

Curriculum Vitae

Dr. Anita Angelovska Bezhoska

- Date of birth:** 5 November 1971, Gothenburg, Sweden
- Marital status:** married, three children
- Education:**
- 2015, **defended her doctoral dissertation** *Coordination of Monetary and Fiscal Policy in the Republic of Macedonia* **at the Faculty of Economics in Ljubljana, Slovenia;**
 - 1994-1997, **postgraduate studies at the Faculty of Economics in Skopje**, study program: Financial Management, Master of Science in Economics, GPA 9.3;
 - 1990-1994, **undergraduate studies at the Faculty of Economics in Skopje**, majoring in marketing and foreign trade, graduated economist, received recognition from the Faculty of Economics for being one of the top three students in the generation;
 - 1986-1990 - Boris Kidrich high school, law department, GPA 5.0 - one of the top students in the generation;
- Language proficiency:** highly proficient in English, proficient in Swedish, Russian and Italian;
- Work experience:**
- 21 May 2018 - **Governor of the National Bank and President of the National Bank Council**
 - National Bank Council member** since May 2012;
 - July 2010-2017, **Vice Governor** at the National Bank in charge of monetary policy, research and statistics;
 - September 2004 - July 2010, **Chief Economist** at the National Bank: participated in the designing of monetary policy, preparing and monitoring the implementation of macroeconomic forecasts, conducting various types of analyses and research in macroeconomic policy;
 - 2006-2018 occasionally engaged by the IMF as a **technical assistance expert** to IMF member countries
 - October 2004 - November 2006, **engagement at International Monetary Fund**, Washington DC, United States: November 2004 - June 2006 in the

European Department of macroeconomic policies, and from July 2006 to November 2006 in the Fiscal Affairs Department; member of several negotiating missions of the International Monetary Fund for signing arrangements between the International Monetary Fund and member countries;

-July 2004 - September 2004, **Head of Treasury** at the Ministry of Finance;

-July 2003 - July 2004, **State Secretary** at the Ministry of Finance; responsible for coordinating the interdepartmental activities within the Ministry of Finance, coordinating the processes related to European integration, budget reforms, negotiations with international financial institutions;

-2000-2003, **Head of Treasury** at the Ministry of Finance; participation in the implementation of key treasury reforms: establishment of a single treasury account, establishment of a system for regular budget liquidity forecasts and liquidity management, improvement of budget accounting, development of the government securities market and improvement of budget reporting under the international standards;

-2000, **advisor** for budget preparation and execution in the Budget Preparation and Execution Sector at **Ministry of Finance**, participation in the preparation of the Budget and analyses for monitoring its execution;

-1996-1999, **financial system specialist** in the Financial System Department at the Ministry of Finance, participation in the preparation of financial system regulations and preparation of financial analyses and reports, participation in negotiations for the conclusion of interstate agreements to encourage foreign investments;

Membership in other bodies:

-2025 - member of the SEPA Steering Committee, chaired by the Director-General for Enlargement and Eastern Neighborhood

-2018 - member of the Vienna Initiative Committee (international platform for all international financial institutions), as a representative of WB6

-2018 - Governor on the IMF Board of Governors

-2011-2018 - Alternate Governor on the Board of Governors of the International Monetary Fund;

-2011-2018, member of the Irving Fisher Committee on Statistics at the Bank for International Settlements in Basel;

-2003-2004, member of the Board of Directors of the Health Insurance Fund of the Republic of Macedonia;

-2002-2004, member/chairman of the Board of Directors of the Deposit Insurance Fund of the Republic of Macedonia.

Participation in projects and other activities:

- 2006-2018 – expert in the IMF technical assistance teams in several countries in Europe (Latvia, Belarus, Moldova, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Albania);
- since 2006 - participation and presentation at numerous international and regional conferences;
- 2009-2010 - lecturer at the School of Business Economics and Management at the American College, Skopje;
- 2004 - lecturer at the Center of Excellence in Finance in Ljubljana, Slovenia;
- 2004 - award from the American Embassy in Skopje for contribution to public finance development;
- 2004 - Head of the team preparing the Republic of Macedonia for the first credit rating;
- Head of the team for issuing the first government securities;
- 2000-2004, lecturer in training courses in public finance organized for the public administration;
- 1999-2000, project manager for the establishment of the first treasury system in our country;
- 2000 - guest lecturer at the Faculty of Economics in Belgrade;
- author of multiple research papers and analyses
- 2022 - award from the *Marili Business Forum* for the successful monetary policy conduct in times of crisis

Professional development:

- attended numerous seminars and courses organized by international financial institutions and central banks in the fields of monetary policy, fiscal policy, financial programming, monetary policy conduct, monetary strategies, foreign reserve management, public finance management, treasury operations, project manager in Europe, the United States and Japan;

- 1997 - specialization at Karlovy Vary University of Prague in the area of applied market economy;

- 2002-2004 - study visits to the ministries of finance in Finland, Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia, the United States and Germany.

Significant achievements during the office of governor - 2018-2025:

- 2019 - became the 18th country in the world to adhere to the IMF's highest statistical standard

- 2021 - received a positive assessment and recognition from the EC for the compliance of banking regulation and supervision with European standards as the 26th non-EU country in the world

- 2021 – preparation and launching of the first Strategy for Financial Education and Inclusion 2021-2025

- 2022-2023 – ranked by OMFIF as a world leader (first place) in female representation in central bank management structures

- 2022-2023 - second central bank in the world to be assessed and received positive transparency ratings from the IMF

- 2023 – adoption of the first Fintech Strategy to encourage fintech innovation and development

- 2023 – adoption of the first medium-term plan for climate risk management in finance

- 2022 – introduction of a bank resolution function to be performed by a separate organizational unit and preparation of relevant laws and bylaws

- 2022 – introduction of financial services consumer protection to be performed by a separate organizational unit, and strengthening relevant regulations

-2022 – preparation of a bright new payments legislation aimed to encourage greater competition, financial innovation, as well as greater citizen protection.

-2025 – joining SEPA, a historic step forward on the path to the EU, which is to bring numerous benefits to citizens and companies.

-despite the multiple crises, macroeconomic stability has been preserved and further strengthened - the foreign reserves level has doubled during this period, and the banking system capital adequacy ratio has hit a record high in the last two decades. This has been acknowledged by European and international financial institutions, which assessed that the National Bank has successfully dealt with multiple unprecedented shocks.