

## **Biography of Mr. Ardian Fullani, Governor of the Bank of Albania**

Mr. Ardian Fullani was sworn in on October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2004 as Governor and Chairman of the Supervisory Council of the Bank of Albania. Before his appointment as Governor, Mr. Fullani was General Manager of the Italian-Albanian Bank (2000- 2004), and Deputy General Manager (1997-2000).

Mr. Fullani started working at the State Bank of Albania in 1985, and since 1987, he served as Deputy Director of Foreign Department. With the establishment of the Bank of Albania in 1992, he was appointed Deputy Governor and Director of Foreign Department. He has also worked in the capacity of the President of the Albanian Association of Banks, Chairman of the Institute of Banking Studies and Assistance, as well as Commissioner of the Albanian Securities Commission.

On June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2007, Mr. Fullani was awarded by Mr. Giorgio Napolitano, President of the Republic of Italy, the title "*Commendatore dell'Ordine della Stella della Solidarietà Italiana / Commander of the Star of the Italian Solidarity*".

Mr. Fullani was born on January 15<sup>th</sup>, 1955 in Tirana, Albania. He holds two degrees, in Finance and Law, from the University of Tirana.