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Mihajlo is a graduate of specialist studies in *Corporate Social Responsibility* of the World Bank Institute in Washington.

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Along with his academic pursuits, for the last eight years Mihajlo has played basketball professionally in countries like Norway, Slovenia, Iceland, USA (NCAA, ABA), Philippines, Iran, Morocco, Hungary and Serbia.

For the purposes of this project Mihajlo has founded *Sports Humanitarian Organization* "PLAY" in Serbia which aims at using sports as an universal instrument for social change while promoting ethical behavior and good sportsmanship.

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