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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Nationality	Croatian
Date of birth	29 April 1968
Place of birth	Rijeka, Croatia
Family	married with two children

FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND SKILLS

Active knowledge	English, Spanish, Portuguese
Passive knowledge	Italian, French, German
IT	Skilful in many Microsoft applications and web design

WORK EXPERIENCE & POLITICAL CAREER

January 2015	Elected President of the Republic of Croatia.
4 July 2011 - September 2014	Assistant Secretary General of NATO for Public Diplomacy.
9 April 2008 - 1 July 2011	Ambassador of the Republic of Croatia to the United States of America.
17 February 2005 – 12 January 2008	Minister of Foreign Affairs and European Integration of the Republic of Croatia.
5 January 2005 – 12 January 2008	Head of the State Delegation for Negotiations on the Accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union.
7 April 2005 – 12 January 2008	Chairperson of Coordination of the Government of Croatia for the Accession of Croatia to the EU.

7 April 2005 – 12 January 2008	Head of the Croatian Delegation to the Stabilization and Association Council for the Implementation of the Stabilization and Association Agreement between the Republic of Croatia and the European Communities.
21 April 2005 – 12 January 2008	Member of the Coordination Group and Technical Working Group of the Government of the Republic of Croatia for the absorption of foreign funds, and Coordinator of overall bilateral assistance from EU member countries and the Stability Pact.
9 September 2004 – 5 January 2005	Deputy Head of State Delegation and Chief Negotiator for Negotiations on the Accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union.
22 January 2004 – 31 March 2005	National Coordinator for the EU CARDS program and pre-accession assistance (PHARE; ISPA; SAPARD).
22 January 2004 – 1 February 2005	Chairperson of the Interim Committee, established under the Interim Agreement on Trade and Trade-related matters, between the European Community and the Republic of Croatia.
23 December 2003 – 17 February 2005	Minister of European Integration of the Republic of Croatia.
23 November 2003	Elected to the Croatian Parliament in the 7th electoral district.
January 2001 – November 2003	Minister Counsellor at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Croatia (September 2002 – July 2003, Fulbright scholarship).
August 1997 – December 2000	Diplomatic Counsellor, and consequently Minister Counsellor at the Embassy of Republic of Croatia in Ottawa, Canada.
June 1995 – July 1997	Head of Department for North America, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Croatia.
January 1993 – June 1995	Adviser, and consequently Senior Adviser to the Deputy Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Croatia.
January 1992 – January 1993	Assistant, and consequently Adviser, in the Department for International Cooperation of the Ministry of Science and Technology of the Republic of Croatia, responsible for international cooperation.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

July 26 – August 14, 2009	Senior Manager in Government Executive Program, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University.
As of April 2007	Writing doctoral thesis *"Conditionality policy as a catalyst of effects stemming from accession to the European Union: Accession process of the Republic of Croatia"*, Faculty of Political Science, University of Zagreb.
September 2002 – June 2003	Pre-doctoral research fellowship in international relations and security policy at the George Washington University in Washington D.C., USA, as a Fulbright scholar. Consequently awarded President's Medal for scientific, social and political work.
2000	Master of Arts in Political Science, following the completion of a two-year postgraduate course in international relations, Faculty of Political Science, University of Zagreb.
June – July 1995	Course in diplomacy and Croatian foreign policy at the Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Croatia.
September 1994 – June 1995	Postgraduate studies in diplomacy, international law, international economic relations and European integration and training at the Diplomatic Academy in Vienna, Austria. Intensive courses of German and French.
July – August 1994	Special intensive course in diplomacy and German language at the Diplomatic Academy in Vienna, Austria.
1993	Bachelor of Arts in the English and Spanish languages and literature, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Zagreb. Complemented by an elective program in the Portuguese language and literature.
1986	Graduated from Los Alamos High School, Los Alamos, New Mexico, USA.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Member of the:

February 2005 – January 2008

- National Security Council of the Republic of Croatia;
- Government Coordination Committee for internal and foreign affairs;
- Government Coordination Committee for the economy;
- Commission for international relations and accession to the European Union, Economic and Social Council;
- Council for cooperation with the ICTY and other international criminal courts;
- State Commission for NATO membership;
- Managing Board of Agency for Promotion of Export and Investment;

- Co-chairperson of the Interdepartmental coordination group for NATO between the Government of the Republic of Croatia and the Embassy of the United States in Zagreb;

May 2006 — Chairperson-in-office of the South East European Cooperation Process

– May 2007	(SEECP);
January 2006 – June 2006 June 2007 – December 2007	Chair of the American – Adriatic Charter (A3) at the ministerial level, initiated Adriatic-Baltic-Atlantic (A3+B3) meetings of Ministers of Foreign Affairs and Defence;
September 2006	Vice President of the UN General Assembly on behalf of the Republic of Croatia;
2005	Presiding over the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction (the Ottawa Convention) and Chair of the 6th Meeting of the Parties to the Convention (Nov. 28 – Dec. 2).
January 2005 – June 2005	Head of the Delegation for the Negotiations of the Enlargement Protocol to the Stabilization and Association Agreement;

OTHER RELEVANT ACTIVITIES

Actively participated in the elaboration and implementation of the Communication Strategy for the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union and NATO;

Initiated the launch of the National Forum on the Accession of Croatia to the European Union – a series of wide spectrum, EU related pubic forums open to citizens, including state and regional officials, NGOs, academia and business community.

Actively participated in the elaboration, coordination and implementation of the Republic of Croatia's successful campaign for a non-permanent seat on the UN Security Council.

Chairperson and member of the organising boards of several conferences and events; initiated and chaired annual meetings of Ministers of Foreign and European Affairs of South East Europe.

Active in the International Network of Women Ministers of Foreign Affairs and other senior female officials dedicated to gender equality and the protection of women and children; initiated the Declaration on the participation of women in politics which was subsequently circulated as a UN document;

Member of the Steering Committee of the Women's Empowerment Working Group; initiated the first conference of women Ministers and senior officials of South East Europe.

Initiated and organized several study visits of Afghan and Iraqi female state officials to Croatia; organized medical treatment of several Iraqi children at Croatian hospitals.

Member of the Council of Women World Leaders.

Participated in numerous domestic and international ministerial, political and scientific conferences, round tables and seminars as organiser, panel member, moderator or key note speaker.

Delivered numerous lectures at the elementary and secondary school levels, as well as at universities and academic and other institutes in Croatia and abroad.

Lecturer at the Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration of the Republic of Croatia.

Honorary member of the Atlantic Council of the United States; member of the Atlantic Council of Croatia;

Honorary Member of the International Advisory Board of the Diplomatic Institute of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Bulgaria.

Translated several books and articles on philosophy from Portuguese and English to Croatian, for the Institute for Philosophical Research and Zagreb University Press during university studies. In the 1990s acted as one of the editors of the edition *"Witnesses of History"*; translated several books related to the aggression against Croatia and the war in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

Author of several papers and articles related to international relations and politics, published in Croatia and abroad.

INTERESTS Child Welfare, Literature, Film, Travel, Hiking

ANNEXES List of published articles.

Kolinda Grabar-Kitarović

LIST OF PUBLISHED ARTICLES

Grabar – Kitarović, Kolinda, 2002.: Američki primat i izazovi globalizacije: izgradnja stabilne sigurnosti u uvjetima prekograničnih prijetnji nacionalnoj i globalnoj sigurnosti, *Međunarodne studije* (American Primacy and Challenges of Globalization: Building Stable Security in Conditions of Transborder Threats to National and Global Security), Politička kultura, Zagreb, (2) 4: 42 – 61

Grabar – Kitarović, Kolinda, 2005.: 3D View on the Sixth Enlargement, in: Čehulić, Lidija, (ed.), *Yearbook Šipan 2005*, Politička kultura, Zagreb: 17 - 22

Grabar – Kitarović, Kolinda, 2006.: Hrvatska vanjska politika u 2006 (Croatian Foreign Policy in 2006), *Međunarodne studije*, Politička kultura, Zagreb, (6) 1: 3 - 9

Grabar – Kitarović, Kolinda, 2006.: Challenges Facing the Republic of Croatia and Other Countries in Southeastern Europe in the Proces of Euroatlantic Integration: the Spillover of Success, *International Affairs*, *Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation*, Moscow, (53) 12: 22 - 31

Grabar – Kitarović, Kolinda, 2007.: The Stabilization and Association Process: The EU's Soft Power at Its Best, *European Foreign Affairs Review*, Kluwer Law International, Amsterdam, (12) 2: 121 - 125

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Grabar – Kitarović, Kolinda, 2007.: Afghanistan: Winning the Conflict, *Politička misao*, Fakultet političkih znanosti, Zagreb, (44) 4

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Grabar – Kitarović, Kolinda, 2007.: Republika Hrvatska i Ujedinjeni narodi: Novi izazovi (Republic of Croatia and the United Nations: New Challenges), *Međunarodne studije*, Zagreb

Grabar – Kitarović, Kolinda, 2007.: Significance of dialogue for progress and stability in the Mediterranean – Croatian perspectives, *A Mediterranean Mosaic of Peace*, The Peres Center for Peace, Tel Aviv

Grabar – Kitarović, Kolinda, 2008.: Politički aspekti hrvatskog puta u euroatlantske integracije (Political Aspects of Croatia's Path to Euroatlantic Integreation), in: (ed.), *Yearbook Šipan 2007*, Politička kultura, Zagreb.