



English Bio

Gëzim Podgorica was born in Shkodër, Albania.

He graduated from the Faculty of History and Philology of the Tirana University on 1978.

He has been working as journalist for the local media in Shkodër and afterwards became Director of Radio Shkodra and Director of of Shkodra TV 1 station.

On 1997 he was appointed to the position of Prefect of the Region of Shkodra. Since that year and on until he was appointed as the first Albanian diplomat by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Albania to open the Liaison office of Albania with Kosovo in Prishtina during the beginning of year 2000, he has worked to support the fight for the liberation of Kosovo.

There are to be mentioned tens of published articles for this cause and his relations with prominent persons of the KLA, thus, contributing to the awareness of the great cause of liberation fight. He was Head of Shkodra Prefecture staff on 1999 dealing with the accommodation of Kosovo population arriving in Albania to avoid the violence of the Serb occupation.

From the beginning of year 2000 until July 2002, started working as Charge d'affairs of Albania and together with the diplomatic office staff of Albania worked not only to establish the institutional relations between the newly created institutions in Kosovo with official Tirana but also to facilitate the process of the opening of new representation offices of other countries.

After July 2002 he was transferred to Tirana and held different duties as Director of Radio Tirana, Director of the Albanian National Telegraphic Agency, Departmental Director at Albanian Public Radio Television, etc.

Currently he is Director of Academy of the Albanian Public Radio Television.