## RADOVAN AREŽINA

Radovan Arežina, a graduate special education teacher, was born on 24 May 1969 in Kladovo.

He received his primary education at the "Vuk Stefanović Karadžić" elementary school in his hometown and completed high school at the "25<sup>th</sup> May Educational Centre" in Kladovo, where he earned the title of accounting technician.

After high school, he enrolled part-time at the Faculty of Special Education and Rehabilitation in Belgrade (formerly the Faculty of Special Education). In the meantime, he served his military service, during which he underwent military police training in Sombor, after which he continued his service in Mostar. For his dedication during his military service, he was decorated and promoted to the rank of sergeant.

He held numerous important positions in the Socialist Party of Serbia (SPS): President of the SPS Local Committee in Kladovo, President of the SPS Municipal Organization in Kladovo, District Secretary and President of SPS in Bor, Member of the Main Committee, Executive Committee and Presidency of SPS at the republic level.

Over the course of his professional career, he held various positions: Head of the Kladovo Sports Association, Director of the Kladovo Tourist Organization, private entrepreneur, President of the Kladovo Local Community, Councillor and Head of the SPS Councillor Group in the Kladovo Municipal Assembly (from 2004 to the present), Deputy President of the Kladovo Municipal Assembly, President of the Kladovo Municipal Assembly for several terms (and currently), President of the Kladovo Municipality, deputy in the National Assembly of the Republic of Serbia (two terms), President of the Emergency Situations Headquarters during the hundred-year floods of September 2014, Advisor to the Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Serbia, Ivica Dačić.

He is currently employed in a permanent position at the Joint Stock Company "Elektroprivreda Srbije" - Branch of the HPP "Đerdap I".

He is one of the founders of the Kladovo Literary Circle, for which he regularly writes and publishes. He is the author of the book "Kladovo Bisector" (SR: Kladovske simetrale) – the second collection of the aforementioned is under preparation.

He is a voluntary blood donor and the recipient of numerous letters of appreciation, diplomas and awards, of which the recognition of the Commander of the Serbian Armed Forces, General Milisav Simović, stands out.

He is married to Mirjana, with whom he has two children – daughter Anđelina and son Aleksandar. He is the proud grandfather of six grandchildren: Mladen, Tadija, Helena, Damjan, Luka and Mile.

He is responsible, dedicated and always ready to take responsibility in crisis situations.