



Grad Zadar
Gradonačelnik

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of Zadar twin-cities:**

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Dear Mayors, Dear Colleagues and Friends,

Herewith I would like to greet you as a new Mayor of Zadar, appointed on 31st of May 2017 and to express my sincere desire to continue significant and fruitful work on bringing our cities and communities closer, as my predecessor Mr Božidar Kalmeta have been successfully doing during past years.

I was born and raised in Zadar, and after I graduated from the Faculty of Medicine in Rijeka, I returned to work in my hometown. During the Homeland war I served as a professional soldier in the capacity of physician. I obtained the title of specialist in gynecology and obstetrics at the Gynecology Clinic at Clinical Hospital Centre in Rijeka in 2001, and of subspecialist for gynecological oncology in 2005. Before becoming the Mayor of Zadar, I led the Department of Gynecology and Obstetrics at the General Hospital of Zadar, for almost 13 years.

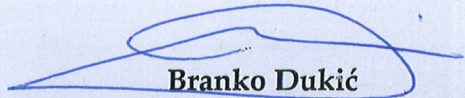
Besides my professional career, I have been involved in the political life of my town and in numerous social, humanitarian and cultural initiatives in the city and region. As a member of the Croatian Democratic Union (HDZ) I was appointed as a City councilor in two terms of office from 2009 till 2017.

It is now great honour to be in the position to serve to my fellow-citizens together with my close cooperates. Together with my Deputies, Mrs. Jagoda Surać and Mr. Ante Babić I will work hard on new tasks and on the improvement on our citizens' life, and on our foreign relations and partnerships as well.

I am sure there will be possibilities in the nearest future to meet with you, both individually and together with all our partners, and consider our cooperation and projects. Meanwhile, let me wish you good health and all success and good results in your work and peace and prosperity to your cities and countries!

Looking forward to meeting you soon, with the expressions of my highest esteem,

Sincerely yours,


Branko Dukić
Mayor of Zadar

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