

## BOSNIEN, Federation

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#### CAREER DATA

	Bachelor degree received from the Faculty of Natural Sciences and Mathematics in Sarajevo, with major in Mathematics and Descriptive Geometry.
1971 - 1992	Teacher of mathematics of the mathematical-IT classes at the Second General High School (Druga gimnazija) in Sarajevo, where headed by her, five students of the school had won Olympic medals of the International Olympics in Mathematics.
1992	She had started a war school in Novo Sarajevo Municipality.
1993 - 2003	Principal of the Second General High School in Sarajevo
1994	She started a "Club of Young Talents", gathering talented and gifted children (more than 1,000 children had been members of the Club). The same year she was appointed a leader of the BiH Olympic Team to the International Mathematical Olympics in Hong Kong, when the first Olympic medal for Bosnia and Herzegovina was won.
1997 - 2000	She was intensely engaged in preparation of the School and its teaching staff for introduction of the International Curriculum in the Second General High School Sarajevo, and in 2000 IB Diploma Program was introduced (international final examination within which the teaching unfolds in English language and after completion of which the students receive the International School Leaving Certificate verifiable in more than 150 countries). She was co-author of the textbook " <i>Mathematics for the First Year of General High School</i> ". Involved in preparation of curricula and reform of education

1998 - 2000	system in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Member and founder of numerous NGOs. One among the founders of the Party for BiH (Stranka za BiH), member of the Presidency of the Party for BiH, member of the Executive Committee of the Party for BiH She used to be a Representative in the Assembly of the Canton Sarajevo (President of the Club of Representatives) and the Delegate in the House of Peoples of the Federation BiH.
2000 - 2002	Representative in the Assembly of the Canton Sarajevo, the Delegate in the House of Peoples of the Federation BIH and Vice-Chairwoman in the House of Peoples of the Federation BiH.
2002 - 2006	Representative in the Assembly of the Canton Sarajevo and Chairwoman of the Assembly of the Canton Sarajevo, and the Delegate in House of Peoples of the Federation BiH.

Awarded many acknowledgements and recognitions, among those: The 2001 Sixth April Acknowledgement of the City of Sarajevo for her overall contribution to development of the City of Sarajevo in education sector; Letters of Thanks from the Helsinki Committee for her engagement in promotion and improvement of human rights in Bosnia and Herzegovina in 1998; Gold Plaques for self-sacrificing work and affirmation of the Second General High School Sarajevo. Holder of numerous Diplomas and Certificates for active involvement in various seminars, conferences and round tables home and abroad, treating education, children and youth rights and affirmation of women in politics topics.  
Member of lobby female group for sustainable peace in South-Eastern Europe.