



Bledar Çuçi

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Born in Tirana, on November 14, 1970. He has a son, Endi Çuçi.

1995, completed studies on law, (LLB) in Tirana University (1991-1995).

1998, postgraduate studies, MA in Management, Hasselt University, Belgium ('97-'98)

1999-2005, Mr. Çuçi served in several leading positions, as Chancellor of the Tirana District Court; Director of the Legal and Integration Directorate and Secretary General in the Ministry of Local Government and Advisor to the Minister.

During this period, Mr. Çuçi has served also as: representative of the Albanian government in the Committee for Local and Regional Democracy of the Council of Europe, Strasbourg; member of the Albania Negotiating Group regarding the signing of the Stabilization and Association Agreement between Albania and the European Union (EU); and member of the Board of Directors of the Institute for Public Administration Training (ITAP) in Albania.

2006 – 2010, Advisor and Expert for several international programs in Kosovo and Albania, programs supported by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), the United Kingdom Department for International

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Development (DfID), the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) and the EU.

2007 - Mr. Çuçi was elected member of the National Assembly of the Socialist Party and Chairman of the Assembly Committee on Local Government Affairs, thus becoming part of the executive structures of the Socialist Party (SP).

During the period April 2010 - November 2011, Mr. Çuçi was the Executive Director of the Association for Local Autonomy in Albania, while from December 2010 to August 2013, he served as a legal expert at the Special Parliamentary Commission for Electoral Reform in Albania and then as Undersecretary for Electoral Affairs of Socialist Party.

January 2019, appointed as Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development until December 2020, when became Minister of Interior.

As of October 2016, Mr. Çuçi is the political delegate of the Socialist Party for the Gjirokastra region; from January 2018, he serves as Secretary for Electoral Affairs and member of the Presidency of the SP.

July 2018, he was elected a member of the Albanian Parliament, leading the list of deputies representing Gjirokastra region for the SP. In the Albanian Parliament, Mr. Çuçi served as co-chair of the Ad Hoc Committee on Electoral Reform; deputy chair of the Parliamentary Committee on EU Integration and member of the Committee on Legal Issues, Public Administration and Human Rights.

December 2020, was appointed as Minister of Interior of Albania.