

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sandër KOVAÇI was born on 18.10.1970, in **Mirdita**, Albania. He is graduated in **Applied Mathematics** (Five years course) (1989-1994), at the **Natural Sciences Faculty** of the **University of Tirana** (UT) and later in **Law** at the **Faculty of Law of UT** (2001). He received the **Master of Science degree** from the **University of Trieste (IT)** (2003-2004), and was **graduated in mathematics** at the same university (2004). He holds the degree "**Doctor of Sciences in Mathematics**" from Polytechnic University of Tirana (2010) and the academic title "**Associated Professor**" from the Faculty of Mathematical Engineering and Physical Engineering (2016). He has completed several **postgraduate studies** as in **Imperial College London (UK)**, **Pisa University** and **Trieste University (IT)**, **Munich (GER)**, **Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia)**, etc. He awarded several scholarships from the European Commission and different European governments.

He is author and co-author of **27 scientific articles** and **international conference presentations**, published in internationally renowned scientific journals, as well as of **9 scholar books**.

He has contributed in various academic and state institutions: over **15 years** as **lecturer of mathematics** at various faculties of **Polytechnic University of Tirana**, where he currently holds a full-time position. He has been engaged as a lecturer of math at **Albanian University** and **European University of Tirana (UET)**. He is lecturer of the subject "**Human Rights and Security Sector**" and "**International Security**" at the **College for European Studies (ISPE)**, Prishtina.

He has a **diplomatic experience** as referent to the MFA of Albania (1994-1998), as well as **Ambassador of the Republic of Albania to the Republic of Slovenia (2008 - 2013)**, and **Director of the Department of Analysis at State Intelligence Service (2013-2015)**.

Sander has particular contribution leading various non-governmental organizations or international bodies such as: **International Center for Promotion of Enterprises (ICPE)**, as **Assembly Chairman (2011-2014)** - an UN-established organization, based in Slovenia, as well as **member of the Executive Bureau of YES Europe (Young Europeans for Security) (2002-2004)**, based in the Netherlands.

He is also Co-founder and Didactic Director of the Center of Advanced Training (QTA) in Tirana.

He speaks English, has knowledge of French and Italian Language.

He is married with Mira Kovaçi (Xhuti), and has three children Sara, Kevina and Rubin.