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Key qualifications:

Drago Čengić (1956), PhD, Senior Research Fellow at the Institute of Social Sciences Ivo Pilar, Zagreb, Croatia. Graduated in 1979 at the Faculty of Philosophy of Zagreb University, Department of Sociology. MA degree in 1985 at the Faculty of Philosophy of Zagreb University, Department of Sociology (topic: *State Regulation and Technological Change*). Ph.D. in 1995 at the Faculty of Philosophy of Zagreb University, Department of Sociology (topic: *Managers and privatization: sociological aspects of enterprise take-overs*).

Since 1980 till the end of 1997 dr. Čengić was employed in Institute for Social Research of Zagreb University, Zagreb, as a researcher within the group for the sociology of science and organization. Since January 1th of 1998 works in the Institute of Social Sciences 'Ivo Pilar', Zagreb as a research fellow within the team for privatization issues, corporate governance, entrepreneurship and management development issues. Now managing the *Center for entrepreneurship research* of the Institute Pilar. Also, he is principal investigator for the project *New Economic Elites, Institution and Spatial Dependence of Development Strategies*, which is financed by the Ministry of Science of the Republic of Croatia (2007 - 2013).

Dr. Čengić is from 1990 deeply involved in entrepreneurship and management research: with Croatian's Managers' Association (1992-93); with EFER (European Foundation for Entrepreneurship Research), Brussels (1992-96); with HITACONSULTING, Zagreb (1995-96); with Elitech, Zagreb (1996-97); with other firms - through marketing research (e.g. SHELL, Zagreb). Also: making different evaluation studies (2000-2013) about SME's development for Croatian Caritas, Međimurje county, GTZ Croatia, Požega-Slavonia County and other clients. Dr. Čengić was also representative of Croatia within Management Committee of the COST A17 Action *Small and medium enterprises, economic development and regional convergence in Europe*, Bruxelles (2001-2005). From 2002-2003 he was main research coordinator for the Croatian part of the IWM Project *After the Accession: The Socio-Economic Culture of Eastern Europe in the Enlarged Union: An Asset or a Liability?* From 2004-2007 was main research coordinator for the Croatian part of the EU VI. Framework Project *'Eastern Enlargement-Western Enlargement. Cultural Encounters in the European Economy and Society After Accession - DIOSCURI'*.

In the period 1998-2013 dr. Čengić also participated in several long-term scientific projects as scientific assistant or principal investigator. These projects were financed by Croatian Ministry of science and education/technology and carried out within Institute Pilar. They are as follows: a) 1998- 2001: *Developmental and psychosocial consequences of privatization*); b) 2002-2006: *Developmental actors and economic modernization of Croatia*; c) 2007-2013: *New Economic Elites, Institution and Spatial Dependence of Development Strategies*. From 2012 he is teaching *Introduction to Analysis of Modern Society* and *Basic Approches in to Analysis of Modern Society* at Croatian Catholic University, Zagreb.

Dr. Čengić is one of the laureates of the Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts award in 2000 in the field of social sciences. Author and co-author of several books and more than forty articles in domestic and foreign publications. The complete bibliography of Dr. Drago Čengić can be accessed at <http://bib.irb.hr/>.