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IN MEMORIAM

STIEPO ANDRIJIĆ, PhD Full Professor, Emeritus
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Prof. dr STIEPO ANDRIJIĆ, emeritus
17. mart 1947. god. - 11. decembar 2023. god.



In December 2023, a prominent professor and respected economist, Stiepo Andrijić, professor emeritus, died. His death represents a loss that will be difficult to compensate. His life path, marked by tireless work and dedication, left a deep and indelible mark in the fields of economics, education and public service.

He was born on March 17, 1944 in the village of Gora near Kakanj, in central Bosnia. From an early age, he showed an exceptional dedication to learning and understanding economic principles, laying the foundations for an outstanding academic career that followed. He finished primary school in Kakanj and Secondary school of Economics in Sarajevo. He graduated from the Faculty of Economics in Sarajevo in 1967. After completing his studies, he began his working career in the economic sectors of various industries. Professor Andrijić expanded his knowledge by obtaining a master's degree at the Institute of Economic Sciences in Belgrade in 1973, but already in 1975 he obtained a doctorate at the Faculty of Economics of the University of Sarajevo, defending his doctoral dissertation on the topic "Loan conversion and its financial-mathematical effects". His expertise and commitment have earned him a series of recognitions and awards throughout his career.

From 1969, when he started as an assistant, until 1985, when he became a regular professor, Stiepo Andrijić devoted himself to working with students at the Faculty of Economics in Sarajevo. He tried to transfer knowledge and experience in the field of quantitative economics, which he did with passion and dedication. During his engagement at the Faculty of Economics in Sarajevo, he held various positions, among which the position of dean in the period from 1987 to 1989 that stands out. Professor Stiepo Andrijić also held the position of acting dean at the Faculty of Economics in Pale during 2010. His expertise and dedication are recognized outside of Bosnia and Herzegovina. He was elected to the permanent position of full professor at the Faculty of Economics in Split in 1995. In 1995, he was a lecturer at many economics faculties throughout the region.

Throughout his career, he received numerous awards, including the City of Sarajevo Award in 1989 for outstanding scientific contributions to quantitative economics and exemplary work at the university, the International Order of Humanists in 1986, and the Order of the Golden Laurel with a Golden Wreath in 1985 for exceptional achievements and successes in his work.

Also, Professor Stiepo Andrijić was also deeply committed to social engagement. He served as the first governor of the National Bank of Bosnia and Herzegovina, a minister in the inaugural Government of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, a member of the Board of Directors of the Fund for Scientific Research of Bosnia and Herzegovina, a member of the Commission for Economic Policy and Development of the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina, a member of the Economic Sciences Committee of the Department of Social Sciences of the Academy of Sciences and Arts of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and the founder and president of the Association of Actuaries in the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina. He authored and co-authored numerous scientific publications. Professor Stiepo Andrijić was not only an academic leader but also an active contributor to culture and science in the community.

Professor Andrijić was a man of rare wisdom, whose deep thoughtfulness illuminated all aspects of his love and life. His diligence was not only a professorial virtue, but also a way of life that daily inspired everyone around him. His ability to make complex economic theories accessible and understandable to everyone was one of his greatest virtues. He was a visionary who shaped the future of many with his wisdom and leadership. His quiet determination and inexhaustible energy remain an inspiration to all who had the privilege of knowing him. His dedication was not only reflected in countless working hours, but also in his sincere desire for everyone around him to become better, more successful and wiser. Professor Andrijić was tireless in his pursuit of knowledge, always striving to expand his horizons and encourage others to do the same. His quiet strength and selflessness left an indelible mark, making him not only a great economist, but also a great man. May his wisdom and immense dedication remain as a lasting memory of an exceptional man who, with his example, lit the way for many. The memory of his expertise, dedication and humanity will live forever in the hearts of all who knew and appreciated him.

Dear professor, rest in peace. Your contribution to the world will remain invaluable.

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U decembru 2023. godine, napustio nas je istaknuti profesor i cijenjeni ekonomista, prof. dr. Stiepo Andrijić, emeritus. Njegov odlazak predstavlja gubitak koji će biti teško nadoknaditi. Njegov životni put, obilježen neumornim radom i posvećenošću, ostavio je dubok i neizbrisiv trag u oblastima ekonomije, obrazovanja i javne službe.

Rođen je 17. marta 1944. godine u seocetu Gora kod Kaknja, u središnjoj Bosni. Već od rane mladosti pokazivao je izuzetnu predanost učenju i razumijevanju ekonomskih principa, postavljajući temelje za izvanrednu akademsku karijeru koja je uslijedila. Osnovnu školu završio je u Kaknju, a Srednju ekonomsku školu u Sarajevu. Diplomirao je na Ekonomskom fakultetu u Sarajevu 1967. godine. Nakon završetka studija, započeo je svoju radnu karijeru u ekonomskim sektorima raznih industrija. Profesor Andrijić je proširio svoje znanje magistrirajući na Institutu ekonomskih nauka u Beogradu 1973. godine, a već 1975. godine stekao je doktorat na Ekonomskom fakultetu Univerziteta u Sarajevu, braneći svoju doktorsku disertaciju na temu "Konverzija zajma i njeni finansijsko-matematski efekti". Njegova stručnost i angažovanje donijeli su mu niz priznanja i nagrada tokom njegove karijere.

Od 1969. godine, kada je počeo kao asistent, pa sve do 1985. kada je postao redovni profesor, prof. dr. Stiepo Andrijić posvetio se radu sa studentima na Ekonomskom fakultetu u Sarajevu. Nastojao je prenijeti znanja i iskustva iz oblasti kvantitativne ekonomije, što je činio sa strašću i predanošću. Tokom svog angažmana na Ekonomskom fakultetu u Sarajevu, obavljao je različite funkcije, među kojima se ističe pozicija dekana u periodu od 1987. do 1989. godine. Prof. dr. Stiepo Andrijić takođe je obavljao funkciju vršioca dužnosti dekana na Ekonomskom fakultetu u Palama tokom 2010. godine. Njegova stručnost i posvećenost

prepoznati su i izvan Bosne i Hercegovine. Izabran je u trajno zvanje redovnog profesora na Ekonomskom fakultetu u Splitu 1995. godine te je bio predavač na mnogim ekonomskim fakultetima širom regije.

Tokom svoje karijere, dobio je mnoga priznanja, među kojima su nagrada Grada Sarajeva 1989. za izuzetan naučni doprinos u oblasti kvantitativne ekonomije i istaknuti rad na Univerzitetu, Međunarodna povelja humanista 1986. godine, te Orden rada sa zlatnim vijencem "za posebne zasluge i postignute uspjehe u radu" 1985. godine.

U svojoj karijeri, bio je posvećen i društvenom angažmanu. Bio je prvi guverner Narodne banke BiH, ministar u prvoj Vladi FBiH, član Upravnog odbora Fonda za naučno-istraživački rad BiH, član Komisije za ekonomsku politiku i razvoj Vlade BiH, član Odbora za ekonomske nauke Odjeljenja društvenih nauka Akademije nauka i umjetnosti BiH, osnivač i predsjednik Društva aktuara u FBiH. Takođe je bio autor i koautor mnogih naučnih publikacija. Profesor Stiepo Andrijić nije bio samo akademski lider; bio je i aktivan član zajednice, doprinoseći razvoju kulture i nauke.

Prof. dr. Stiepo Andrijić bio je čovjek rijetke mudrosti, čija je duboka promišljenost obasjavala sve aspekte njegovog rada i života. Njegova marljivost nije bila samo profesorska vrlina, već i način života koji je svakodnevno inspirisao sve oko njega. Njegova sposobnost da kompleksne ekonomske teorije učini pristupačnim i razumljivim svima bila je jedna od njegovih najvećih vrlina. Bio je vizionar koji je svojom mudrošću i vođstvom oblikovao budućnost mnogih. Njegova tiha odlučnost i neiscrpna energija ostaju inspiracija svima koji su imali privilegiju da ga poznaju. Njegova posvećenost nije se ogledala samo u nebrojenim radnim satima, već u iskrenoj želji da svi oko njega postanu bolji, uspješniji i mudriji. Profesor Andrijić bio je neumoran u svom traganju za znanjem, uvek težeći da proširi svoje horizonte i podstakne druge da učine isto. Njegova tiha snaga i nesebičnost ostavili su neizbrisiv trag, čineći ga ne samo velikim ekonomistom, već i velikim čovjekom. Neka njegova mudrost i neizmjerena posvećenost ostanu kao trajno sećanje na izuzetnog čoveka koji je svojim primjerom osvijetlio put mnogima. Sjećanje na njegovu stručnost, posvećenost i humanost trajno će živjeti u srcima svih koji su ga poznavali i cijenili.

Poštovani profesore, počivajte u miru. Vaš doprinos svijetu ostat će neprocjenljiv.

