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Dr Neda Milevska Kostova has been working in the healthcare sector for over 20 years in the field of health research, policy and patient advocacy.

Currently Neda is a director of the Institute for Social Innovations, and President of Studiorum think-tank, Macedonia. She is Vice-chair of the Governing Board of the International Alliance of Patients' Organisations (IAPO), and a President of the IAPO Patients for Patient Safety Observatory in Geneva.

She is also a Vice-president of the Health First Europe, umbrella organization based in Brussels, Belgium working on improving access to innovative health technologies in Europe.

She has extensive experience in strategic leadership in creation, communication and implementation of health policies, involving diverse stakeholders throughout the society; strengthening networks and institutional building in South East Europe and supporting the newly established patient organizations with policy development and advocacy at national, regional and international levels.

In 2018, she was awarded the title Primarius by the Minister of Health for exceptional and long-term commitment and contributions to development and advancement of the health system and health status.

Dr Milevska Kostova has made contributions to both science and policy, and has over 90 published articles, book chapters, reports, editorials and other publications. She is also Editor-in-Chief of Journal for European Issues "Evrodijalog" since 2005.