

Biography



Born in Prishtina in 1974, Nesrin Shileku Shala graduated from the University of Prishtina, Faculty of Economics, in 2000 in the Business Economics department..

Her early career included roles in the humanitarian sector. She initially worked as a Finance Assistant at the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) and then as a Finance Assistant with Doctors of the World.

In October 2003, Ms Shileku Shala began her career at the Central Bank of the Republic of Kosovo as an Assistant Banking Supervisor. In November 2005, she was promoted to the position of Banking Supervisor and from January 2007 to August 2018, she served as Senior Banking Supervisor. Her experience also extends to the development of the legal framework and the harmonization of regulations with the Basel framework, with International Financial Reporting Standards through several projects developed by the CBK as well as with the support of other international organizations such as the US Treasury, ECB, IMF, GIZ, World Bank, USAID. Also, she has completed a large number of professional training in the country and abroad.

Ms Shileku Shala was part of the project for drafting the regulatory framework for Residential Mortgage Loans and Real Estate Appraisal and at the same time attended the certification program for Real Estate Valuation at the Kosovo Chamber of Commerce.

In September 2018, Ms Shileku Shala moved to the private sector, joining Raiffeisen Bank in Kosovo as an Internal Audit Specialist. Her leadership skills were recognized with a promotion to Head of Internal Audit at Raiffeisen Leasing in Kosovo in November 2020.

Her most recent position was Head of the Internal Audit Department at PriBank, fostering a culture of sound internal controls since the inception of PriBank's operations.

Her 15 years of experience at the Central Bank combined with her success in commercial banks (6 years) has positioned her as a leader with strategic vision and a deep understanding of the financial sector.

On January 24, 2024, upon the proposal of the Governor, the CBK Board appointed Ms Shileku Shala to the position of Deputy Governor for General Functions. In her role as Deputy Governor for General Functions, Ms Shileku Shala also serves as a member of the CBK Executive Board.

She is married, a mother of three children, and lives in Pristina.