

PERSONAL INFORMATION **MAZEJ KUKOVIC ZOFIJA**

POSITION Member of ECDC MB, Former Minister of Health and Former Member of EP

WORK EXPERIENCE

1992–2006 **CEO**
ESOTECH d.d., VELENJE (Slovenia)

2004–2006 **Director of Ecological Cluster**
(SLOVENIA)

2007–2008 **MINISTER OF HEALTH**
(SLOVENIA)

2011–2014 **MEMBER OF EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT**

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

1994–1996 **MBA**
INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVE DEVELOPMENT CENTRE BRDO, BRDO PRI KRANJU (SLOVENIA)

1985–1989 **Engineer of electrotechnics**
University of Maribor-Technical Faculty, MARIBOR (SLOVENIA)

1976–1980 **Work organisation - Computer science**
University of Maribor- Faculty for organisational studies, Kranj, KRANJ (SLOVENIA)

1970–1974 **electrotechnical high school**
HIGH SCHOOL CENTER, VELENJE (SLOVENIA)

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Slovenian

Foreign language(s)

UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	

English	C1	C1	C1	B2	B2
Certificate THE LONDON SCHOOL OF ENGLISH					
French	B1	B2	B1	B1	B1
Centre International D'Antibe, Institut Prevert					
Serbian	C1	C1	B2	B2	A1
German	A1	A2	A1	A1	A1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user
 Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Communication skills -Communication skill gained through my experience as General Manager, as Health Minister and as Member of European Parliament.

Organisational / managerial skills Good organizational skills gained through study of management, through my business and political experience.

Digital skills	SELF-ASSESSMENT				
	Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem solving
	Proficient user	Proficient user	Basic user	Independent user	Basic user

Digital skills - Self-assessment grid

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Publications AUTOR OF THE BOOK: SIMPLE PHILOSOPHIES FOR TOUGH TIMES
 AUTOR OF THE BOOK: START UP EUROPE

Honours and awards - 2002: AWARDED FROM INSTITUT JOZEF STEFAN FOR KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER
 - 2006: AWARDED AS BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR 2006 IN SLOVENIA FROM THE MAIN NATIONAL NEWSPAPER
 - 2007: RECOGNITION FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF PROJECT MANAGEMENT FROM ASSOCIATION FOR PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Projects - 2012-2015 I launched the initiative POŽEN EVROPO (START UP EUROPE) to encourage active participation and discussion about growing healthy food as a new health and employment opportunity.
 - With my family we are developing the initiative for people to reconnect with nature and themselves.

Courses Texas- University Austin - Conflict Management

Conferences -Chaired the Council of EU Ministers of Health
 -Key speaker in Environmental Conference in Shanghai
 -One of key Speakers in Conference of the International Network of Michelin Cities - THE SUSTAINABLE CITY

Memberships 2009-2013 President of Economical Forum in Slovenian Democratic Party
 2005-2007 President of Environmental Organization STAND UP FOR SMREKOVEC that aims to

protect the natural habitat of the only existing volcano in Slovenia

One of the founding members of Europa Donna and member of Management Board - organization focused on preventing breast cancer

Member in Former Member Association of European Parliament