

## MILUTIN FOLIC

Mr. Milutin Folic graduated from the Faculty of Architecture in Belgrade as one of the best students of the generation. He speaks 6 languages and has built a successful career as a member of the project teams in Belgrade and internationally. As the City Architect and a Chief Urban Planner of the City of Belgrade, he initiated and worked on the adoption of strategic documents - the new General Plan and the City Strategy through which the main directions of further development were set: the reversal of the hierarchy in traffic in favor of pedestrians, cyclists and public transport, then about the use of natural resources by exposing Belgrade to the river banks - by removing railway and industrial capacities from the center enabling third strategic objective - that the city does not spread beyond its natural boundaries, but by implosion - using former industrial zones within the city. During the mandate, 180 Detailed Regulation Plans were adopted, which is four times more than in the same previous period. The result of this is the revival of the construction industry that made Belgrade city of cranes and provided funds for investing in infrastructure and arranging the city, thus becoming more attractive for new investments. Mr. Folic is also the initiator and the leader of the project "Identity - Mobility - Ecology of the City". The key objectives of this strategic project are: Strengthening the IDENTITY of the City, Promote the concept of SUSTAINABLE MOBILITY and the introduction of ECOLOGICAL CONSCIOUSNESS. As part of realization, the project has introduced a book of standards, so far as 20,000 m<sup>2</sup> of new pedestrian zones have been completed, 20 km new bicycle paths through the sub-project "Belgrade Bike", large squares, parks, facades and coastal areas have been built and arranged. All these activities are directed towards one general goal - the improvement of the quality of life.