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Mr. Bošnjak graduated from the University of Belgrade, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, in 2000. He was awarded the title of Master of Science in 2010 and the title of Doctor of Veterinary Science in 2016 by the same University.

As the Serbian Progressive Party candidate, he was elected deputy of the Assembly of the Autonomous Province of Vojvodina in 2012. After that, he was appointed Mayor of Zrenjanin. During his mandate, Zrenjanin once again became a popular place of living and for doing business, according to the Financial Times FDI reports for 2012 and 2014. In 2013, the City of Zrenjanin was elected to host the Presidency of the Standing Conference of Towns and Municipalities.

In 2014, following the forming of the Government, Mr. Bošnjak was appointed State-Secretary at the Ministry of Public Administration and Local Self-Government and re-appointed on 13 September 2016. He has been in charge of monitoring all activities of the European Integration and International Cooperation Sector and the Human and Minority Rights Sector, chairing several respective working groups for legislative amendments.

Mr. Bošnjak sits as a Co-Chair of the Serbia-Croatia Inter-Governmental Joint Committee on National Minorities and of the Commission for the Coordination of Permanent Integration of Refugees. He is a member of the Council for Gender Equality, the Coordination Body for Gender Equality, the IPARD II Monitoring Committee and the Council for Monitoring the Implementation of United Nations Human Rights Mechanisms' Recommendations.

Mr. Bošnjak speaks English and Russian. He was born on 4 November 1974 in Zrenjanin. He is married and a father of three.