

Biography of Ambassador Alma Lama

Alma Lama was Ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of Republic of Kosovo in Italian Republic and non-resident ambassador in the Republics of Malta and San Marino, from 2016 until July 2019. Previously she was member of Kosovo Assembly, and served in in two legislatures, 2011-2014 and 2014-2016.

As MP, Lama has been strongly engaged on democratization of society and the institutions, the transparency issues, freedom of media, human rights and good governance. She was the first MP in the history of Kosovo Parliament that drafted and introduced a law (The Protection of the Journalistic Sources) which was approved in 2013.

During the first parliamentary term, she was member of the board of Women Caucus, a cross party caucus in Kosovo Parliament, very much engaged in the promotion of women's role in society and their portrayal on the media.

She also initiated the first monument in Kosovo dedicated the contribution of the women during the war, called "Heroinat" that is located in the centre of the capital of Kosovo.

Lama has a very rich experience of more than ten years in journalism, in Albanian and international media. She has work on public Television in Kosovo, and later in Albanian TV station Top Channel as a senior correspondent. During this period Lama was engaged on investigative journalism in war crime cases and corruption affairs.

In 2012, she was selected one of the 50 Emerging Women Leaders of the World, by the program of the State Department (USA) "Women in Public Service Program." She has been part of a number of international trainings.

She was born in Kruja, and has study the Language and Literature in University of Tirana. Currently she is a candidate for PHD, on Political Science and International Relations. She graduated in 1999 from the University of Tirana, Albania.

20/09/2019