



Bedri Hamza

Governor of the Central Bank of the Republic of Kosovo

On March 26, 2013, Mr. Bedri Hamza was appointed as the Governor of the Central Bank of the Republic of Kosovo by decree of the President of the Republic of Kosovo.

This decree was based on Article 84, point 27 of the Constitution of the Republic of Kosovo, Article 38, paragraphs 1 and 2 of Law 03/L-209 on the Central Bank of the Republic of Kosovo and on the Decision No. 04-V-551 of March 14, 2013 of the Assembly of the Republic of Kosovo, which was submitted to the Office of the President on March 25, 2013.

In his function as a governor, proposes and implements policies of the Central Bank in order to achieve the objectives set under Article 7 of the Law on Central Bank.

Other functions that Mr. Bedri Hamza exerted before his mandate as Governor of the Central Bank of the Republic of Kosovo are:

On February 22, 2011 he was appointed as Minister of Finance of the Republic of Kosovo, during his tenure he basically dealt with drafting Kosovo's financial policy and budgetary issues.

He has also been responsible for these fields:

- drafted Kosovo's annual budgets;
- developed financial and fiscal strategies for the country;
- served as governor of Kosovo in the World Bank and has successfully managed the program with the IMF;
- monitored "Kosovo Aid Programs" from international organizations and donors.

From 2008 up to 2011, has held the position of Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Economy and Finance of the Government of the Republic of Kosovo. During this period has been responsible for:

- development and implementation of fiscal policy;
- budget and financial matters;
- Kosovo Deputy Governor in the IMF and World Bank.

During 1987 - 1990, Mr. Hamza was employed in KXMK "Trepca" in Mitrovica, where he held the position of Head of Accounting and Finance at Lead Smelter Enterprise.

In years 1990 – 1998 he focused his career on his own private business.

From 2000 to 2003, he served as the Head of Public Services Directorate at the Assembly of Municipality of Mitrovica.

Mr. Bedri Hamza graduated from the Prishtina Faculty of Economics in 1987 and was further enrolled on post-graduation academic studies and got a master degree on the theses "Challenges for perfection of the fiscal system in the Republic of Kosovo". He is currently on doctoral studies at the University of Tirana.

Governor Bedri Hamza was born on 08/11/1963 in Klinë e Epërme, Municipality of Skenderaj.

Lives in Mitrovica with his wife Mrs. Remzije and have three children: Doruntina, Diellza and Ensar.