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### The Guest-Editor for this issue is Professor Brankica Popović

**Professor Brankica Popović** is a highly accomplished academic and researcher affiliated with the University of Criminal Investigation and Police Studies (UCIPS) in Belgrade, Republic of Serbia. Currently, she serves as the Chair of the Faculty of Computer Science and Information Technology at UCIPS, overseeing academic programs and research initiatives in the field.

With an impressive educational background, Professor Popović's journey in academia began with her graduation from the Faculty of Electrical Engineering at the University of Pristina, Serbia, in 1990. Her exceptional performance earned her honors as the best student of her generation during her pursuit of a B.Sc. degree in electrical engineering. Continuing her academic pursuits, she went on to obtain an M.Sc. degree from the Faculty of Electrical Engineering at the University of Belgrade in 1997 (M.Sc. thesis: "Computer processing and classification of fingerprint images"). This advanced degree allowed her to delve deeper into her area of expertise and expand her knowledge.

Driven by her passion for research and academic growth, Professor Popović pursued a PhD at the Faculty of Electronic Engineering at the University of Nis, completing her doctoral studies in 2011 (PhD dissertation: "Determining characteristic details from a fingerprint image using multiscale directional imaging"). Her doctoral research further solidified her expertise in her chosen area of study and contributed to the body of knowledge.

Having accumulated a wealth of knowledge and expertise through her educational journey, Professor Popović is now actively engaged in leading the Faculty of Computer Science and Information Technology at UCIPS. In this role, she plays a crucial part in shaping the curriculum, mentoring students, and promoting research collaborations in the field of computer science and information technology. Her extensive educational background, coupled with her research contributions, position her as a respected authority in the area of computer science and information technology, inspiring and guiding the next generation of aspiring professionals in the field.

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