

## Short *curriculum vitae* of Prof. Miroslav Vesković

**Prof. Miroslav Vesković** is a University Professor. He has graduated in Physics from the Faculty of Sciences and Mathematics of the University of Novi Sad. He has earned a Master's degree in Physical Sciences from the Faculty of Sciences and Mathematics of the University of Zagreb and the Ruđer Bošković Institute, Zagreb, and defended his Doctor's thesis in Nuclear Physics at the University of Novi Sad. In 2000, he became a Full Professor at the University of Novi Sad. He has been trained and worked at some of the most important universities and scientific laboratories: at the University of Sussex, the Laue-Langevin Institute, the Oak Ridge National Laboratory and the Vanderbilt University, the European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN), and the University of Oxford.

He has been the Head of the Department of Nuclear Physics, the Director of the Department of Physics and the Vice-Rector for Science and Development of the University of Novi Sad, the Dean of the Faculty of Sciences and Mathematics of the University of Novi Sad, an Assistant Minister of Science in the Government of the Republic of Serbia, and in two terms the Rector of the University of Novi Sad, where he also contributed to investments in capital facilities and equipment (the central building of the University, the Science and Technology Park in Novi Sad, *etc.*).

He has published over 150 scientific papers in international and domestic journals and at international conferences in the field of nuclear physics. He has made a large number of study stays and experimental research visits to universities and laboratories in Europe, the USA, and Asia. He has participated in several European research projects in the field of nuclear physics and elementary particle physics as well as in the development of strategic projects and documents of the Republic of Serbia and the European institutions related to the development and improvement of higher education and scientific work (the European Commission – the Directorate General for Research & Innovation, Campus Europae, the German Agency for Technical Cooperation (GTZ), the European Center for Higher Education – UNESCO-CEPES, *etc.*). He has also worked as a Coordinator of the priority *Society based on knowledge* of the European Union Strategy for the Danube macro-region.

He has been the Deputy President of the Conference of Universities of the Republic of Serbia, a Member of the Board of Directors of Matica Srpska, the President of the Society of Physicists of Serbia, and the President of the Danube Rector's Conference, of which he is now the Honorary President. For special achievements in his scientific activity, he received the Danubius Award in 2013, from the Institut für den Donaauraum und Mitteleuropa, Wien, and the Bundesministerium für Bildung, Wissenschaft und Forschung, Österreich. He is a Member of the European Academy of Sciences and Arts since 2015, the Serbian Chapter of the Club of Rome, and the EU Chapter of the Club of Rome. Since 2015, he has been working at the European Commission in Brussels as a scientific expert and coordinator of scientific support for macro-regional strategies.

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