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1. Date of Birth: October 11, 1959
2. Nationality: Serbia / Croatia
3. Education:
 - 1994 MA in Peace Studies, The Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies (University of Notre Dame, Indiana, US).
 - 1990 BA in Psychology, Department of Psychology (Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade).
4. Languages skills:

English
Serbian/Croatian (mother tongue)
8. Membership of professional bodies:
 - 2004 - Member of Education Reform Circles (*Reformski obrazovni krugovi*), Belgrade
 - 1994 - Board Member of Group MOST, Association for cooperation and mediation, Belgrade
 - 1992 - Member of Serbian Psychological Association
9. Other skills:
 - 2004 Certificate in Training Practice, Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development, UK
 - 1995-1999 Training in Gestalt Therapy, Gestalt Studio, Belgrade
10. Key qualifications / Present occupation: Program Manager, Group MOST, Belgrade
 - Experience in program development and management, including organisational development, strategic planning, project management and fostering communication and cooperation with local and international organisations.
 - Expertise in the fields of civic and peace education with conducting and facilitating training seminars and meetings on various conflict resolution, non-violent communication, organisational development and NGO management topics. Co-authorship in 9 training programs - out of which 3 include training of trainer's component - and training manuals.
 - Expertise in the field of democratic changes of Education Systems. Worked within the framework of the Serbian MoES Education Reform Program (2001-2004) and within the framework of the REF and OSI Education Support Program as international consultant in South East Europe and Central & East Asia.
11. Professional experience record:
 - 2007- Project Manager Adviser on "Practicing multicultural & inter-ethnic understanding in Serbian schools" (CIDA), Group MOST
 - 2006-2007 Periodical consultant on the Education Support Program for Central & East Asia and South East Europe, OSI Budapest and Roma Education Fund projects for West Balkans (REF, Budapest)
 - 2005-2006 Co-author and guest lecturer in post-graduate studies in Mediation,

Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Belgrade

- 2004-2005 Project Manager on "Education Improvement through Horizontal Learning in Network of Innovative Teachers" (FOS Serbia), Education Reform Circles, Belgrade
- 2002-2004 Project Manager Adviser, KulturKontakt Austria – Twinning Project, Belgrade office
- 2002-2003 Periodical consultant on the project "Education Improvement – School Grants / School Development Planning" (WB), Serbian Ministry of Education and Sports, Belgrade
- 2000-2001 Project co-manager on the "Conflict Resolution, Empowerment and Reconciliation" (FRESTA), at the Danish Center for Conflict Resolution, Copenhagen, DK
- 2000 Consultant on the "Montenegro Education Reform Project", Institute for Educational Policy, Open Society Institute, Budapest
- 1995-1999 Project manager and trainer/facilitator on "Helping Youth to Understand the Kosovo Knot: Intercultural Dialogue" (1998-99), "Practicing Democracy: Constructive Debating Skills for Youth" (1997-98) and "Fostering Civil Society: NGO Management and Cooperation" (1997), Group MOST / Center for Antiwar Action, Belgrade.

12. Other activities:

◇ Short term assignments and missions:

- Consultative Support to *Roma Education Network* in Developing Project Implementation Strategy & Plan. Organized by Roma Education Fund, Budapest. Skopje/Macedonia, December 2005 - March 2006
- Consultative Support to *Proni* in Developing a Strategic Plan 2005 -2009. Organized by Proni, Belgrade – Travnik – Brcko, September-October 2004
- Gender Equality - Training of trainers (Module II & III - Planning for Action & Training Skills). Organized by CARE International Yugoslavia. Belgrade, May 28 - Jun 2, 2002
- Women Can Do It - Training of trainers (Module III - Training Skills) and Evaluation seminar. Organized by Norwegian People's Aid. Belgrade, August 14-19, 2001; Pristine/Kosovo, September 27-30, 2001; Palic, January 12-13, 2002
- South Eastern European Youth Network Meeting - capacity building seminar. Organized by MS (DK). Aarhus, Denmark, December 12-15, 2000
- Consultant/trainer on the "Dharamsala Project", at the Danish Center for Conflict Resolution, Copenhagen. Dharamsala/India, October 1999.
- Conflict Resolution for Religious People - training seminar. Organized by Center for Strategic International Studies (Washington, DC). Bogatic, Jun 13-15, 1998

◇ Recent articles and publications:

Mrse, S., Petrovic, D., Gosovic, R. and Jerotijevic, M. (2007): Intercultural education and understanding: Manual for Teachers. Belgrade: Group MOST (CIDA) (in Serbian, Albanian and Roma)

Mrse, S. and Dzamonja-Ignjatovic T. (2006): *Mediation Theory and Practice in* . . . Belgrade: Faculty of Political Sciences (in Serbian)

Mrse, S. ed. (2005): Guide for improving the work of teachers and schools. Belgrade: Education Reform Circles (FOS Serbia) (in Serbian)

Mrse, S. ed. (2004): Twinning Techniquarium – Collection of innovative procedures and techniques for improvement of schools and MoES Regional school administrations. Belgrade: Serbian Ministry of Education and Sports (in Serbian)

Ignjatovic, T., Maletin, B., Bogdanovic, M. and Mrse, S. (2002): Gender Equality – Training manual. Belgrade: CARE International (in Serbian)

Pesic, M., Popadic, D., Radulovic, D., Dejanovic, V., Kijevcanin, S., Krivacic, M. and Mrse, S. (2001): Civic Education: Teachers' manual for 1st grade of secondary school. Belgrade, Ministry of Education and Sports, Republic of Serbia (in Serbian)

Mrse, S., Petrovic, D. at all (2001, 2005): Goodwill Classroom, volume 2: Workshops for primary school pupils (revised edition). Belgrade: Group MOST & UNICEF (in Serbian)

Popadic, D., Mrse, S., Kovacs-Cerovic, T. & al. (1998): Yielding is not always wiser: a guide through conflicts to agreement. Belgrade: Group MOST / Center for Antiwar Action (in Serbian).

Kovacs-Cerovic, T., Jankovic, S., Jerotijevic, M., Kecman, T., Kijevcanin, S., Krivacic, M. and Mrse, S. (1993,1996): Cognition Through Games: educational workshops. Belgrade: UNHCR (in Serbian and English)

◇ Awards

1994 Award of Serbian Psychological Association for popularization of psychology
“Žiža Vasić”