**CURICULUM VITAE**

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| Surname  | **SOTIROSKI** |
| Name | **LJUPCHO** |
| Date and place of birth | 07.01.1962, Skopje |
| Place of living | Skopje , 1000 |
| Nationality/Country  | Macedonian /North Macedonia |
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| **ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS** |
| **Period** | **Institution**  | **Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained** |
| 2005-2007 | **Doctoral Studies -PhD****University „Ss. Cyril and Methodius” – Skopje****Faculty of Law „ Justinian Primus ", Skopje, Institute for International Law and International Relations**Thesis: "***Safety and Single European Sky"***Specialization:  Law of EU, EU Policies (Air Transport, Security, Civil Aviation, Environmental Policy), International Law and relations | **Ph.D. in Legal Sciences** |
| 2000-2001 | **Master studies - M. Sc**. **University of Leiden, the Netherlands****Law Faculty – Institute for International Air and Space Law**Thesis: "***Air Transport Development in the former Yugoslav Republics*** Specialization: International /European Law, Air Transport, (International Public and Private Air and Space Law), Air pollution, Legislation, Safety, Airport management | **M. Sc. in International Air and Space Law** |
| 1996-1997 | **Course for International Law and Space,** **University of Leiden, the Netherlands****Law Faculty- Institute for International Air and Space Law, (a fellow of the Dutch government­)** | **Course** **Air and Space Law** |
| 1981-1986 | **Graduate Studies -B. Sc**.University St. Cyril and Methodius – Law Faculty, Skopje - Governing Political Dept. | **B.A. in Law** |
| 2004 | **State Judicial exam - Ministry of Justice** | **Diploma** |
| 2017 | **Stat Licensed mediator-Ministry of Justice** | **License**  |
| **WORKING EXPERIENCE** |
| **Period** | **Institution / Company**  | **Description** | **Position** |
| 1990 - 1993 | Government of the Republic of Macedonia, Skopje | Department of General Affairs of Air Transport Organization (VIP State flights), Legal Unit with activities related to the function of the Office of the Government Affairs. | **ExpertAssociate** |
| 1993 – 2003 | Ministry of Transport and Communications Directorate General of Civil Aviation, Skopje | Drafting Procedures for Bilateral Agreements for Scheduled Air Services, Multilateral activities and regulation cooperation of Air traffic. Organizing and functioning of the Department of legal and International affairs. Implementation of ATM Strategy for the Years 2000+.Preparation for activities at Regional and European level for establishing framework of the functional systems in the Single European Sky.Providing International Safety Standards (Air pollution, Noise, Environment protection). Managing the entire System of regulatory (legislative) and operational functions of the Macedonian CAA. | **Head of** **International Affairs /****1993-1995****Assistant Director/****1995-1997** |
| 1997-1999 | Ministry of Transport and Communications Directorate General of Civil Aviation, Skopje | **General Manager**Nominated by the Prime Minister of the Macedonian Government | **Director General**  |
| 2003 – 2005 | ЕUROCONTROL, European Agency for Safety in Air Navigation, Brussels,  | **Project ASATC-****Aviation Safety and Air Traffic (CARDS Program), Brussels,**Purpose: The establishment of efficient and contemporary Civil Aviation Authorities in the Western Balkans countries with implementation of high level of Safety/Environmental/Legal/Technical/ Standards. | **Coordinator/ Law and Institutions** |
| 2005 – 2009 | Ministry of Transport and Communications Directorate General of Civil Aviation, Skopje | Activities of Institutional and operational nature, which includes:* Tracking trends and applications of EU integration processes,
* Creating a National Aviation Policy,
* Environmental protection and regulatory framework,
* Further institutional buildings,
* Developing International activities (bilateral and multilateral) and International institutional cooperation and coordination.
 | **Advisor for International Law and Foreign Relations** |
| 2005 – 2008 | **Law Faculty "Justinian Primus I", University "Ss. Cyril and Methodius” Skopje.** | **Visiting lecturer at the postgraduate studies in International Public Law cases and International Organizations ( ICAO/IATA/EUROCONTROL/Airports /** | **Aviation Expert** |
| 2009 – 2010 | **FON-First Private University, Faculty of Law, Skopje** | **Teaching Subjects: International Law and Relations/ EU Law and Policies** | **Ass. Professor** |
| 2012-2014 | **State University , Ss Kliment Ohridski, Bitola** | **Second cycle-Co - Teaching /Mentoring****Subject: Business law (Prof.d-r. S. Dukoski and Prof.d-r.Lj.Sotiroski)**  | **Ass. Professor** |
| **2010 -2016** | **Law Faculty – State Univ.G. Delcev, Stip** | **Vice Dean/ Chief of Department for European Law and International Relations.** | **Ass. Professor**  |
|  **September 2016-September 2021,**  | **European University Skopje** | **President of the University Senate****Law Faculty /**  | **Associate****Professor**  |
| **June, 2021** | **European University Skopje** | **Teaching Subjects: National Security Policy, International Law and Relations, EU Law and Policies, EU Air transport policy, International Organizations, Resolving conflicts, Threats and risks, Dispute resolutions, Crises management, Globalization,**  | **Full Professor** |
| **December, 4th, 2021**  | **International University** **EUROPA PRIMA** **www.europaprima.com** | **International Dept ( Erasmus + Programme)****Digital protection and Audiovisual policy**  | **Full Professor/****Researcher/Director** |

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| **INTERNATIONAL PARTICPATION** |
| **Date and place** | **Subject** | **Macedonian Government** | **Position and area of participation** |
| **13 SEPTEMBER 1995 ATHENS, GREECE,** | **INTERIM ACCORD BETWEEN GREECE AND THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA,** **UN SECURITY COUNCIL,** | **MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS****DIRECTORATE FOR CIVIL AVIATION** | **MEMBER OF THE TEAM****CIVIL AVIATION NEGOTIATING**  |
| **KEY QUALIFICATIONS**  |
| * **Jean Monnet Professor, (Module) / PENDING APPLICATION FOR JEAN MONNET CHAIR 2022**
* **Member of the COST Action Projects, Project policy maker and managing,**
* **Head / Member of projects / Project cycles and their implementation**,
* **Teaching subjects:**
* Audiovisual media communication, EU law and Policies, International Public Law, Transport Policy,

 EU and Foreign Policy, Resolving disputes, Crises management, Globalization, EU Audiovisual and media policy,**Researcher in the fields of**: * Media and market access, EU Law and Policies, Civil Aviation, EU Audiovisual and media policy, EU Air Transport Policy, Maritime (Environment protection/Safety), Social changes, International Public Law, Mediation, Circular economy,
* Presentation / undertaking activities on behalf of organizations / institutions,
* Mentor of more than 150 candidates for Postgraduates Studies (accredited by the State Commission),
* Member of the Commission for PhD candidates
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| **MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES** |
| **Period and place** | **Institution** | **Description**  | **Position** |
| Since 2010, Skopje | Management Board of the NGO "**European Movement of Macedonia”** | Promotion of European values  | **Member**  |
| Since 2002, Brussels | International Association of Lawyers in the field of European aviation law (**European Air Law Association)** | Expert Group on Monitoring of EU legislation | **Member** |
| Since 2002, Brussels | European Aviation Club in **Brussels (European Aviation Club)** | Business group for monitoring of Air Transport | **Member** |
| 2002-2006 | **MAKEDONIJA -Public Enterprise for Airport Services** | Managing Airport Strategy | **Member of the Management Board** |
| 2003 | National Commission for investigation of accidents and incidents  | Accident Investigating Procedure | **Member of Investigation Team** |
| **PROJECTS** |
| **Period and place** | **Title / Institution** | **Description**  | **Position** |
| **2011-2014** | **JEAN MONNET – МODULE****POLICY AND POLITICS OF EU ENLARGEMENT**  | **General objective of the Course is:****To provide wider understanding of the EU’s institutional framework seen as an ongoing process** | **JEAN MONNET PROFESSOR****PROJECT COORDINATOR****EU PROJECT-** |
| **2018-2020** | **CIRCECO PROJECT****ERASMUS+ Programme, KA 203, No: 2017-1-MK01- KA203-035392****"ONLINE MASTER STUDY PROGRAMME FOR CIRCULAR ECONOMY"****Project partners:****EKA- Riga, Latvia****FKPV-Celje, Slovenia****Green infrastructure, Zagreb, Croatia****YES -NGO, Skopje, Macedonia** | **The main goal:****Creation and implementation of Master Study Programme for Circular Economy supported through a long-term and continuous cooperation between Higher education institutions, other institutions and the Business Community in order to increase the entrepreneurial and innovative capacities of students and modernization of Higher education teaching/research programme.** | **PROJECT MANAGER** |
| **2005-Skopje** | **GTZ Project** | **Main goal:****Project for Separation for regulatory from operational functions within the Agency for Civil Aviation in the Republic of Macedonia,** | **Team coordinator** |
| **2003-2005, Brussels** | **CARDS Programme,****ASATC Project** | **EUROCONTROL, Brussels, SBP– Strategic, Business Plan for Macedonia and the Western Balkans** | **National coordinator** **for Macedonia,** **- a member of the expert team for the Western Balkan/expert national** |
| **8 Febrary-8 March 2014, Brno, Czech Republic** | * **ERASMUS MUNDUS, EC Mobility,**
* **Programme, Course MVV138K Masaryk,**
* **University, Law Faculty,**
 | **EU Enlargement Process of Western countries,** **Special case:** ***Macedonian path towards EU integration (environmental protection, social perspectives),***  | ***Macedonian path towards EU integration (environmental protection, social perspectives*** |

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| **ЈEAN MONNET PROGRAMME****ACTIONS AS JEAN MONNET PROFESSOR****EUROPEAN MODULE “POLICY AND POLITICS OF EU ENLARGEMENT*”,*** **1 September 2011- 31 August 2014****Participation - Jean Monnet Conferences/ Seminars:( 2011-2017)****Declarations****Two Declarations have been signed in the capacity of Jean Monnet professor:**1. The present crisis and the future of Europe- First Declaration to the European Institutions and to the Governments of the EU Member States by forty Jean Monnet Professors, December 2011,
2. The present crisis and the future of Europe- Second Declaration to the European Institutions and to the Governments of the EU Member States by twenty-five Jean Monnet Professors, June 2012
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| **PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS** |
| **Date**  | **Event** | **Place** |
| Burgas,3-4 June 2021 | International scientific Conference - Smart specialization in the decade of business connectivity lolocomotions, | Burgas Free University, |
| Celje , 15 November 2019 | International Scientific Conference, Knowledge and business challenges of globalsiation in 2019, Innovation Strategy of Circular economy for sustainable development in Higher education | Faculty of commercial and businness sciences,  |
| November 1, 2006 | Conference Celebrating the 20th of the International Institute of Air and Space Law, | Leiden  |
| 3 -4 November 2005, | 17th Annual Conference “Recent Developments in European Air Transport Law and Policy,  | Budapest |
| May 19-20, 2005, | “The Airline Industry’s financial crisis”- What are the causes, What are the cures? Eurocontrol  | Brussels |
| 17 January 2003, | “New Avenues through European Skies” Institute of Air and Space Law, Leiden University,  | The Hague |
| 19-21 April 2002, | 50th Anniversary Conference Institute of Air and Space Law, McGill University "The Challenges to Air and Space Law in the 21st Century",  | Montreal |
| 3 June 2002, | International Forum "International Aviation Law and Terrorism” – Who Could Stop Air Terrorists" Faculty of Law,  | Ljubljana |
| 9 November 2001, | "Recent Developments in European Air Transport -13th Annual Conference of European Air Law Association, Law and Policy”,  | Zurich |
| 13 June 2001, | Association of European Airlines, EC Draft "Slot Allocation",  | Brussels |
| 15, December 2000, | Liability of Aircraft, Den Hague,  | Leiden |
| 23-24 April, 2001 | A competitive aerospace environment: Is globalization the answer? | Den Haag |
| 13 November 2000, | Financing of Spacecraft and Aircraft (Unidroit Convention and its Aircraft Protocol), *"*Financing of, and securities in aircraft and satellites*" -*Certificate of Attendance at the seminar | Leiden |
| 5 November, 2000 | Montreal Convention (1999),  | Montreal |
| 22 September -2 October 1998, | 32nd Session of the Assembly of the International Civil Aviation Organization, Montreal, Head of Delegation,  | Montreal |
| 11-15 May 1998, | ICAO- Rio Conference - Worldwide CNS/ATM System implementation, Head of Delegation, | Rio de Janeiro |
| 4-7, November, 1996 | Seminar on Legal and Policy Aspects of International Civil Aviation,  | Leiden  |
| 19 September - 2 October, 1995 | 31st Session of the Assembly of International Civil Aviation Organization, Member of the Governmental Delegation, | Montreal |
| September,1995, | International Conference on the Authentic Arabic text of the Convention of International Civil Aviation | Montreal |
| 23 November- 6 December, 1994 | World - Wide Air Transport Conference on International Air Transport Regulation: Present and Future, Head of Governmental delegation | Montreal |

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| **PUBLISHED ARTICLES/BOOKS** |
| **Date**  | **Title / Publisher** | **Position**  |
| 2021 | BOOK, Full Prof. Ljupco Sotiroski, ***EU LAW AND POLICIES- CHALLENGES AND EXPECTATIONS***, CIP- National and University Library, St. Kliment Ohridski, Skopje, ISBN 978-608-65953-1-9, COBISS.MK-ID 53854981 | **AUTHOR** |
| 2020 | Lj.Sotiroski, PhD and E.Ibish, M.Sc„ ***Peer mediation and juvenile delinquency prevention program****s“,*International Journal of Science and Arts - “IDEA”, *Volume 4, No.7,2020*  | **Co-Author** |
| 2020 | Prof . d-r. Lj. Sotiroski , ***Maritime law on safety and environment***, Зборник на апстракти, Седма меѓународна научна конференција (ISCMMA'20), Глобални вредности-патот како најдобро до нив,  | **Author** |
| 2020 | Prof. d-r. Lj. Sotiroski, ***Syber security protection and implementin of legal framework***, Зборник на апстракти, Седма меѓународна научна конференција (ISCMMA'20), Глобални вредности - патот како најдобро до нив,  | **Author** |
| 2016 |

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| Prof. d-r.Lj.Sotiroski*,* ***The EU Strategy for Supporting Western Balkans Enlargement Process***, (2016), International Journal of Sciences: Basic and Applied Research (IJSBAR) ISSN 2307-4531, pages 278-296, |
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 | **Author** |
| 2016 |

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| Prof. d-r .Lj. Sotiroski, ***The EU and International legal Framework in Maritime Safety****,* (2016), International Journal of Sciences: Basic and Applied Research (IJSBAR) ISSN.2307-4531, pages, 297-313, [http://gssrr.org/index.php. journal. Journal Of Basic And Applied](http://gssrr.org/index.php.%20journal.%20Journal%20Of%20Basic%20And%20Applied) Research, |
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 | **Author** |
| 2016 | Prof. d-r. Lj. Sotiroski, ***EU Perspective of the Legal and Economic Aspects of Franchising***, (2016), International Journal of Sciences: Basic and Applied Research  (IJSBAR) ISSN 2307-4531, pages 314-326, [http://gssrr.org/index.php.journal. Journal of Basic And Applied](http://gssrr.org/index.php.journal.%20Journal%20of%20Basic%20And%20Applied) Research | **Author** |
| 2016 | Prof. d-r .Lj. Sotiroski and M.Sc. O. Filiposki, ***Legal and Economic Aspects of the Macedonian Model of Franchising,*** (2016), International Journal of Sciences: Basic and Applied Research (IJSBAR) ISSN 2307-4531, pages 327-342, [http://gssrr.org/index.php.journal. Journal Of Basic And Applied](http://gssrr.org/index.php.journal.%20Journal%20Of%20%20Basic%20And%20Applied) Research, | **Co-Author** |
| 2104 | PhD. Lj. Sotiroski (2014), ***Diplomatique organisation, activité and profession****,* State Université Goce Delcev, | **Co-Author** |
| 2014 | PhD. Lj.Sotiroski & PhD. B.Tusevska, ***Contemporary perspectives of freight forwarder*,** Annuaire de la faculte de droit “Iustinianus Primus” de Skopje, l`universit “St Cyrille et Methode”, | **Co-Author** |
| 2014 | PhD. Lj.Sotiroski & PhD. B.Tusevska), ***Success and Failure of the Macedonian Entrepreneurs***, Macro think Institute, | **Co-Author** |
| 2013 | PhD Sotiroski. Lj. &. M.Sc Serafimovska H,  ***Iimplications of the legal framework for the development of entrepreneurship****,*  International Review of Social Sciences and Humanities, USA, Vol. 7, No. 1 (2014), pp. 263-273, [www.irssh.com](http://www.irssh.com), ISSN 2248-9010 (Online), ISSN 2250-0715 (Print). | **Co-Author** |
| 2009 | **BOOK, D-R. LJ. SOTIROSKI (2009), *SAFETY AND SINGLE EUROPEAN SKY*", "SELEKTOR",**  | **AUTHOR** |
|  **PRESENTED PUBLICATIONS****SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL** |
| **Period** | **Institution** | **Title**  | **Position** |
| 2018 | COST ATARDAthens, 6- 7,November  | **Air transport implications in tourist destinations** | AuthorPresentaion |
| 2018 | COST ATARDPoznan,Poland, 7 September | **The impact of Hub on Regional development (including environmental issues)**  | AuthorPresenttion  |
| 2018 | COST ATARDRuse, Bulgaria, 19 April | **Social benefits as a global value of Aviation** | AuthorPresentaion  |
| 2013 | Daly News, Nova Makedonija, Skopje, 3 October, | **Macedonia is ready for its own National Air Carriers** | Author |
| 2013 |  International Conference, Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria, 17 September,  | **European dimension of Balkan Transport Policy** | Author |
| 2013 | Government of the RM May 14, 2013 | [**Impact of globalization on the National economy through the prism of logistics operators**](http://eprints.ugd.edu.mk/8442/)**** | Participant |
| 2011 | LAWYER", 231-231, July /August, Skopje,  | **Logistics freight operator, as a perspective of classical forwarder** | Author |
| 2004 | EUROCONTROL & Civil Aviation Authority, Skopje | **CEATS (Central East Air Traffic Services) and their impact on the neighboring countries** | Author |
| 2003 | Civil Aviation Authority, Skopje  | **Privatization of  airports** | Author |
| **2009** | **PHD THESIS, SKOPJE** | **SAFETY AND SINGLE EUROPEAN SKY,**  | **Author** |
| 2002 | Daily News, Utrinski Vesnik, Skopje, | **Multinational model of National Air carrier"** | Author |
| 2001 | **MASTER THESIS,** **LEIDEN UNIVERSITY, FACULTY OF LAW, LEIDEN,** | **"DEVELOPMENT OF THE AIR TRANSPORT IN THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLICS"** | **AUTHOR** |
| 2001 | Leiden University, International Institute of Air and Space Law, Leiden,  | **Macedonia in Outer Space** | Author, Presentation |
| 2001 | Daily News, Dnevnik,Skopje | **The World after September 11** | Author |
| 2001 | International Institute of Air and Space Law, Leiden,  | **Legal Preparation of EU Member States in the Field of Safety/Air poltion in the Civil Aviation** | Author, Presentation |

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| **SKILLS** |
| PC Operating System, SPAT Tool- Sustainability and Performance Assesment Toll,Working in multidisciplinary areas and capacity of finding quick solutions,Coordination of larger management and executive teams, working within multicultural environment, different organizational levels, various disciplines, capable for implementing proper skills and behavior. |
| **LANGUAGE** |
|  | Language | Reading | Speaking | Writing |
|  | English | 1 | 1 | 1 |
|  | French | 4 | 4 | 4 |
|  | Dutch  | 4 | 4 | 4 |
|  | Russian | 3 | 3 | 3 |
|  | German | 4 | 4 | 4 |

**Excelant kwnolege of South Slavic Languages ( Serbian, Croation, Bosnian, Slovenian)**

**Basic kniwlwdge of Slavic Lamguages ( Czech, Slovak, Polish)**

**Grade ( 1-excelent, -5**)

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| **MEDIATION** |

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| **MEIDATION- PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS (DEBATES)*** Since 2017, **Association for mediation in the South East Europe, Vice President**, Zagreb, Croatia,
* 2017, **Licensed Mediator**, Ministry of Justice,
* 2006, **Certified Mediator**, Ministry of Justice,
* 2014-2017, **President of the National Council for monitoring, assesment and developing of mediation**, **proposd by the InterUniversity Conference,**
* 2013, **Educator of the mediators**, National Project for education and training of new mediators,
* 2009, **SEMF-South European Mediation Forum** - National Coordinator for Meditation, Member
* 2007, **NPAA- National Programme for Approximation with the EU Law** (Member of the Working Committee, representing Chamber of Mediators in Macedonia, Ministry of Justice,
* 2006-2010, "**Chamber of Mediators in Macedonia**", Member of the Executive board "
* 2001**, Participation to the Programme launched by Leiden University, Faculty of Law with the International Court of Justice in the Hague,"** Resolving of disputes
 |
| **MEDIATION ACTIVITIES*** 2018 Project, launched by EU, *The Role of Economic Social Council in 3 Zupania* –DIALOG, Workshop, 19 October, Bjelovar, Croatia,
* 2018 Međunarodna konferencija medijatora jugoistočne Europe, *„Medijacija – prilika za izgradnju dostojanstvenih odnosa u društvu,* 20 October, Doboj, Bosnia and Herzegovina,
* 2017 Regional Conference – Mediation as effective tool for ADR in trade disputes, 26 April, Skopje, Macedonia,
* 2017 Second Inter-Governmental Mediation Workshop, organized by Conflict Management International, Zagreb, Croatia,
* 2016 Prva međunarodna Konferencija medijatora Jugoistoćne Europe o medijaciji i razvoju komunikacija, Zagreb, 22 Listopad, Centar za mirenje,
* 2009 Pilot Project " Court Skopje 2", launched by IFAC, by promoting cooperation with Court Skopje 2, (Member of the Mediation Team),
* 2008 Tirana Conference *– Mediation and Justice,*
* 2008 Skopje Workshop, Mediation and restorative Justice
* 2007 Verona Conference - Restorative Justice,
* 2007 SEEMF Strategic Planning Meeting, Skopje, *Mediation in criminal cases*" (Macedonian and world experience),

**PUBLISHED BOOK/MANUAL*** **BOOK, PhD. Lj. Sotiroski - "*Mediation in criminal cases*" (Macedonian and world experience), 2011**
* **MANUAL, PhD. Lj, Sotiroski, *Training Manual for mediators*", Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Macedonia, Skopje, 2011, sponsored by IFC**
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