

## **Short *curriculum vitae* of Ivan Plavšić**

**Ivan Plavšić** was born in Leskovac in 1968. At the age of 15, he started to work as a journalist in a youth newspaper and on the radio. Since 1993, he has been working for Radio and Television "Politika". In 1998, he enrolled in the Faculty of Political Sciences of the University of Belgrade and began the cooperation with the Radio and Television of Serbia as a presenter, simultaneously collaborating with many other printed media. In 1999, he went to Germany, where he founded a program in the Serbian language, which is broadcast twice a week. In 2002, he returned to the Radio and Television of Serbia, where he still works as an editor of the nightly news.

During his career, he launched several humanitarian actions, the last of which was "Big Heart", to support children with disabilities. He is the winner of numerous awards for his humanitarian and musical work, among others, the Golden Mark of the Cultural and Educational Community of Serbia. He is the first Yugoslav and Serbian professional presenter who uses a wheelchair to move around. By his example, he tries to achieve better visibility of people with disabilities in society.

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