola wins Grand Prix at both Russian and German festivals preservation of cultural heritage and tradition

## CONFIDENCE ACTIONS

- PRESIDENT, International Romani Union- IRU since 2016  
VICE PRESIDENT, IRU 2013-2016  
PRIME MINISTER OF IRU, 2014-  
SECRETARY GENERAL, IRU 2004-2009
- PRESIDENT, Roma NGO organization Association Roma Business Information Center in Macedonia – RBIC since 1999
- PRESIDENT, Roma NGO organization Association EDUCATIONAL RECYCLERS UNION since 2014
- FOUNDER AND MANAGER of BTR Nacional TV, the first Roma TV station to air a 24-hour program, established in 1992
- FOUNDER, Super Production BTR in 2015