

# DENAR BIBA

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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

**Date & place of birth:** 9 May 1974, Korça  
**Residence:** Tirana  
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## Education:

**2010** **PhD** in process, Faculty of Law, University of Tirana, thesis "Freedom and Human Rights under the Constitution of 1998 "

**2009** **Certificate** – long-term specialized course on “Comparative Interpretation of European Constitutional Jurisprudence”, Faculty of Law, University of Trento , Italy; funded by *Marie Curie Actions*

**2002** **Certificate** - European University Institute, the European Law Academy, summer school "XIII session of Human Rights" (long-term course), Florence, Italy; with a scholarship from the European Commission

**2001** **Certificate** from the Business University of Copenhagen, Denmark. Trained on "Courts and their management problems; Courts and trade; Democracy, Human Rights and courts", organized and funded by the Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA)

**1999 - 2000** **Master** (MA) in "Eastern European Studies" (the four basic modules consisted of: Political Sciences & International Relations; European Law; Fundamental Human Rights & International Organizations; Administrative sciences) from the National University & Kapodistrian of Athens, Greece, funded by Royamont Process (BE) - graduated "Very Good"

**1995 - 1999** Faculty of Law, University of Tirana - Graduated "Lawyer" with grade

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## Professional experiences:

**November 2016 - currently** Chairman of the Central Election Commission  
**January 2015 - currently** Deputy Chairman of the Central Election Commission  
**2013 - 2014** Chairman of the Public Procurement Commission  
**2012 - 2013** Deputy Chairman of the Central Election Commission

<i>January 2011 - October 2012</i>	Legal Assistant at the Supreme Court
<i>November 2009</i>	Intern at the European Court of Human Rights, Strasbourg, France
<i>May 2005 – December 2010</i>	Legal advisor of the trial jury at Constitutional Court
<i>2002 - 2005</i>	Director of Public Relations Department, at Constitutional Court
<i>2001 - 2002</i>	Head of International Agreements and Foreign Jurisdictional Relations Sector, at Ministry of Justice
<i>2000 - 2001</i>	Expert at Judicial Organization Directorate, at Ministry of Justice
<i>1998 - 1999</i>	Researcher at the Project on “Strengthening of the Local Government and Participation of Citizens in Albania”, organized by Association of Netherlands Municipalities (VNG) and OSCE, Tirana

#### **Academic & professional engagements:**

<i>February 2014 - currently</i>	Member of the Advisory Group for the Judicial Reform at the Ministry of Justice
<i>2012 - 2014</i>	Legal Expert at Open Society Foundation for Albania, in Albania ( <i>OSFA - Sorros</i> ).
<i>2009 – 2013</i>	Lecturer of Constitutional Law, “Illyria” University
<i>2008 – 2010</i>	Lecturer of Constitutional Law, European University of Tirana
<i>June 2008</i>	Independent expert, member of international group of experts in drafting the legislation for the organization and functioning of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Kosovo (upon the invitation of the Government of Republic of Kosovo)
<i>2003 - 2012</i>	Lecturer of Constitutional Law, “KRISTAL” University
<i>2011 - currently</i>	Lecturer of Constitutional Law, “Luarasi” Faculty of Law
<i>2001 - 2004</i>	Lecturer of "Analysis of Policies in Transition Countries", University of Tirana, Faculty of Social Sciences, at Political Sciences Department

#### **Official representations over the years:**

- Liaison Officer of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Albania with the Joint Council on Constitutional Justice at the European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission)
- Representative of the Constitutional Court in the Task-Force Group, an *ad-hoc* committee of the Albanian Government which covered procedures and negotiations on signing the agreement of Stabilization and Association with the EU
- Representatives of the Republic of Albania in the Moscow Mechanism (OSCE)
- Representatives of the Ministry of Justice in inter-ministerial working group, on writing the National Report on the Implementation and in respect of Treaties of the UN on Human Rights, ratified by the Republic of Albania
- Representative of the Ministry of Justice at the implementation unit of the "Control System of Albanian maritime space - ALBATROS" project
- Representative of the Ministry of Justice in the working group on the ratification of the Statute of Rome for the International Criminal Court
- Representative of the Ministry of Justice in the Seville Conference, Spain, on the Statute of Rome

## **Publications:**

### *Books*

- Xh. Zaganjori, A. Vorpsi, D. Biba, Constitutional Principles and Fundamental Rights at the Jurisprudence of the Constitutional Court, Publications "Konrad Adenauer Stiftung", University of Tirana, Adelprint, Tirana, 2012, ISBN: 978-99956-32-28-1.

### *Scientific papers:*

- "Considerations on the separation of powers and the judicial position in modern times" International scientific journal "Illyria", No.2 / 2012
- "Implementing the Rule Of Law In Albania", "Political Thought" magazine, Year 8, No. 32, December, Skopje, Macedonia 2010
- "The principle of legal security", "Parliamentary Law & Legal Policy" magazine No.37/2007.
- "The role and position of the Prosecution in the Rule of Law", "Parliamentary Law & Legal Policy" magazine, No.32/2006
- "Judgement Suspension at Constitutional Court", "Legal Life" magazine no.4 / 2006
- "Normative Act with Legal Force "Parliamentary Law & Legal Policy" magazine, No. 29/2006.
- "Ne bis in idem", "Legal Life" magazine no.1, October 2005.
- "Constitutional appeal for Civil Legal Entities, according to the Albanian legislation" "Parliamentary Law & Legal Policy" magazine No.21 / 2004
- "On the Individual Complaint and Selection of Appeals in the Albanian Constitutional Court

and beyond ", "Parliamentary Law & Legal Policy" magazine No.14/2003

- "Some problems that concerns the Constitutional Court", "Legal Tribune" magazine no.42/2003

### *Articles*

- Loss of mandate due to the absence in the Parliament –“Panorama” newspaper, 15.12.2014.

- Parliamentary investigation and classified information –“Panorama” newspaper, 14.10.2014.

- Democratic paradoxes in the Republic - "Panorama" newspaper, 12.09.2012

- Who needs a President? - "Panorama' newspaper",08.09.2011.

- "In search of the constitutional Judge" - "Panorama" newspaper, 11.11.2010.

- "Selection of judges and political discretion", "Panorama" newspaper, 23.07.2010.

- "The Impact of the Constitutional Court in politics"– “Panorama” newspaper, 31.01.2010.

- "The Constitution, to be violated or to be amended?"- “Shekulli” newspaper, 06.04.2009.

- "Some good opinions for the Judiciary"- “Shekulli” newspaper, 15.10.2008.

- “When is the Prosecutor General to be discharged?” - “Shekulli” newspaper, 12.12.2007

- "Religious symbols, the University, the Constitution, the society"– “Shekulli” newspaper, 08.11.2006.

- "Closer to Europe with the Constitutional Court"- “Shekulli” newspaper, 19.02.2003.

- "The future starts here- the debate over amendments to the Constitution”,“Shekulli” newspaper, 22.10.2002, etj.

### **Foreign languages:**

*ENGLISH – vey well*

*ITALIAN – very well*