

Short biography of former Ambassador Sokol GJOKA

Born in Tirana, in 1958, graduated from the Faculty of History-Philology in Tirana, specialized in the Albanian and English language and literature, joined the Albanian diplomacy in 1997. For a period of 5 years, performed the duties of the Spokesperson and Director of the Directorate of Press and Information in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA), then, took the position of the Director of the Analysis-Prognoses Directorate at the MFA, that of the Advisor and Spokesperson of the Prime Minister of the Republic of Albania and, in 2003, nominated as the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of RA in the Republic of Poland, Ukraine, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania. In 2008, nominated as the Director of the Southeast Europe Directorate in MFA and, in 2009, Ambassador of Albania to the Russian Federation, Belarus, Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan. After completing this service, assigned, in 2014, as the Director of the General Directorate of Bilateral Relations and, afterwards, the General Director for Political and Strategic Issues in the Albanian MFA. In 2015 and until the end of his active diplomatic career in the Albanian MEFA, he performed the duties of the Director of the Directorate for International Organizations and of Reporting and Human Rights in the Albanian MEFA. His successful diplomatic career has been awarded with the Medal of Gratitude by the President of the Republic of Albania and the Order of Knight by the President of the Republic of Poland.

