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He is an Albanian-American entrepreneur, philanthropist, activist and publisher, who during the 1990s became one of the most influential Albanian-American businessmen, but also one of the most prominent activists of the Albanian cause. He was committed for a long time to the liberation and independence of Kosovo, and has also helped Albania in its transition towards democracy in the 1990s. In addition to organizing cultural activities in the service of bringing Albanians as close as possible to the people and leaders of American institutions, he has also published the successful series of books, Kosovo, the first comprehensive history of Kosovo of its kind, which has influenced the general political situation in the Western Balkans. A renowned humanist through his deeds, appreciated and recognized by many high prizes and awards in both Kosovo, Albania and United States as well.