Prof. Eleonora Petrova - Mitevska, PhD

Is a Vice President of the Executive Board of the Council of Ambassadors of the Republic of North Macedonia.

In 2005 Eleonora Petrova - Mitevska was appointed as an Ambassador Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Macedonia in the Council of Europe in Strasbourg, a position held until 2009. In 2006 she was named a Chairperson of the Committee of Education, Culture, Youth, Sport and Environment in the Minister's Committee of the Council of Europe.

Prior to this position, she was a senior curator and adviser at the Museum of Macedonia in Skopje from 1977 to 1994. Between 1995 and 1999 she was the Director of the Museum of Macedonia. After that, from 1997 to 1999 she was a visiting professor at the University of Ss. Cyril and Methodius in Skopje, teaching Prehistory and Protohistory. From 1999 to 2005 she was a professor in Ancient history at the National History Institute. In the period of 2002 to 2005 she was a visiting professor in Ancient history at the University of Ss. Cyril and Methodius.

During her carrier, she has excavated at a large number of archaeological sites in the Republic of Macedonia.

In 2001 she was appointed Deputy Minister of Culture in the Government of the Republic of Macedonia.

In 2002 she was elected as a member of the Parliament of the Republic of Macedonia. Following that position, from 2002 to 2005 she was appointed president of the Culture Committee of the Parliament of the Republic of Macedonia. During this time, she was also appointed president of the delegation of the Parliament of the Republic of Macedonia in the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, where, between 2003 and 2005, she was a member of the Monitoring Committee, member of the Committee for Equal Opportunities of Men and Women, member of the Committee for Culture, Member of the Committee for Political Affairs, Secretary of the Executive Board of the International Institute for Democracy in Strasbourg, Vice-president of the commission for cultural heritage and member of the presidency of the Socialist Group in the Parliament of the Council of Europe.

Between 2010 and 2016 she was working as an evaluator of projects in the sphere of culture in the EACEA Program by the European Commission, an independent expert on multiple projects in interculturalism and a professor of Ancient History at the Goce Delchev University in Stip.

From 2017 -2019 she was appointed Director of the Directorate for Protection of Cultural Heritage, an Administrative body within the Ministry of Culture.

She is author of many monographs and papers in Archaeology and Ancient history.

Ambassador Petrova - Mitevska is fluent in English and conversant in French.

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