

**Davorko Vidović**, Deputy Speaker of the Croatian Parliament

At its 9th session, on 15 December 2021, the Croatian Parliament passed a decision appointing Davorko Vidović (independent member of the Deputy Club Social Democrats) to the position of Deputy Speaker of the Parliament.

**Date and place of birth:** 26 June 1956, Sisak

## **EDUCATION**

Graduated from the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Zagreb –  
Departments of Sociology and Philosophy

## **POLITICAL EXPERIENCE**

2020 – MP in the Croatian Parliament (10<sup>th</sup> term); Chair of the Labour, Retirement System and Social Partnership Committee

2011 – 2020 adviser for the labour policy and employment at the Croatian Chamber of Economy; appointed member of the Retirement System and Social Partnership Committee of the Croatian Parliament , member of the Council of the Government of the Republic of Croatia for the Croats outside the Republic of Croatia, member of the Council of the Croatian Science Foundation;

2008 –2011 MP in the Croatian Parliament (6<sup>th</sup> term)

2005 Mayor of the City of Sisak

2003 – 2007 MP in the Croatian Parliament (5<sup>th</sup> term); Chair of the Committee on the Family, Youth and Sports

2000 – 2003 Minister of Labour and Social Welfare;  
manages projects in the social welfare, pension, labour and employment systems; establishes the Agency for Supervision of Pension Funds and Insurance (HAGENA) and the Central Registry of Affiliates (REGOS); participates in the work of the Economic and Social Council, initiates the establishment of the Government's Office for Social Partnership; initiates the adoption and participates in the development of strategic documents: Program for Combating Poverty and Social Exclusion, National Family Policy and National Action Program for Youth; manages the preparation and implementation of pension reform (20 laws) and labour legislation reforms (11 laws);  
Vice-President of the Government's Gender Equality Commission, President of the Scientific Council of the Croatian Mine Action Centre, member of the Croatian Lottery Assembly, member of JANAF and FINA Supervisory Boards.

1993 – 2000 Vice-President of the Social Democratic Party of Croatia;  
Manages election headquarters and organizes campaigns and drafts SDP election programs.  
(manages the Electoral Centre for local elections, 1993; SDP's lead candidate in the 3rd constituency (Sisak) for the Chamber of Deputies of the Croatian Parliament, 1995; joint coalition's lead candidate for the Chamber of Counties of the Croatian Parliament, 1997;

Councillor in the Sisak-Moslavina County Assembly, 1997; SDP-HSLS's lead candidate in the 6<sup>th</sup> constituency (Sisak) for the Chamber of Deputies of the Croatian Parliament, 1999);

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

1998 –1991 high school teacher of sociology, philosophy, logics, psychology, political economy

## **DECORATIONS**

Commemorative Medal of the Homeland War

The Order of the Croatian Trefoil

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Homeland War volunteer as **Assistant to the 120<sup>th</sup> Brigade Commander of the Croatian Armed Forces and Commander of the Defence of the City of Sisak**, where he organizes and manages the Brigade's defence system with over 2600 soldiers, coordinates public services and information system of the City of Sisak during wartime, manages units' psychological and promotional activities, and commands combat activities;

Author of numerous articles, columnist, commentator and blogger;

Manager of numerous projects in the Croatian Chamber of Economy; Editor-in-Chief of journal proceedings "Migrations and Development of Croatia" and "Croatian Employment Project"