



**Mal Berisha**

**Former Ambassador of Albania to the United Kingdom and Ireland.**

**Tel +355 69 353 2140**

**E-mail: [Berisham@gmail.com](mailto:Berisham@gmail.com)**

**Website: [www.Malberisha.com](http://www.Malberisha.com)**

**Mal Berisha** is a former Albanian diplomat. He has served as General Consul of Albania in Istanbul (1992-1997), as a member of the UNMIK International Staff in Kosovo, (2001 - 2009), General Director of the Regional Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Albania, (2019 - 2011) and the Ambassador of the Republic of Albania to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland (2012-2015)

Berisha is a scholar too. He has published articles, books and translations about the perception of foreigners to the Albanian people. Among them is the "Albanians, Oaks on Illyrian Land" , a complete study of the writings of the most prestigious American magazine "The National Geographic Magazine", "The Albanians, The oldest and youngest Europeans", Charles Telford Erickson - a life dedicated to Albania, "Herman Bernstein, American Ambassador in the Kingdom of Albania, 1930-1933" full study and translation of the book "The Rise of Iskander," devoted to our national hero Scanderbeg, by two times Prime Minister of Great Britain, Benjamin Disraeli and many other articles in a three-decade period. His research work is closely related to the enlightenment of the Anglo-Saxon scriptures about our nation.

As a diplomat he has developed the Soft Power theory for the benefit of recognizing the values of the Albanian nation around the world especially those of "BESA", an unique virtue that made Albanians to save the Jews during the time of Holocaust. He has lectured to various universities and major western academies such as the Kennedy School of Government, Cambridge Massachusetts, the London School of Economics, the YIVO Institute of Jewish Research in New York and to the Pan-Albanian Federation VATRA, New York, the Geneva School of Diplomacy in Switzerland, the US Embassy in London and the British Embassy in Tirana, as well as the Diplomatic Academy of Pristina and the Vienna Diplomatic Academy in Austria.

He holds the title "Knight Commander of Skanderbeg's Cordon" awarded by the President of the Republic of Albania in 2017.

For more information please visit:

**[www.Malberisha.com](http://www.Malberisha.com)**