



Lulzim Ismajli

Deputy Governor for Banking Operations

The Board of the Central Bank of the Republic of Kosovo in the meeting held on July 28, 2016 has reappointed Mr. Lulzim Ismajli in the position of Deputy Governor for Banking Operations for a five year term starting from September 1, 2016.

As Deputy Governor for Banking Operations, Mr. Ismajli supervises five separate departments and two divisions: Asset Management and Securities Department, Payment Systems Department, Statistics Department, Money and Banking Relations Department, Information Technology Department, Credit Registry Division and Appeals and Review Division.

Mr. Ismajli since 2011 is a member of the Executive Board, and the main functions of the Executive Board member of the Central Bank of Kosovo are developing the strategic goals and objectives of the Central Bank of Kosovo related to the drafting of the regulatory and operational plan.

Other responsibilities of the Executive Board member are: to ensure a stable financial system; to license, regulate and supervise financial institutions; to maintain a secure and efficient payment system; to contribute to price stability; to manage the country's international reserves; to act as a banker, fiscal agent and financial advisor to the Government and other public entities; and perform economic analysis and compile monetary-financial and balance of payments statistics.

Other leading position Mr. Lulzim Ismajli has exercised:

From 2011-2016 he was Deputy Governor for Banking Operations at the Central Bank of Kosovo.

From 2005 - 2011 he was Director of the Treasury in the Ministry of Finance;

The main activities and responsibilities have been: Budget Execution Management, Government Accounts Management, Allocation Management, Financial Reporting, Grants Management, Cash Management and Debt Management, Drafting Revenue Rules, Public

Expenditure, Financial Reporting, Financial Management and Control, Development of Strategic Plan and Annual Plan for the Treasury Department.

During 2002-2004, Mr. Ismajli held the position of the Finance Management Specialist in the World Bank Project, Pristina - "Private Sector Development" within the Central Fiscal Authority.

The main activities have been: Project management, reimbursement, disbursement of funds from the World Bank, bank account management, reconciliation, financial and management reporting.

In the period 2001-2002 he was appointed as Assistant Director for Grant Management in the Treasury Department within the Central Fiscal Authority, Pristina, Kosovo.

Duties and responsibilities have been: Budget Execution of donor funded projects.

From 2000-2001 he worked as a Public Revenue Analyst, at the Treasury Department within the Central Fiscal Authority of Pristina.

From 1999 to 2000 he worked as a professor at the High School "Hivzi Sulejmani" in Fushe Kosova.

Other activities carried out by Mr. Ismajli in addition to the basic work are:

- a) From 2004-2011, Head of the Project Steering Committee for Support to Internal Control of Public Finances (European Commission funded project), Prishtina;
- b) From 2006-2011 Member of the Board, Central Banking Payments Authority, Prishtina;
- c) From 2009-2011, Chairman of the FreeBalance International Steering Committee based in Canada;

In 1995, Mr. Ismajli graduated from the Faculty of Economics, University of Prishtina, and Enterprise Economy Department. He also completed postgraduate studies (Master of Economic Sciences), Bank and Finance branch at the University of Prishtina in 2011.

In addition to the abovementioned experience, Lulzim Ismajli has attended a number of trainings and specializations in the fields of banking, finance and management and has participated in many international conferences in the field of banks, public finances, etc.

Mr. Lulzim Ismajli was born on June 26, 1970 in Miradi e Poshtme, Municipality of Fushe Kosova. He is married and has two children.