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Goran Nikolić was born on 2 October 1974 in Ivanjica (Western Serbia). He graduated at the Faculty of Economics of the University of Belgrade (BA and MA degrees). He obtained his Ph.D. with a thesis "Structural adjustment of Serbia's exports to import demands of the European Union" in March 2009.

In March 2001 he started working at the Institute of Foreign Trade, where he held a title of Research Assistant. From 2002/2003 he worked in the Serbian Chamber of Commerce (PKS) - Center for Scientific Research and Economic Analysis. His main topics of research were the analysis of particular structure of Serbian foreign trade, the dinar exchange rate, balance of payments, influence of the European integration on trade flows, international economics, and economic history. He has collaborated on a number of studies of the Serbian Chamber of Commerce in the Center for Scientific Research and Economic Analysis. He has held lectures or attended meetings of the branch associations of the Serbian Chamber of Commerce. He was a contributor on behalf of Serbian Chamber of Commerce for the 2008 White Book of Foreign Investors Council. He was, in 2011, chief editor of EMG Intelligence Unit, a special issue of the EMG Group, which published the Serbian economics magazine *Ekonom-East*. He was a regular contributor to magazine *Macroeconomic Analysis and Trends (MAT)*, a monthly issue of Economic Institute (Belgrade). He has published many scientific papers and studies, and participated in the work of several scientific events of national importance (especially in the organization is the Scientific Association of Economists of Serbia, which he is a member of). He has participated in conferences at his institute, and had introductory and other lectures at conferences at other institutes and institutions, such as Institute of International Politics and Economics or famous Kolarac Educational Institution. He is often quoted in the scientific literature. One of his works was published in the *Panoeconomicus* magazine, which is on the SCI reference list. He has published eight books and dozens of scientific papers in the field of foreign trade, international economics, and economic history.

He is a VIP blogger at the B92 site (<http://blog.b92.net/blog/9091/Goran-Nikolic/>), which covers popularly written economic issues. Recently he became a columnist of *Nedeljnik* weekly, while in the earlier period he wrote many articles for *Politika*, *Econom-East*, *EU Market*, *NIN*.

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