

TRUSTROCK

CONSULTING NETWORK

Company Profile



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About Trustrock

Unlocking Montenegro's Potential, Together.

Trustrock is a consulting network in Montenegro, with a reach extending across the entire southeastern European region. We boast a distinguished team of top-tier experts in politics, economics, and law. Our founders are not just accomplished individuals; they are the architects of modern Montenegro, possessing a profound understanding of the political terrain and a proven track record in driving economic development and shaping legal frameworks.

This combination of expertise and experience equips Trustrock with unparalleled insight, enabling us to provide strategic guidance and innovative solutions to our clients, and to navigate the intricate challenges of today's business landscape with confidence and precision.



OUR TEAM

Our team is comprised of preeminent individuals who have demonstrably shaped Montenegro's political, economic, and legal landscape.

Former Prime Minister of Montenegro

Igor Lukšić

Igor Lukšić, an expert in economics and diplomacy, served as Prime Minister of Montenegro and Minister of Foreign Affairs.



Igor Lukšić, born in Bar, Montenegro, received his primary and secondary education in his hometown before commencing a distinguished academic path. Graduating from the Faculty of Economics at the University of Montenegro, Lukšić obtained his PhD in the economics of transition in 2005. Currently, he holds the esteemed position of a full-time professor of economics at the University of Donja Gorica, in collaboration with Arizona State University.

His educational pursuits extended beyond Montenegro, encompassing a Special Course at the Diplomatic Academy in the autumn of 1999, and further enriched by a Public Leadership Executive Course at the Harvard Kennedy School in March/April 2019. He is proficient in English.

Lukšić's distinguished career in public service began with his tenure as Minister of Finance from 2004 to 2010, during which he notably assumed the dual role of Deputy Prime Minister and Finance Minister from 2008 to 2010. In December 2010, he ascended to the position of Prime Minister of Montenegro, a post he held until December 2012. Subsequently, Lukšić served as Minister of Foreign Affairs and European Integration from 2012 to 2016.

Lukšić played a pivotal role in Montenegro's efforts to join NATO and the EU, and gained global recognition as a 2016 UN Secretary-General candidate. Honored as a Young Global Leader by the World Economic Forum in 2013, he remains active in global diplomacy through the Nizami Ganjavi International Centre. Following his political tenure, Lukšić led initiatives at PwC Southeast Europe, focusing on public sector management and ESG solutions until 2021. Currently, he contributes to international business and academic boards, emphasizing his dedication to fostering global cooperation and sustainable development.

Former Minister of Finance

Aleksandar Damjanović

Aleksandar Damjanović, an expert in economics and governance, served as Minister of Finance in the 43rd Government of Montenegro.



Aleksandar Damjanović holds a Master's degree in economics and was awarded as the best student of the Faculty of Economy in Podgorica in 1992.

He commenced his career as an advisor in the Ministry of Finance of Montenegro, later serving as a state inspector for foreign currency. From 2004 to 2020, he held various parliamentary roles, including Secretary to the MP club and President of the Board for Economics, Finance, and Budget.

Notably, he chaired the Republic Board for financing a referendum campaign in 2006 and subsequently assumed ministerial responsibilities, notably as Minister of Finance in the 43rd Government until November 2023.

Throughout his career, Damjanović contributed significantly to Montenegro's governance, serving as a member of the National Council for European Integration and the National Committee for the fight against organized crime and corruption. Moreover, he actively participated in parliamentary plenums for the Energy community and the European forum for sustainable energy sources.

Recognition of his contributions came in 2015 with the regional "ETA" prize for his efforts in promoting sustainable energy usage and energy efficiency. Fluent in English, he engaged in numerous international and local seminars, conferences, and forums, including prestigious events like the National Prayer Breakfast in the USA and the Parliamentary dimension of the EU presidency.

Damjanović's diverse expertise and dedication to public service make him a respected figure in Montenegro's political and economic landscape, with a legacy of fostering sustainable development and combating corruption.

Former Deputy Prime Minister

Raško Konjević

Raško Konjević held significant roles as Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Defense, Minister of Internal Affairs, and Minister of Finance.



Raško Konjević has held several prominent positions in the Government of Montenegro and parliament of Montenegro, including Deputy Prime Minister responsible for internal affairs, Minister of Defence, and Minister of Finance. Also, he was a member of Parliament of Montenegro from 2009 to 2012 and Minister of Internal Affairs from 2012 to 2016.

Additionally, he served as the president of the Social Democratic Party. His tenure in these roles concluded in late October 2022. Konjevic's academic background includes a Master's degree in Economics from the Faculty of Economics in Podgorica, where he completed a two-year postgraduate program in Entrepreneurial Economics.

He further enhanced his skills through professional training in the United States. He contributed as a lecturer on management Fundamentals at the Montenegro Business School, Faculty of Business Studies. Before entering politics, Konjevic gained experience as a journalist for the daily newspaper Vijesti and served as a Public Relations Manager at the non-governmental organization Center for Democratic Transition. He also held advisory roles in public relations and served as Chief of Cabinet of the President of the Parliament of Montenegro.

In 2023, Konjevic retired from politics and transitioned to the role of General Secretary of the Montenegrin Association of Employers, where he continues to contribute his expertise to the economic landscape of Montenegro.

Bojan Bugarin

Bojan Bugarin is an expert in immigration law and has played a pivotal role in shaping Montenegro's current immigration policies.



Bojan Bugarin's professional journey has been deeply intertwined with Montenegro's immigration landscape. Beginning as an Official in the Montenegrin Ministry of Interior, he played pivotal roles within the Foreigners, Migration and Readmission Department, Asylum Office, and as Advisor to the Minister of the Interior. His responsibilities primarily focused on crafting and executing Montenegro's immigration policies, demonstrating his commitment to shaping the country's approach to immigration management.

In 2022, Bugarin expanded his governmental engagements by assuming the position of Advisor to the Deputy Prime Minister of Montenegro, where he continued his dedicated work in navigating the intricacies of the political system and internal politics.

Throughout his illustrious fifteen-year career, Bugarin has been deeply involved in Montenegro's negotiation processes with the European Union. Serving as a member of the Working Group for Negotiating Chapter 24, he diligently coordinated efforts in the migration area, contributing significantly to Montenegro's alignment with EU standards and regulations. His contributions extended beyond Chapter 24, as he occasionally participated in negotiations concerning Chapter 2 and Chapter 23, further showcasing his broad expertise in EU accession matters.

Bugarin's international engagements include work with the International Organization for Migration (IOM), where he provided expertise and training to Ukrainian state bodies and civil servants. His FRONTEX certification as a national-level trainer further highlights his expertise in immigration training and capacity-building.

Bugarin founded Professional Consulting MNE, leveraging his expertise to provide top-tier immigration law and consulting services. He is co-author of a monograph entitled "Migration Law in Montenegro", published by famous Dutch publisher "Kluwer Law International B.V."

He is a trusted advisor at Henley & Partners, a world-renowned citizenship and private client advisory firm.

Renowned Montenegrin Attorney

Dušan Lukšić

Dušan Lukšić, a prominent attorney, has a long and successful career, handling some of the most complex cases in Montenegro.



Dušan possesses a breadth of legal experience, yet he is primarily recognized for his adept representation of clients within Montenegro's judicial system, particularly in navigating intricate legal proceedings. He is distinguished for his ability to effectively handle complex legal matters and provide defense for individuals confronting serious charges.

Beyond his own success, Dušan has also served as a guiding force for a significant number of young lawyers. Many of his former mentees have now established their own thriving careers in the legal profession.

Dušan Lukšić, born in Kotor in 1968, boasts a distinguished career as a defense attorney in Montenegro.

His legal journey began with studies at law faculties in both Sarajevo and Podgorica. After gaining valuable experience as a trainee at the Basic Court in Kotor (1995), he honed his skills further at the law office of attorney Dragoljub Đukanović (1996).

Dušan successfully passed the bar exam and joined the Bar Association of Montenegro. His dedication propelled him from attorney to attorney-partner within the same law firm. In 2013, Dušan partnered with Marija Živković Milić to establish "Lukšić & Živković-Milić" law office. Since January 2023, he has remained the sole founder, leading the firm with experience and expertise.

Dušan's proficiency in English allows him to effectively represent clients and navigate legal complexities across borders.

With a long and distinguished career, Dušan Lukšić stands among the most experienced attorneys in Montenegro. His dedication to justice and his clients' well-being have solidified his reputation as a leading criminal defense attorney.

MISSION & VISION

We are dedicated to providing strategic insights and tailored solutions to empower clients in navigating the complexities of Montenegro's economic, legal, and immigration landscape, aiming to drive sustainable growth and positive change.



■ *Vision*

Our vision is to lead as the premier consultancy firm, offering trusted advice to drive the success of our clients and advance the development of Montenegro and the broader region.

■ *Mission*

Our mission is to empower businesses, government entities, and individuals with the tools they need to navigate the complexities of Montenegro's economic, legal, and immigration landscape. Ultimately, we strive to be your trusted guide, fostering sustainable growth, innovation, and positive change in Montenegro and beyond.



SERVICES

Our services encompass strategic consulting in order to meet diverse needs, including immigration law expertise, economic analysis, legal guidance, and governance consulting.

Strategic advisory

Our cornerstone consulting service, strategic advisory, offers expert guidance in crafting and implementing successful business strategies for our clients.

Economic and legal analysis

We provide a two-pronged approach, examining the economic and legal implications of your business decisions.

Governance consulting

Governance Consulting is a specialized service that helps organizations develop, implement, and refine their governance structures and processes.

Wealth management advisory

This service integrates financial planning, investment management, tax planning, and risk management into a personalized strategy, aimed at assisting clients in achieving their long-term financial objectives.

Promotion of investment programmes

We connect you with promising investments and expert guidance. Explore a variety of opportunities, receive clear explanations, and make informed decisions to achieve your financial goals.

Immigration consulting

We'll guide you through the various visa categories and help you choose the one that aligns perfectly with your goals in Montenegro. Our team of experts will ensure your application is complete, accurate, and meets all the necessary requirements.

OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Our team members played a significant role in impactful projects, where they shaped key initiatives both locally and on the international stage.

Leading Reform Initiatives in Montenegro

We spearheaded budgetary, economic, and tax reforms in Montenegro. This involved streamlining spending, identifying areas for cost savings, and increasing revenue streams. These reforms led to a more efficient allocation of public funds, improved public services, and fostered a healthy business environment.

European Integration

We participated in Montenegro's European integration process. Our members played a key role in negotiations, policy development, and ensuring alignment with EU regulations. This paved the way for Montenegro to benefit from the European single market, increased trade opportunities, and access to EU funding.

Securing Major Investments

We actively engaged in negotiations for major projects like Porto Montenegro, Luštica Bay, and Porto Novi. This strategic approach attracted foreign investment, created jobs, boosted tourism, and significantly contributed to Montenegro's economic development.

Transforming the Financial Sector

We directly participated in the privatization of the banking and insurance industry. This created a more competitive and efficient financial sector, improved access to financial services, lowered interest rates, and fostered a more robust financial system for Montenegro.

Regional Leadership

Our members launched the Western Balkans 6 (WB6) initiative in 2013. This initiative demonstrated commitment to regional leadership and fostering economic cooperation within the Balkans. The WB6 addressed shared challenges, promoted regional integration, and created new economic opportunities for participating countries.

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