

## Angelika Burovski Summary

When I was 16, I was running the high school newspaper and in one of the issues I did an investigation on how the children lived in one of the state orphanages. I was shocked by the living conditions and life stories. Back then, I was wondering how I can make an impact on the community and support healthy growing. I stumbled across Gestalt Psychotherapy and qualified as a psychotherapist, however my interest always was and has been in how to make a wider impact. I deeply believe in the potential of the OD community worldwide to make an impact to this world. If I am elected on the board, I will bring with me my energy, passion and do it attitude. I am an entrepreneur at heart, managing for the last decade my family company, setting up various businesses, I am creative and willing to innovate in order to go forward. My extensive Gestalt and Systemic Mapping education make me a well-grounded practitioner and allow me to look at the wider picture in systems. I truly believe that the power to change comes through relationship building and community building, my various connections and partnerships can be an asset in building alliances for ODNE. I was born in Switzerland and my parents are from Macedonian origins. I decided to live in Macedonia in order to contribute with my knowledge and skills to the growth of the country. I speak fluently four languages making me a good contributor to the international scene. Organisational Development is not well developed in the Balkan region, nevertheless all of its countries are facing economic development as well as political pressure to align with EU standards. The refugee crisis has added a layer of complexity to the situation of Balkan countries and it calls for a solution which wont be on national levels rather on international levels, OD has much to offer in terms of skills and expertise in the field of inter country communication and collaboration. If together with ODNE we can contribute to raise the awareness to the need of OD in times of crisis on the level of whole regions, then both the communities, vulnerable people and our profession will benefit from that.

I am 28 years old and will turn 29 soon, I have the experience of always being the youngest in the room, I place a real interest in how to integrate wisdom and energy within teams in the age of digital disruption. I truly believe that if we want to make this world a better place, we all need to collaborate together in the same goal no matter of age, race, nationality, religion, gender or any other background that might define us as individuals. Respect of each and every individual for what they are and integration of it all in the change process.