**CV**

*- Schooling Background***:** Assistant professor Šperanda was born in 1956 in Dubrovnik, Croatia where graduated from the Faculty for Tourism and Foreign Trade and joined the leading travel agency Atlas in 1984. He was employed at Atlas travel agency in the capacity of the Development Director, responsible for the development, analysis, planning, investments, real estate, etc.

*- Career & Professional Training:*Ever since, he has worked in corporate finance, investment and development, analysis of all kinds of tourism businesses. During 1998 as a scholarship holder of the British Government he has been attending the JICAP at the University of Luton, and had working practice in England. He obtained PhD diploma from the Faculty of Economics at the University of Rijeka, Croatia in 2011 with doctoral thesis *Impact of Hedging on the Export Competitiveness of Croatian Economy.* Also he has attended several seminars and professional trainings concerning firm valuating and investments analysis as well as trading on the Stock Markets, what made him a Certified Investment Projects Valuator and Certified Broker.

*- Academic Position:*Since 2011 he has been employed at the University of Dubrovnik - Department of Economics and Business Economics in Dubrovnik, in capacity of Assistant Professor in the subjects of International Economics, Equity Markets, Commodity Exchange Markets and Investment Risk Analysis.

Assist.Prof. Šperanda was a visiting professor at the University of Sevilla, University of Palermo and at the University of Gdynia

*- Research Work & Scientific Activities***:** Academic research work is focused on the problems of international business, valuating, competitiveness and possibilities of risk decrease in the globalise economy.

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