

Short Bio on Dr. Jorgji Kote

Dr Jorgji Kote is a career diplomat holding the highest diplomatic rank of Minister Counselor and a member of General Assamble of Council of Albanian Ambassador based in Tirana Albania.

Dr. Jorgji Kote was born on 9 March 1952 in Tirana; he is a graduate of University of Tirana for English language&literature(1974) and Industrial Economy (1986); he has successfully terminated a one year post university course on foreign trade in Vienna (1987 - 1988) and other short - term trainings in USA, Greece, Egypt, and elsewhere.

In 1991, he became “Doctor of Sciencies” in economy.

Mr. Kote started his career in 1974 as teacher of English language at the High Foreign Languages School in Tirana; then, from 1978 - 1993 he served as expert and director in the former Ministry of Foreign Trade.

After three years as free lance economic advisor and interpreter, he became Director of the “Oxford University Press” Office in Tirana. Then, from March - October 1997, Prime Minister’s Assistant for Media and Press.

In the last twenty years he has served as Counselor and Minister Counselor in Albania’s Mission to the EU in Brussels, then to its Embassy in Berlin, in the Foreign Ministry in Tirana as Chief of Section and from July 2011 until 31 March when he retired as Counselor in the Embassy in Brussels.

In the last ten years he has also published the following books in Albanian : « Berlioni pa Mure » « Fjalor Frazologjik mbi Diplomacinë » « Në Vetrrethim » « Diplomacia për të gjithë » and « True Stories from Red Albania » in English.

He is also very active in the Albanian daily press, with articles mainly at « Gazeta Shqiptare » and « Balkanweb » on the weekly diplomatic developments and as an independent political/diplomatic analist.