

# Bratislav Gasic, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Serbia

Bratislav Gasic was born on June 30, 1967 to a working family from father Radoj and mother Mirjana.

## Education:

He graduated from the Elementary School "Jovan Jovanovic Zmaj" in Krusevac.

He received his high school education at the "Bosa Cvetic" Educational Center and obtained a construction technician diploma. He earned the title of graduate economist at the Faculty of Economics of the University of Nis.



## Professional experience:

- Since 1989, he has been engaged in private entrepreneurship, first as the owner of the private company "Santos", and later as a co-owner of the mixed Greek-Serbian company "Saco doo".
  - He lived and worked in Greece for many years and was co-owner of the famous Serbian brand "Grand Kafa".
  - He was a deputy on the list of the Serbian Progressive Party until August 2012.
  - From March 2013 to December 2013, President of the Management Board of JP "Srbijagas".
  - From June 2012 to April 2014, the Mayor of Krusevac.
  - From April 2014 to February 2016, Minister of Defense and Government of the Republic of Serbia.
  - From May 29, 2017 to October 26, 2022, Director of the Security and Information Agency of the Government of the Republic of Serbia.
- From October 26, 2022, appointed to the position of Minister of Internal Affairs of the Government of the Republic of Serbia.

## Other:

Served military service in 1985-1986 - VES driver in the field of engineering in Bela Crkva and Backa Topola. Prominent sports worker. In the 1990s, a member of the Assembly and the Board of Directors of the Volleyball Federation of Yugoslavia. Several times to the Board of Directors of the Football Club "Napredak" Krusevac. He was the owner of the women's volleyball club "Kruševac Santos" First B League. He was the Director of the football school of FC "Napredak"y for four years.

## **Political involvement:**

Until the founding of the Serbian Progressive Party, he was not politically engaged, nor was he a member of another political party.

He is one of the founders of the Serbian Progressive Party.

Since 2009, he is in the Presidency of the Serbian Progressive Party.

He was the President of the Municipal Committee of the Serbian Progressive Party in Krusevac and the President of the District Committee of the Serbian Progressive Party for the Rasin District.

He was elected as a Deputy of the National Assembly of the Republic of Serbia.

In the period from 2012 to 2016, one of the Vice-Presidents of the Serbian Progressive Party.

By appointing him to the position of Director of the Security and Information Agency on May 29, 2017, he froze his membership in all positions in the Serbian Progressive Party.

## **Awards:**

In 1998, the city of Krusevac named him manager of the year in the city of Krusevac.

In December 2012, the Board of Directors of NALED awarded him a special recognition for the achieved reforms in the city administration and contribution to the improvement of the economic environment.

In 2012, the winner of the award "Captain Misha Anastasijevic" as the person of the year of the city of Krusevac by the Krusevac Chamber of Commerce and "Media Inventa".

In 2013, he was declared the person of the year of the Rasin Board of Directors by the Chamber of Commerce of Serbia and "Media Inventa".

Winner of the Vidovdan Award of the city of Krusevac for 2014.

In 2014, he received the Golden Coat of Arms of the Municipality of Brus, the highest recognition for his contribution to the development of the municipality.

Winner of the Plaque of the Municipality of Varvarin for sacrifice and assistance and rehabilitation of the consequences of floods.

Winner of the Charter with a gold plaque of the municipality of Krupanj, for achieved achievements of exceptional social importance for the all-round development of the municipality of Krupanj.

Winner of the "Euro Step" award for his contribution to the development of the town of Piroat.

Winner of the Charter of the Municipality of Mali Zvornik, in recognition of his assistance in remediating the consequences of floods.

Winner of the Certificate of Appreciation from the city of Uzice, for personal engagement and involvement of the Ministry of Defense and members of the Serbian Armed Forces in eliminating the consequences of natural disasters and emergency situations in Uzice.

Winner of the Special Recognition of the Municipality of Obrenovac for exceptional participation in the rescue and evacuation of the population, as well as assistance and rehabilitation from floods.

Honorary citizen of the municipality of Trstenik for 2019, for exceptional contribution to the development of the municipality of Trstenik.

Awarded the Order of Njegos of the first order, for recognized public work and personal results, merits in international cooperation, as well as contribution to the development and strengthening of overall relations between the Republic of Srpska and Serbia.

Holder of several decorations of the Serbian Orthodox Church:

Order of King Milutin (as the great founder of the Serbian Orthodox Church),

Order of Saint Sava of the Second Order,  
Order of Saint Simeon the Myrrh-Tower,  
Order of Venerable Prohor of Pcinjski.

**Languages:**

Speaks Greek and English.

**Marital status:**

With his wife Irena, with whom he has been married for many years, he has three sons Vladan, Milan and Nikola and three grandchildren David, Matija and Vidak.