



Ambassador Aziz K. Pollozhani, served as Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Ambassador of the Republic of Northern Macedonia to the United Nations (UN) in Geneva in the period 2009-2012.

From 1998 he began his political career until 2008 as an elected member of the Parliament of The Republic of Macedonia (1998-2002-2006). During this period (2002-2006) he served as a Minister of Education and Science of the Government of R. of Macedonia. Lastly, from 2009-2012 Professor Pollozhani served as Ambassador of RM to the United Nations Organization in Geneva.

During his first term as an MP he was a member of the negotiating group for the Ohrid Framework Agreement signed

on 13. August 2001 in Ohrid.

From 1999-2002 and 2006-2008 he was a member of the Parliamentary Delegation of the Assembly of the Republic of Macedonia to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe in Strasbourg.

During his four years as Minister of Education and Science (2002-2006), he was in charge of substantial education reforms and co-authored other reforms related to the obligations arising from the Ohrid Framework Agreement in the field of local government, the new territorial division, health, social and child protection.

Being a medical graduate he, began his professional career as a surgeon at the University Clinic of Pristina . Prof. Dr. Pollozhani completed his postgraduate studies and specialisation in general and vascular surgery in Zagreb, Croatia and sub-specialisation for plastic and reconstructive surgery University Hospital in Zurich Switzerland. He completed his PhD at the University of Tirana, on "Competent communication in health care organization in Republic of Macedonia"

Upon his return from his diplomatic post, he became head of the Department of Patient's Rights and Bioethics at the Institute of Public Health in the Republic of Macedonia where he served as the Director General 2008-2009. He also continues to teach as a Professor of Public Health.

Professor Pollozhani has also published extensively in the field of Surgery, Public Health and Biomedicine, and Education as well as several university books and other publication. He was the Editor in Chief of the International Scientific Medical Journal 'Medicus' (2012-2016) and founder and Editor in chief of the SEEJSD (South East European Journal of Sustainable Development)2016-present.

Prof. Dr. Azis Pollozhani is the founding Rector of the newly founded Public University "Mother Teresa" in Skopje (2016-2022) He is continuing with devotion his job as Full professor in Mother Teresa University in Skopje and he is a member of the Ambassadorial council of The Republic of North Macedonia. He was born in Struga, now is living in Skopje.