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| **Curriculum vitae** |  |
| **Personal Information** |  |
| Name Surname | Ljupcho Zikov |
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| Nationality | RN Macedonia |
| Date of birth | 11.11.1970 |
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| **Current professional activities** |  |
| Job position | Director of Financial Affairs, AD MEPSO – Transmission System Operator of the Republic of North Macedonia J.S.C. |
|  | Founder of Capital Media Group (1999) |
|  | Director and Chief Editor of the weekly newspaper Capital |
|  | Columnist in Capital |
|  | Columnist in other Macedonian and foreign daily newspapers |
|  | Member of the Board of European Business Association (EBA) |
|  | Founder of Business Plus (Balkan Media Network) |
|  | Member of European Publishers Council (EPC) |
| **Work experience** |  |
| Occupation or job position | Founder, director and chief editor of Capital Media Group , Capital and Capital web page |
|  | Executive Director and chief editor of Alfa TV |
|  | TV Director in Macedonian Radio Television во Македонска Радио Телевизија |
|  | Member of the Board of Directors in AmCham North Macedonia |
|  | Member of the Supervision Board of the Economic Chamber of Macedonia |
|  | President of the Business Angels (USAID project) |

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| President of the Macedonian Corporate Governance Council (USAID project) |
| Member of the Macedonian Institute for Media (MIM) |
| Member of the Board of Print Media Association |
| National Coordinator Early Warning Report (Project of the UNDP/UN) |
| Member of the Board of Center for Institutional Development - CIRa |
| Потпретседател на Управниот одбор на Баркод Македонија |
| Author of the economy show Key problem, TV Kanal 5 |
| Editor of the economy reduction and deputy editor of the political reduction in the daily newspaper Macedonia Today and a columnist in the weekly newspaper Today |
| Columnist in the monthly newspaper Forum |
| Journalist and editor of the economy redaction in the daily newspaper Dnevnik |
| Journalist – honorary associate in the Macedonian Radio Television |
| **Education** |
| MA in Business Law, School of Business Economics and Finance Management, American Colleague Skopje |
| B.S. in Economics, School of Business Economics and Finance Management, American Colleague Skopje |
| **Training** |
| US Financial System Project (1999), Washington (visits to IMF, World Bank, Federal Reserves, US Home of Representatives and Senate and their Finance Committees, as well the National Securities Committee); |
| The Bank of America and the Bank of Oakland (1999), the Silicon Valley, San Francisco |
| New York Stock Exchange, NASDAQ and the Mercantile Exchange, the Forbes magazine and the Economist magazine (1999), New York |
| The Oligarchs in Eastern Europe and Russia Conference, held by the World Bank in 2001, Vienna |
| U.S. Department of State (2008), Washington |
| Conferences and seminars of USAID and the European Union |
| OECD’s International Conference on Corporate Management, 2004, Skopje |
| Program for Corporate Management in the USA, 2004 (Training in Michigan Business School, Wall Street, Bloomberg news) |
| Business Forum, (2004), Warsaw |
| General Motors Ford, Ford Foundation, (2004), Detroit |
| Bank of New York, (2004), NY |
| Bloomberg news, (2004, 2008), NY |
| Georgetown University,(2004) |
| **Personal skills** |

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| Mother tongue | Macedonian |
| Other languages | Advanced user of English language (speaking and writing) |
|  | Advanced user Russian language (speaking and writing) |
| Digital Skills | Microsoft Office, Windows, Internet, E-mail, Adobe Photoshop |
| Driving license | Category B |