

CURRICULUM VITAE

Her Excellency Ambassador Jelena Čukić Matić is a career diplomat, lawyer specialized in the field of international law. Born in Belgrade on April 11, 1970.

Education:

2005 - Attended the Faculty of Political Science, University of Belgrade - Specialization program of the United States Studies

1997 - Finished Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Yugoslavia

1996 - Passed the Bar Exam for the Bar Association of Serbia

1995 - Attended the Faculty of Law, University of Belgrade post-degree studies in international arbitrage and company law

1993 – Bachelor of Law (LLB), Faculty of Law, University of Belgrade – Master in international law and international organizations

Professional experience:

October 2022 – Ambassador at the Cabinet of the First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Serbia

October 2021 – October 2022 - Chief of staff, Cabinet of the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Serbia

August - October 2021 - Coordinator in the Department for neighboring countries in charge of the cooperation on minority issues, MFA

2016 - July 2021 - Minister Counselor, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of the Republic of Serbia in Bucharest, Romania

2013 - 2016 - Minister Counselor, Department for Multilateral Affaires, Head of the UN political issues and Deputy Head of the UN Department, MFA

2008 - 2013 - Deputy Permanent Observer of the Republic of Serbia to the Organization of American States, Washington DC, USA

2005 – 2013 – First Counselor, Embassy of the Republic of Serbia, Washington DC, USA - public relations counselor (spokesperson) and counselor for political affairs for the relations of US with the Western Hemisphere and the Middle East

2004 - 2005- Counselor, Department for Americas (2004-2005) - Head of North America Desk, MFA

2000 - 2004 – First Secretary, Embassy of the State Union of Serbia and Montenegro in Ottawa, Canada – political affairs, media and public diplomacy

1999 - 2000 – Second Secretary, Department for Europe – desk officer for UK and Scandinavian countries, MFA

1998 - 1999 – Third Secretary at the Embassy of Yugoslavia, London, UK, media and public diplomacy

1997 - 1998 - Third Secretary, Office of the Spokesman of the MFA

1996 - 1997 - Trainee at the Ministry of Foreign Affaires

1994 - 1996 - Attorney at law at the law office in Belgrade, Serbia, as a member of the Bar Association of the Republic of Serbia

Languages: English, French and Spanish

Marital status: married, one son