



Marco Muharrem Salihu

SUCCESSFUL BUSINESSMAN AND
REMARKABLE PHILANTHROPIST,
LEADER IN THE FIELD OF POLITICS,
DIPLOMACY AND PEACE MISSIONARY.

***Economy is the common denominator of well-being in all over the countries and cultures.
Ethnic diversity is a generator of security and inter-ethnic cohesion and, as an add-value,
it couldn't be a discretion of the majority.***

PERSONAL INFORMATION

1968/ From the beginning

Marco Muharrem Salihu was born on 25th of May 1968 in Medvedje, Serbia.

2019/ Education

Mr. Salihu graduated in Economics and Finance from the University of Zug, in Switzerland.

PUBLIC LIFE

Mr. Salihu is known for his contributions that he has been giving to the Albanian community in Serbia, specifically about the right of residence. He never surrendered in addressing the issue of the Digital Ethnic Cleansing through the passivisation of the addresses as a matter of vital importance for the rights of the Albanian community in south of Serbia.

2022/ Co-author of the Book "Etnosi i Medvegjes"

Co-author of the book "Etnosi i Medvegjes", published in 2022 a unique social, cultural and historical framework made possible thanks to the teamwork of twenty ethnographic researchers. The event was preceded by a scientific conference on 2nd May 2019, organized to inaugurate the Medvegja Ethnographic Museum.

2016 until now/ Active participation in community life

He is currently a member of several organizations and associations that promote relevant and important social and political issues: Member of the Board of Directors of "Panalbanian Economic Forum"; Member of the Board of Directors of "Albanian American Civil League", Member of Board of Director of University "Tempulli", Pristina, Kosovo.

Mr. Salihu, in 2016, founded the NGO AFEDS "Albanian Forum for Economic Development in Serbia" in Serbia, with the main aim of promoting economic development as the best way to stabilize social life and cohesion between different ethnic groups. The NGO AFEDS is associated with other well-known international organizations as Pledge to Peace and "Associazione Percorsi Onlus".

2016 until now/ Spokesman through the mass media

Mr. Salihu has been interviewed for the most eminent national and private TV channels in Albania, Kosovo and VOA. He also wrote numerous articles for well-known newspapers in Albania, Serbia, Kosovo and Italy, dealing always with the issues of the digital deportation that the Albanian population in Serbia is suffering.

1992/ Referendum

On 1st and 2nd March 1992 there was the referendum of the people of Medvedje, Bujanoc and Presheve for territorial and political self-government as well as the right to be annexed to Kosovo, in case of the Ex-YU's dissolution. Historical event of fundamental importance that Mr. Salihu, as First Secretary of the humanitarian association "Mother Teresa", has contributed in a crucial way to make it happen. 98% of population joined the referendum. Mr. Salihu was one of the founders of the association "Mother Teresa" in 1988 in Fully - Switzerland where he used to live since 1986, forced to move from his country because of the deportation policies implemented by the Serbian government. The deportation of Albanian people in south of Serbia is still going on through some new and contemporaneous ways.