

Chairman of the Board



Mr. Naim Hasa is the General Director of Private Pensions Fund “SIGAL Uniqa Group Austria”, *sh.a.*. Mr. Hasa is graduated at University of Tirana in Economics. (1973). Mr. Hasa has held the position of the General Social Security Directorate (1991-2003); Vice General Director of General Tax Directorate (2003-2004); Chief of the Inspectorate of the Supplementary Private Pension Institute at the Council of Ministers; Director of INSIG Insurance Institute (2006-2007); General Director of EUROSIG Insurance Company (2007-2008); General Director of Private Pension Institute “CAPITAL”. Mr. Hasa also holds the position of President of the Association of Life Insurance, Pensions and Investment Funds. Mr. Hasa is also a member of American Chamber of Commerce; a member of the

Council Administration of the Social Insurance Institute and member of Payroll and Pensions Committee at the National Council of Labor.

Board Member



Dr. Shkelzen Marku is the Regional Director of Yunus Social Business Balkans. He is graduated at Mediterranean Agronomic Institute (CIHEAM-IAM), France and University of Tirana where he got his MSc. grade in Agri-food Economics and Development Policies. He got his PhD in *Economic and Rural Department Policies* in 2009. Dr. Marku has more than 20 years of experience in economic development and project implementation. He held various high level management position at reputable development institution as well as field experience in different countries. Dr. Marku has roughly 15 years of experience in design and implementation of business development services and financial support instruments and policy design. He has provided extensive contribution into the development of high profile entrepreneurial services and financial support instruments and supported a large number of social business in six Western Balkan countries.

Board Member



Mr. Ilir Ciko is an Albanian economist who holds a Master in Public Administration by Harvard University (World Bank Scholar) and an MBA from the Economics Faculty, Tirana University and Nebraska University. Mr. Ciko has considerable experience and long term commitment in managing private and public institutions and teams, as well as developing and implementing large projects and budgets. Mr. Ciko has an extensive experience of 9 years in public administration and as an expert, notably he has been Albania’s Deputy Minister of Economy (2003-2005) and principal advisor and chief of staff in the same Ministry (2009-2010). During his service in the public sector, Mr. Ciko has provided valuable contribution for the formulation and implementation of important devel-

opment and institutional reforms in the country and its integration in the regional and global markets. For many years, Mr. Ciko has served as the chairman and/or member in the boards of the largest public and private corporations in Albania (Albpetrol, Albtelecom, Alpha Bank Albania, CEZ Distribution, Eagle Mobile, public agencies etc.) Mr. Ciko is a member of the European Chapter of the Microeconomics of Competitiveness, established in 2010. He has authored numerous articles and publications on a broad spectrum of economic issues in Albania and the region. As a civil society active member, he is a co-founder, and currently, president of the Harvard Club of Albania.

Board Member



Anilda Bozdo is a University Lecturer of the European University of Tirana. Ms. Bozdo is graduated at University of Tirana where she got her Master degree in Finance (1979) and PhD grade in *Distribution and redistribution of national income in the former Soviet Union*. Ms. Bozdo has successfully completed various specializations in University of Nebraska-Lincoln, USA, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, USA; Iowa State University, Ames, USA; Center for Economic research of Charlers University Prague, Czech Republic; Word Bank, European Bank and IMF, Vienna, Austria; Studienzentrum, Gerzensee, Switzerland; Fed, New York, and Washington DC, USA; Central Bank of France, Central Bank of Polony etc., Ms Bozdo held the position of Governor's Advisor (1992-1995), Director of the Monetary Policy Division (1995), Chief Inspector of Banks in the Banking Supervision Department (1998), Head of Risk Management Division at the National Bank (2005), Head of the Financial Management Sector at General Societe Bank (2008), etc., Ms. Bozdo was also Board member of SME in Albania (1994-1998).

Board Member



Mr. Luan Shahollari is graduated at Agricultural University of Tirana where he got his MSc grade in Economics in 1974. He got another MSc from the Albanian University on Executive Government in 2010. Mr. Shahollari is an economist with a long experience in Public Administration. He held the position of the Vice/Minister of the Economy and Finance (2001-2005). He has been Member of Parliament of Albania (the Economic and Finance Commission) in 1996-1997 and 1997-2001. Mr. Shahollari is the author of several publications of the Albanian Socio-economic Review (ASER). He has been engaged in the Administrative Territorial Reforms in 2001 and 2014. Mr. Shahollari is also the author of several books such as *In the Tunnel of Transition* (2009); *Light in the end of the Tunnel* (2009) ; *Shocks of the Financial Crisis* (2010); *Financial Crisis, economic , social conse-quences and the role of the government.*(2014).