

Biography of Erjola Sadushi (ERE, Albania)

Ms. Erjola Sadushi is currently Commissioner of the "Energy Regulatory of Albania" (ERE). After completing the studies in Law in 2001, she has started working in the energy sector in 2002, where she is still working now with 17 years' experience in this sector, specifically in Regulation.

She joined the ERE in 2002, where she held various leading positions during the years. Prior to her appointment as a Commissioner in 2017, she served as Director of Legal and Customer Protection directory at the Albanian Energy Regulatory Authority (ERE) as well as Director of Licensing and Market Monitoring Directory. During this period, she has led the development of strategies for addressing all complaints submitted by consumers, licensed entities and different institutions, conducting hearing sessions organized by the ERE for disputes between licensees, in accordance with applicable legal procedures.

Ms. Erjola Sadushi has been a crucial person in the preparation of Secondary Legislation, other legal changes occurring in the Electricity and Gas sector and the adoption of relevant regulatory acts.

During this long experience, the following tasks have also been carried on:

- Coordination with European and International institutions in the process of drafting, consulting and approving legal and sub-legal acts for the electricity and gas sector;
- Reporting in the framework of the European Commission on Regulatory Energy Aspects of the Stabilization and Association Process;
- Promoting New Institutional Partnerships.

In addition, she has acted as a member of several ERRA, Energy Community and Mediterranean Energy Regulators Association (MEDREG) working groups.

Ms. Sadushi has conducted a series of national and international trainings and programs from the Regional Energy Regulators Association (ERRA), USAID and World Bank, perfecting her performance in the Energy and Gas sector.

Some of the basic trainings carried out by Ms. Sadushi are:

- Electricity Sector Management-Study Visit on Regulatory Issues (Canada);
- Internship at Regulatory Commission Service in Indiana-USA- Consumer Public Relations Matters and Public Service Regulation;
- Public Service Regulatory Training Program and Strategies developed by the Public Services Research Center, University of Florida/ USA;
- Knowledge development in public procurement legislation and prohibition of Conflict of Interest;
- Energy Regulatory Services at European University Institute and the Council of Energy Regulation in Europe (Italy).

Ms. Sadushi has been an active part of many conferences, working groups of different institutions that have influenced her professional development over the past 17 years.