

Minister of internal affairs
Albania
Fatmir Xhafaj



Personal data:

Date of Birth	17 May 1959
Place of Birth	Albania, Vlova
Marital Status	Married, two daughters

Education and Training:

1982	Faculty of Law – University of Tirana
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Professional Career:

13 September 2017	Minister of Internal Affairs
2004 - 2005	Minister of Justice
2002	Minister of Territorial Adjustment and Tourism
1999 - 2000	Lawyer
1997 - 1999	General Secretary of the Council of Ministers
1992 - 1997	Lawyer
1991 - 1992	Leader of the Tirana Youth Federation
1986 - 1990	Leader of the Youth Organization of the Tirana district
1984 - 1985	Investigator at the Investigation Office – Prosecution Office of Kruja District
1982 - 1984	Legal Advisor and Judge at the District Court of Kruja

Political Career:

Mr. Xhafaj is a member of the Socialist Party. He was elected as Member of Parliament in five consecutive legislatures. In 2013-2017 legislature, Mr. Xhafaj was the chairman of the Parliamentary Committee of Legal Affairs, Human Rights and Public Administration. In the same period, he was also a member of the EU-Albania Joint Parliamentary Committee.

He is the initiator and the author of several constitutional and legal initiatives in the Albanian Parliament.

Mr. Xhafaj has led and coordinated the entire reforming process of the justice system of Albania, in the capacity of chairman of the Special Parliamentary Commission for the Justice System Reform (2014-2017).