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Most of her scientific and professional work has been devoted to studying children's understanding of visual media, as well as to media education, child rights education, civic and peace education, environmental and teacher education.

Dr Korac's international academic experience includes being a research assistant at the *Institute of Child Development, University of Minnesota, USA* (1980/81), and a guest lecturer at the *Instituto di Psicologia dello Sviluppo, Università di Padova, Italy* (1990), *Institute of Education, University of London, UK* (2009), and *Fachbereich Erziehungswissenschaft und Psychologie, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany* (2009).

As a direct contribution to education of elementary school children, Dr Korac wrote *The Labyrinth: Selected Greek myths for reading and remaking* and constructed *Mastermath*, an educational device aimed at helping children master the basic mathematical notions and operations.

In the period 2001 – 2003 Dr Korac was appointed President of the Yugoslav Commission for cooperation with UNICEF and the personal representative of the President of FR Yugoslavia at the UN General Assembly Special Session on Children (New York, May 2002). In the same period, she was a member of the Council for Children's Rights of the Government of Republic of Serbia. In 2008/2009, she was a coordinator of the European Master in Children's Rights, University of Novi Sad.