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Curriculum Vitae

Dr. Andrej Jeftić currently holds the position of Director at the World Council of Churches (WCC) Faith and Order Commission. Prior to his appointment at the WCC in 2023, he accrued a wealth of experience in academia. From 2010 to 2016, he was a Teaching Assistant, and later promoted to Assistant Professor from 2016 to 2022 at the Faculty of Orthodox Theology at the University of Belgrade. He also worked as a Research Fellow from 2022 to 2023 at the University of Belgrade's Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory. During this period, he extended his expertise as a Theological Consultant for the Churches' Commission for Migrants in Europe.

Dr. Jeftić completed his Master's degree in Theology from the Faculty of Orthodox Theology of the University of Belgrade in 2009, and further enriched his credentials by obtaining a Ph.D. from the same university in 2016. His doctoral dissertation was entitled "Reception of the Holy Fathers in the Writings of Thomas F. Torrance: Patristic Theology and Contemporary Science." His academic merit earned him scholarships from institutions such as Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, the Ministry of Religious Affairs of Republic of Serbia, Serbian Orthodox Diocese of Zahumlje, Herzegovina and Littoral, Ministry of Scientific and Technological Development, and the Ministry of Technological Development, Higher Education and Information Society of Republic of Srpska.

For years active within ecumenical networks, Mr. Jeftić has represented the Serbian Orthodox Church as a WCC Central Committee member from 2013 to 2022 and as a member of the WCC Assembly Planning Committee from 2018 to 2022. In 2022, he served as a facilitator in the Global Ecumenical Theological Institute (GETI) program.

His consultant and collaborative roles encompass a diverse range of projects. He contributed to "Cooperating with faith-based institutions to counter hate speech: an interdisciplinary dialogue among human rights experts and Christian Orthodox theologians," funded by the Council of Europe, and "Serbian Theology in the Twentieth Century: Fundamental Presuppositions of the Theological Disciplines in the European Context – Historical and Contemporary Perspective," sponsored by the Ministry of Education, Science, and Technological Development of the Republic of Serbia. As Project Manager, he lead "Theology in Public Sphere," a project supported and implemented by the Center for Philosophy and Theology (Trebinje, Bosnia and Herzegovina) and Serbian Orthodox Diocese of Zahumlje, Herzegovina, and Littoral.

Additionally, Mr. Jeftić has been a significant contributor to scholarly journals, serving as Deputy Chief Editor for the journal "Philosophy and Society [Filozofija i društvo]" and as an Editorial Board Member for

journals "Philotheos: International Journal for Philosophy and Theology," "Theology [Bogoslovlje]," and "Teologija.net: Theological web-magazine." He has also functioned as a Peer Reviewer for numerous respected publications.

His publications span a range of research areas encompassing patristic theology and philosophy, systematic theology, contemporary Orthodox theology, and the philosophy and theology of science.

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