

CURRICULUM VITAE

H.E. Dr. ANDREJ LEPAVCOV

Born on 5-10-1972 in Skopje, Republic of Macedonia. Ambassador and Head of Mission of the Republic of Macedonia to the European Union. Married to Ms. Biljana Lepavcova and father of three children. Author of more than 15 scientific articles and publications from different areas.

EDUCATION:

- University "St. Kiril and Metodij" (UKIM), Skopje, R. Macedonia, Faculty of Civil Engineering, graduated in 1998, becoming graduated civil engineer.
- University for architecture, civil engineering and geodesy, UASG-Sofia, R. Bulgaria, PhD studies, finished in 2006, achieving title Doctor of technical sciences.
- MBA Studies, general management, IEDC-Bled school of management, Bled, R. Slovenia, ongoing.

PROFESIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- Salonit - Anhovo d.o.o. –Skopje - assistant manager (10.1998-04.1999)- work on investment programs and trade in communal activities (water supplying and sewage).
- Water Development Institute of Republic of Macedonia-Chief of the scientific-research unit and deputy director (04.1999-11.2003).
- Cabinet of the President of the Republic of Macedonia (11.2003-11.2004), - Spokesman and adviser of the late President of the Republic of Macedonia H.E. Boris Trajkovski
- International Republican Institute-IRI, from Washington DC- Skopje office (11.2004-25.06.2007)–Deputy Director, work on public awareness surveys and development of the Macedonian political parties.
- Ohrid Institute for economic strategies and international affairs (11.2006-06.2007) - Acting executive director;
- Office of the President of the Government of the Republic of Macedonia, H.E. Nikola Gruevski (26.06.2007-november 2011), - Foreign Policy Adviser

- University American College in Skopje-Faculty of Architecture and design- Assistant Professor (part time) - (since 1.10.2007);
- University “Goce Delchev”-Shtip, Assistant professor at the Faculty of technical and natural sciences.(part time) (since 1.10.2010)
- Mission of the Republic of Macedonia to the European Union, Ambassador and Head of Mission (14.11.2011-today, mandate of 4 years).

MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES:

- Former President and Founder of the Macedonian Euro–Atlantic Youth Forum-MEAF
- Founder and Honorary President of the OHRID Institute for economic strategies and international affairs, independent free market orientated think-thank.
- General Secretary of the Paneuropean Union of Macedonia
- Member of the Presidency of the International Paneuropean Union, based in Strasbourg.
- Member of the executive board of the European Movement of Macedonia.

PROFESIONAL TRAININGS:

- Three weeks training at the Polytechnic University -Valencia -Spain, at the Department of applied physics (1-20.09.1996).
- Practical work and assistance at the “Arab Contractors Co. Osman Ahmed Osman”-Cairo, Egypt (08.1997), the biggest civil engineering company on the Middle East, at the department for roads and Business departments for contracting, prequalification and tendering .
- Spokesperson study tour-International Visitor Program - US State Department- May/June 2004-USA
- Candidate Development School at LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE, preparation for the leadership in the public policy process, Arlington VA, April 2005-USA
- Communication Strategy training-Washington DC and New York, may/April 2006-USA, USAID and World learning funded participation.