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Professor Emerita of the Faculty of Dramatic Arts (University of Arts in Belgrade), former Rector of the University of Arts (Belgrade), and founding director of the UNESCO Chair in Cultural Policy and Management - Interculturalism and Mediation in the Balkans (2004-2019). Milena has an impressive career as a professor of Cultural Policy & Cultural Management, Cultural Studies, and Media Studies.

As an expert in cultural policy and management, Milena has been involved in more than 50 projects and has participated in numerous public art projects and radical cultural projects and programmes in Europe and the Balkans as a civil society activist. As an academic and activist, throughout her career, Milena has contributed to training, raising awareness, and advocating for cultural policies as a core component in the building of democratic societies.

While originally from Yugoslavia, Southeast Europe, her engagement has been visible across Europe, the Middle East, North Africa, and Asia, developing strong networks of collaboration at the international level. Among other positions, she has been the President of the Cultural Policy Research Award (European Cultural Foundation, Amsterdam); the President and current Member of the Board of the European Diploma in Cultural Project Management (Association Marcel Hicter, Brussels), and has been a Board Member of ENCATC and ELIA.

