

Short *curriculum vitae* of Dr. Ilija Plećaš

Dr. Ilija Plećaš is a Principal Research Fellow and the Chairman of the Supervisory Board of the Public Company *Nuclear Facilities of Serbia*. He was born in 1948 in Belgrade. He graduated from the Faculty of Technology and Metallurgy of the University of Belgrade, majoring in Chemical Engineering, in 1973. From 1973 to 2015, he was continuously employed at the Vinča Institute for Nuclear Sciences, at the Laboratory for Radiation Protection and Protection of the Environment *Zaštita*. He obtained his Master's degree in 1979 and his Doctor's degree at the same faculty in 1984 on the problems of processing and disposal of radioactive waste materials. He earned the title of Principal Research Fellow in 1996. He participated in the implementation of a number of tasks and projects in the field of radioactive waste materials. He is a Professor within the doctoral studies at the Faculty of Applied Ecology *Futura* at the University *Singidunum*, in Belgrade. He is fluent in French and English.

In 1981, he specialized in the problems of radioactive waste materials at the Nuclear Center in Saclay, France, as a Fellow of the International Atomic Energy Agency. In 1983, he received the Annual Award of the Vinča Institute for his contribution in solving the problem of determining the characteristics of concrete in the technology of solidification of radioactive waste materials. He published over 50 papers in international scientific journals and presented over 100 papers at international scientific conferences. Those works have been cited more than 400 times. He supervised the preparation of three Master's theses and three Doctor's theses.

He was the Director of the Laboratory of Radiation Protection and Protection of the Environment *Zaštita* of the Vinča Institute (1992–1999, 2002–2003, and 2008–2010) as well as the Acting Director of the Vinča Institute (1999–2001). He was the President of the Serbian Society for Radiation Protection (1988–1989) as well as a Member of the Council of the Faculty of Physical Chemistry of the University of Belgrade (1994–1996), of the Council of the Faculty of Electrical Engineering of the University of Belgrade (1995–1997), of the Council of the University of Belgrade (1995–1997), of the Supervisory Board of the Faculty of Physical Chemistry of the University of Belgrade (1998–2000), of the Council for Science and Technology Policy of the Republic of Serbia (1999–2000), and of the Governing Board of the Public Company *Nuclear Facilities of Serbia* (2009–2015). He has been a Member of the Scientific Society of Serbia, since 2008, of the Academy of Engineering Sciences of Serbia, since 2012, and of the Supervisory Board of the Public Company *Nuclear Facilities of Serbia*, since 2015.

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