

## Minister of Security of Bosnia and Herzegovina



### **Fahrudin Radončić**

He was born in 1957. He was active as journalist and editor since 1978.

From 1983 to 1988, he was professionally engaged in socio-political affairs.

Since 1990, he was a journalist and analyst - commentator for the weekly "Danas". That same year, he published a book titled "10,000 Days of Slavery" on human rights violations.

On October 20, 1991, he founded the largest newspaper system in BiH, the publishing company "Avaz."

He spent the war in Sarajevo. On September 15, 1993, he launched a weekly publication "Bošnjački Avaz", in Sarajevo. On October 2, 1995, he began publishing "Dnevni Avaz", the most circulated daily in BiH, as its Editor-in-Chief and Director.

Investor and builder (in 2000, as a head of the company "Avaz", he built the present Hypo Bank building in Sarajevo; in 2004, the Radon Plaza Hotel, while in 2008 he completed the construction of the 40-floor tall "Avaz Twist Tower" - the tallest building in the Balkans. In 2012, he completed the construction of a large business centre in Tuzla).

He received the highest public recognition for his contribution to the construction of Sarajevo Canton (2007).

He is founder of the Savez za bolju budućnost BiH (Union for a Better Future of BiH) (2009).

He was the Minister of Security of BiH from 2012 to 2014. During his mandate several strategic laws were enacted (Law on the Witness Protection Programme in BiH, Law on Prevention of Money Laundering and Financing of Terrorist Activities, Amendments to the Criminal Code of BiH relating to the penalty for persons for participation in foreign battlefields ).

He was a delegate in the House of Peoples of the BiH Parliamentary Assembly for two terms (2014-2018 and 2018-2019).

On December 23, 2019, he was appointed as the Minister of Security of BiH.