

Curriculum Vitae

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Lutfi Dervishi, is the Executive Director of Transparency International Albania since November 2008. In the same time, he is a trainer for journalists in the Media Institute, lecturer in the University for students of Journalism Faculty, political commentator in the televisions of Albania, in the international radios like BBC, RFI, RFE. He is also a columnist in different newspapers that are published in the country and abroad. Mr. Dervishi is a well-known referrer in Albania and abroad for the problems of media development and its contribute to the region's relationships.

Education:

1986 - 1991: Faculty of Geology & Mining, University of Tirana

1981 - 1986: High School of Polytechnic, branch of mechanics

Professional Career:

2008-ongoing	Executive Director of "Transparency International Albania", the national chapter of "Transparency International", the global coalition against corruption
2008- ongoing	Political commentator in different televisions, Radio France International, BBC etc., Tirana Times, and columnist for some daily newspapers in Tirana
2007- 2008	Director of Information Department in the Public Television
2001- 2006	Head of the National Group of Media in the frame of Stability Pact
2002- 2007	Political commentator for Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty, with its center in Praga
2002- ongoing	Commentator for the Americo-Albanian newspaper "Illyria", with its center in New York
1997 - 2003	Editor in chief of the newspaper "Albania"
1997- ongoing	Trainer of journalists in the Albanian Media Institute
1993 - ongoing	External Professor in the Faculty of Journalism, University of Tirana
1995 - 1997	Editor in chief of the newspaper "Republika"
1993 - 1995	Vice-editor in chief of the newspaper "Republika"
1991 - 1993	Political journalist of the newspaper "Republika"
1991 - ongoing	Many published articles in the national press and abroad

Trainings/Seminars:

Participation in many seminars in Albania and abroad for the issues of media, information, internet, elections, regional cooperation, conflict resolution, establishment of civil society etc.

1993 – 1994 Training in Reuters and BBC

Memberships

- **Member of steering committee of Albanian Coalition against corruption**

- Member of the advisory board of Albania Institute for International Studies

- Member of the Chairmanship of the Albanian Journalist League

- Member of the Chairmanship Albanian Humorists Association

Awards, Achievements:

Best Analyst of the year 2007, Radio +2,

Best Moderator for the local elections of year 2007, - Public Television

Foreign Languages:

English, Italian

Publications:

1994: "Edhe për të qarë"

Compiler of the Ethics Code for Albanian Journalists, 1996, 2006.