

# ALBANIEN

## Minister of Finance and Economy

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### Arben AHMETAJ



Born: 28.06.1969, Hometown: Gjirokastër

#### Education:

2005-2009	PH.D, Energy Security, International Security, University of Bucharest, Romania. Graduated on 23 September, 2009.
11/2004	Conflict Management during Information Technology era, Athens.
08/1999-06/2000	International Finance, International Financial Markets, Harvard University. University George Washington, Economy Department: Management of Public Economic Policies. Edmund Walsh School of Foreign Service, Washington, USA.
1996	M.A. International Trade and Diplomacy, Patterson University of Kentucky, USA, Graduated in December 1996.
07/1991	B.S. University of Tirana, Albania Major: English language, Specialization in American and English Literature.

#### Study projects:

1996	Texas, Project of A&M University, regarding economic developments in Albania and final elections of May-June 1996.
1996	Services and public goods in Albania, project financed by the Italian Chamber of Commerce, July - August 1996.

#### Awards-Scholarships:

1994	Patterson
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1999 George Town University program, Supported by the Congress, USA  
 2004 Harvard University, Khokalis programme Athens

**Work:**

11/2017 Minister of Finance and Economy, September 2017  
 09/2013- Minister of Economic Development, Trade and Entrepreneurship,  
 09/2009 Member of the Albanian Parliament  
 2002-2005 Adjunct Lecturer, University of Tirana, Lecturer of Marketing  
 Management  
 Financial Consultant for different domestic and international  
 companies in Albania, supporting their integration into the domestic  
 market (Mergers and Acquisitions)  
 09/2004-06/2005 Ministry of European Integration, Deputy Minister  
 06/2003-09/2004 Ministry of Trade and Industry, Deputy Minister  
 2000-2003 H-Communications, Executive Director  
 03/1998-06/2000 Albanian Initiative  
 01/1999-06/1999 Consultant on Fiscal issues, American Bank of Albania  
 02/1998-01/1999 General Director of Albania's Directory of Tax Institution  
 03/1997-01/1998 Ministry of Finance, Republic of Albania  
 03/1995-08/1995 Open Society Foundation  
 11/1993-02/1995 International Monetary Fund  
 07/1992-11/1993 Ministry of Finance; Advisor to the Minister, assistant of US Treasury  
 12/1991-06/1992 International Republican Institute

**Elected in:**

- Legislation: XVIII, Region: Korçë.
- Parliamentary Group and Commission:
- Parliamentary group: Socialist Party (SP)
- Parliamentary Commission for Economy and Finance, member.

**Publications:**

05/1999 Article on the conflict between Kosovo and "Klan" Magazine  
 2002 Article on the fiscal policies in the region, Business Magazine