

# SAMIR IBIŠEVIĆ

## CV

### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

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**2001 – present**

**Founder and president, Association PROI,**

**2016 – present**

**Director at Balkantina d.o.o,**

#### Main achievements:

- Founded NGO which have growth from small grass-root organization to one of the most effective organization in the region;
- Built up and management of multiethnic team of 30 professionals;
- Launched innovative and effective programs which cover more than 2000 users in different cities on annual basis;
- Built effective partnership with national and international stakeholders;
- Launched first in Bosnia: non-religious drug rehab program; pharmacy-based harm reduction program; gender sensitive harm reduction approach; drop-in centre approach; Top-20 approach.

**2003 – 2004 Coalition Building and OSAP Coordinator, American Development Foundation – ADF, Bosnia and Herzegovina**

#### Main achievements:

- Initiated establishment of five issue-based regional and national coalitions of NGOs, governmental institutions and active professionals including Alcohol and Drug Abuse Treatment Coalition;
- Provided effective technical assistance and mentoring to coalition members;
- Developed and launched efficient and effective process and procedures for identification, selection, development, and monitoring of on-site and off-site programming.

**1994 - 1995 Founder and Vice President, NGO "Bosnian Club", Geneva, Switzerland**

- Mobilized resources and delivered humanitarian aid to people affected by the war in Bosnia and Herzegovina

### EDUCATION

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University of Stirling, Scotland, 2010 – 2011, University Certificate in Drug and Alcohol Studies;  
Daytop, New York, USA, 2002, Graduated internship at Daytop Int.;  
High School "Jaroslav Cerni", Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, 1979 – 1983.

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### PROFILE

Leadership and management experience with strong analytical and conceptual skills and proven ability in the development and direction of organizations, programs and processes involving a diverse and complex range of partners and stakeholders.

Proven track of strategic planning, human resource management and budgeting. Substantial experience in designing, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of harm reduction programs.

### SECTORAL EXPERTISE

- Civil society
- HIV/AIDS and HCV
- Public health
- Harm reduction
- Tobacco Control
- Reproductive health
- Community development
- Social inclusion
- Poverty reduction
- Food tourism
- Human rights
- Gender equality
- Drug treatment
- Researches

### LANGUAGE SKILLS

Bosnian / Serbian / Croatian – native proficiency  
English – professional working proficiency  
Italian - professional working proficiency  
French – working proficiency  
Russian – elementary proficiency  
Ukrainian – elementary proficiency

## COMMITTEES, BOARDS AND AFFILIATIONS

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- 2015 – 2017 Member of the working group at Ministry of Health for developing of the new Tobacco Control Law in Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina;
- 2017 and 2009 Member of the Committee on development of Action Plan and National Drug Strategy;
- 2014 – 2016 Member of EMCDDA working group for preparation of B&H national report and the country overview 2013-2014;
- 2013 – 2016 Member of CCM Oversight working group;
- 2012 - present Chair of the committee on development of collaboration between NGOs and police in protection of human rights of marginalized groups;
- 2012 - present Sarajevo Healthy City committee member;
- 2005 - 2017 Member of Country Coordinating Mechanism for the implementation of the Global Fund grants;
- 2010 Member of the Committee on development of Bosnia and Herzegovina strategy to prevent and combat HIV/AIDS;
- 2009 - present Member of Harm Reduction committee at Ministry of Health in FBiH.

## RESEARCH AND STUDIES

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- The Impact of Transition from Global Fund Support to Governmental Funding on the Sustainability of Harm Reduction Programs: a Case Study from Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Bosnia and Herzegovina national report and the country overview 2013 – 2014, EMCDDA;
- Behavioral and biological study among injection drug users in Bosnia and Herzegovina, 2007, 2009, 2012;
- Research on risk behavior in relation to HIV/STI prevalence among groups exposed to higher risk (MSM and SW) in Bosnia and Herzegovina, 2012;
- Rapid Assessment and Response to HIV/AIDS among sex workers in Bosnia and Herzegovina, 2011;
- Exploration of determinative factors for the selection of the type of drug treatment among opiate addicts in Sarajevo, 2011;
- Community based survey on prevalence of gender based violence among sex workers, 2010.

## Trainings and conference participation and presentations:

24<sup>th</sup> International harm reduction conference, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia,  
2015 International HR Conference, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
2014 - 2<sup>nd</sup> European Harm Reduction Conference, Basel, Switzerland;  
2014 - Reitox Regional Academy 'Effectiveness and efficiency of drug abuse prevention programs' Ljubljana, Slovenia;  
2013 – Conference "Social Enterprise – New challenges and perspectives" in Murska Sobota, Slovenia;  
2012 – 25<sup>th</sup> Conference of the World Federation of Therapeutic Community in Bali, Indonesia;  
2011 - 1<sup>st</sup> European Harm Reduction Meeting in Marseille, France;  
2011 – 22<sup>nd</sup> International Harm Reduction Conference in Beirut, Lebanon;  
2011 – Launching meeting of the Network of Low HIV Prevalence Countries in Central and Eastern Europe in Budapest, Hungary;  
2009 – 20<sup>th</sup> International Harm Reduction Conference in Bangkok, Thailand;  
2008 – 1<sup>st</sup> World Forum Against Drugs, Stockholm, Sweden;  
2008 – 19<sup>th</sup> International Harm Reduction Conference in Barcelona, Spain;  
2008 – Fundraising Conference, Prague, Czech Republic;  
2007 - UNODC networking skills training, Kotor, Montenegro;  
2007 - 11<sup>th</sup> Conference of European Federation of Therapeutic Communities, Ljubljana, Slovenia;  
2007 - 18<sup>th</sup> International Harm Reduction Conference in Warsaw, Poland;  
2007 - "Beyond 2008" – Regional consultation meeting for East Europe and Central Asia organized by Vienna NGO Committee on Narcotic Drugs in cooperation with UNODC, Belgrade, Serbia;  
2006 – 23<sup>rd</sup> conference of the World Federation of Therapeutic Community in New York, USA;  
2005 - International Symposium on Substance Abuse Treatment, Blankenberge, Belgium;  
2005 - 10<sup>th</sup> European Conference on Rehabilitation and Drug Policy, Creete, Greece;  
2004 - International Conference on Drugs and Young People: "Providing an enabling environment for young people to make choices" Melaka, Malaysia;  
2004 – 22<sup>nd</sup> conference of the World Federation of Therapeutic Community in Palma de Majorca, Spain;  
2003 - 9<sup>th</sup> Central and East European Fundraising Workshop in Budapest, Hungary.