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Curriculum Vitae Veselin Gataldo

Education: Technical High School in Mostar, undergraduate of Pedagogic Academy Mostar, section Math.

1982-1986 – Technical High school

1987-1988- Obligatory Military Service in JNA

1989 – 1992 – student of Mathematics and Physics on Pedagogic Academy of Mostar

1992 – 1995 – Escaping the mobilizations (JNA, ABiH, HVO...)

Working experience

1995-1996- Working in Refugees Department of OHR (Chief - Ingemar Sefworth) – Interviews for statistic evidence, work for foreign journalists (La croix, La liberation, Channel 3 of French TV...)

1996, December – 1998 May - SFOR DMNSE, CIMIC Center of SFOR (CIMIC – Civilo – Military Cooperation Center) – Humanitarian activities and contacts with local population, small reconstruction projects, advisor and translator, translating mostly French and Local.

1998, May – 2000 June – Working in Project Cell of SFOR MNDSE, reconstruction of buildings of public importance (Schools, Kindergartens, Hospitals, roads...) – Translator and advisor, mostly French and English

2001-2002 SFOR MNDSE – G9 and JMA, Civilian -Military affairs.

Other activities:

1995 - Founding three-monthly youth magazine "NEPITANI" with young people from Sarajevo, Mostar, Banjaluka, Gorazde, Rudo, Tuzla, Zenica, Brcko, sponsored by German NGO SHL. Involved in the position of a redactor and writing under pseudonym Prkos Drumski. The magazine existed till year 2000.

1995 – today, writing for several magazines: "Forum" from Zagreb, "Kolaps" from Mostar (one of the founders), "Album" from Sarajevo, "Kartki" from Czechoslovakia etc., mostly poetry and short stories about common people who did not make the war but were made victims as refugees and witnesses of disaster.

1998 – publishing one book of poetry "Time Of Brazen Beads", issue of International Peace Center (IPC) SARAJEVO

2000 – publishing one book of poetry in Italy, together with Mehmed Begic, Marko Tomas and Nedim Ciscic – "Amore Al Primo Binocolo" in Italian

1996 – one of founders of independent radio station "Radio Studio 88". Worked there as a journalist – redactor, stopped in 2001 because of daughter's hip bone operations.

All the time keeping good relations with local authorities (specially with Gipsy Community represented by Mr Ramadan Haziri and with Urbanism Department of Mostar represented by Mm Marica Raspudic) and other Radio and TV stations.

Good cooperation with returnees associations and town population.

Good cooperation with local and foreign NGOs as NDC Mostar, Bougie De Diogene France, SHL Germany, MSF Belge, PSF France...

2002-2004 – working for IOM, program TADS – for demobilised soldiers

2003 – The winner of international concours for best SF story ISTRAKON 2003 with his novel «Vuk» (Wolf) Remark / only for south slovenian languages...

2004 3th place in BH competition for the best book of stories in 2003

2004 Publishing of two books; «Rambo, Drumski and Onaj Treći» (book of stories) and «Siesta Fiesta Orgasmo Riposo» (a novell)

Currently, waiting for the publication of book of stories named "Year Of Baboon" with great help from the association LA BOUGIE DE DIOGENE from France. Stories are about people that lost the war in the beginning and first book of SF stories named "Stories For Big Children" that has to be published in Zenica.

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