

ALBANIEN

Minister of Education

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Mirela KUMBARO FURXHI

Born in Tirana in 1966.

She holds the position of Minister of Education from September 2025.

Prior to this appointment, she held the position of Minister of Tourism and Environment, beginning in September 2021.

She holds the title of Associate Professor as of 2012, in the field of linguistics and intercultural studies, after she had previously obtained the title Doctor of Science in the Field of Translation Studies, at the University of Tirana in 2009.

Mrs. Kumbaro has finished her post-graduate studies and obtained a master's degree on Translation and Intercultural Communication in 1994, at E.S.I.T – Paris III, University of Sorbonne – Nouvelle, in Paris, France.

Mrs. Kumbaro has also graduated at the University of Tirana, Faculty of History-Philology, in the field of French civilization and letters, in 1988.

Mrs. Mirela Kumbaro is a professor by profession, as well as translator, publicist and international expert in academic projects, in university research programs, carried out by international organizations such as the European Union, the International Francophone Organization, the European Council. She has had a long academic career and a very active engagement in civil society, where she contributed in the fields of culture, education and social issues.

In 2013 she was appointed minister of Culture, a position she held for over 5 years, as she was reappointed as minister of Culture in 2017, during Prime Minister Edi Rama's second mandate.

During the parliamentary elections of 2017, Mrs. Mirela Kumbaro Furxhi was elected as a Socialist Party MP for the district of Gjirokastra.

In the parliamentary elections of 2021 she got a second mandate as an MP for the district of Gjirokastra.

In 2017 she was awarded the Order “Honorary Officer in Art and Culture” by the French Ministry of Culture and Communication, for her special contribution in the field of culture and Albanian-French cooperation.