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Environment and climate change, EU integration
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SHORT BIOGRAPHY

Ivana Vojinović is a distinguished professional with a strong background in environmental policy, climate change, and European Union integration. Born on January 8th, 1982, in Montenegro, she has dedicated 19 years of her career to making a significant impact in her field.

Ivana's journey is marked by her role as Deputy Minister/General Director for Environment in the Government of Montenegro, where she played a vital role in shaping Montenegro's environmental and climate policies during the country's negotiations with the EU. Her work included transposing EU environmental standards into national legislation, managing international and national projects, and contributing to key strategic documents.

She is also a seasoned economist, having worked as a Senior Economist Analyst at the Institute for Strategic Studies and Projections (ISSP), focusing on economic and financial analysis, research, and policy development.

With extensive experience in project management, policy design, and legislative drafting, Ivana has made a lasting impact on Montenegro's journey towards EU integration. She is a dedicated educator, with 12 years of teaching experience at the University of Donja Gorica, where she imparts her knowledge to the next generation of professionals.

She holds a Bachelor's and a Master's degree in Economics, and she is currently pursuing her PhD in the field of environmental economics and EU integration.

Ivana's commitment to her country and the international community is further exemplified by her roles as a consultant and coordinator on numerous projects related to climate change, sustainable development, and environmental protection.

Her language proficiency includes Montenegrin, English, Italian, and French, and she is known for her excellent communication skills.

Ivana Vojinović's career is characterized by a deep commitment to environmental and climate issues, making her an influential figure in the field of environmental policy and EU integration in Montenegro.

