

Jadranka Miličević

Jadranka Miličević is a declared peacemaker, feminist, activist, fighter for women's rights and the establishment of lasting peace in the country and the region. She was one of the members of the "Women in Black" Belgrade, which resisted the war during the conflict in the 1990s. She is one of the founders of the CURE Sarajevo Foundation, where she is still active today and holds the position of director. Jadranka is the driving force in many processes that aim to improve women's rights and women's political participation. Whether it is women's empowerment workshops in small local communities, or participation in public media shows in prime time, or street action - Jadranka is always among the first and takes on the greatest burden of responsibility. She is tireless in providing continuous support to women, especially women belonging to marginalized groups (women who survived violence, women witness in the women's court, women with disabilities, Roma women, etc.).

She was one of the first to boldly and seriously approach the organization of the first BiH Pride Parade September 8, 2019 in Bosnia and Herzegovina and was one of the members of the Organizing Committee.

This is evidenced by the numerous awards she received, among which are: "Strength of excellence" of the Association of Business Women of Bosnia and Herzegovina (2019) for social engagement; "Peace Award of the Peacebuilding Network for work on building peace, promoting tolerance and human rights" (2016), then "100 Heroines of the World" October 1998, Rochester, New York, USA - The explanation of the award states: "This is award for her brave deeds and life achievements, for advancing women's rights and freedoms, for promoting women's health and equal opportunities. We also reward her because she serves as a role model for women and girls around the world." So far, as the only representative of BiH, she has participated in the European Parliament program Sakharov (2017). Several books, texts, and films have been published about her work, the last presentation of her work was published by the EU, European Parliament 2017 "They defend our freedoms".