

## Dorian Dučka

Former Deputy Minister of Energy and Industry of Albania



**Before joining the international private sector on the summer of 2015** has served as Deputy Minister of Energy and Industry of the Government of Albania from October 2013 til summer of 2015.

He currently serves also as External Adviser on Investments to Prime Minister of Albania, H.E Edi Rama on a Pro-Bono basis since August 2016.

He previously served as Director of the European Integration and International Projects at the Ministry of the Economy, Trade, and Energy of Albania, a position he has held for the past three year from 2009-2013. Mr.Ducka was in charge on behalf of the Albanian Government as Director of Project Management Unit for one of the most strategic energy projects of Albania, and also EU, for the TAP Trans Adriatic Pipeline natural gas part of the Southern Gas Corridor vital to the energy security of EU.

Mr.Ducka was one of the key government officials for the success and starting of this multi billion euro dollar projects in Albania and southern Europe with investors such as BP, StatOil, SOCAR, E-ON Ruhrgas, AXPO, Total etc.

Prior to joining the government, Mr. Ducka was the vice-international secretary at the International Department of the Socialist Movement for Integration for Albania.

He has founded and been involved in several Albanian and international non-governmental organizations such as the Albanian Free Forum, IDEA Institute, which promotes reconciliation, political cooperation, and youth empowerment in Albanian and Balkan.

Mr. Ducka has been involved in international reconciliation and youth leadership in the Balkans and Europe. At a younger age he has been a speaker at events hosted by the European Parliament, U.S. Congress and Senate, the UK House of Commons, and the Norwegian Stortinget, Rotary Club, London Business School, Kings College London etc.

Mr. Ducka holds a High Honors Bachelor's degree in International Relations from the Eastern Mediterranean University in Famagusta, Cyprus.

He pursued postgraduate studies as a member of the prestigious Chevening Scholarship for Public Policy at Kings College London.

He received additional advanced training from Temasek Polytechnic in Singapore, and the Vienna Diplomatic Academy in Energy Diplomacy. Mr. Ducka's interests include traveling; books; promotion of the Chinese Initiative of OBOR, One Belt One Road, promotion of EU Juncker Growth Plan, investing in cooperation among the young generation and different civilization; international networking and relations building, reconciliation; transformational business; international security; energy security; and diplomacy.

Mr.Ducka has been a board member to a few biggest national public companies in Albania such telecommunication companies Albtelecom-Eagle Mobile, Transmission System Operator (National Electricity Grid), Albanian Natural Resource Agency, Mother Teresa Airport Ltd.

Mr.Ducka resides between UAE, Germany and Albania.