

Prof. Dr. Jove Kekenovski, North Macedonia

Former Mayor of Skopje

Prof. Jove Kekenovski graduated from the Faculty of Law at the University “Ss. Cyril and Methodius” – Skopje, Judiciary Department and political science, and gained PhD degree in Political Science with a dissertation in local self-government titled “Citizen Participation in a Political Processes of Decision Making on local level in Republic of Macedonia”, full Professor in “St. Kliment Ohridski” University – Bitola.

Began his carrier as a vice President of the Assembly of City of Skopje, served as an officer in the Experts Office and later as a secretary of the Assembly of Čair Municipality. In 1996 became a Mayor of Skopje, later a President of the Council of City of Skopje and after a state secretary in the Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning of Republic of Macedonia.

In addition to his political career worked in Universities like FON University Skopje - Faculty of Social Sciences known as the first private University in Macedonia, “Pjeter Budi” University in Priština, on 05.04.2008 elected as a member of the Accreditation Committee by the Inter-University Conference of Republic of Macedonia. A regular contributor to the European Center for Peace and Development (ECPD) of the University for Peace United Nations to carry out works in the international transfer of knowledge by conducting international graduate master and doctoral studies, summer schools, courses and seminars.

Member of several management boards of public enterprises as President of the Chamber of Councils of the Community of Local Self-government Units of Republic of Macedonia and Vice-President of the Local Self-government Units of Republic of Macedonia, President of the Board of Directors of the Public Transportation Enterprise – Skopje, Member of the board of the Regional Environmental Centre of Republic of Macedonia, while being state secretary, President of the Management Board of Lake Ohrid and member of the Board of Directors of Directorate for Free Economic Zones.

Prof. Kekenovski author of almost 300 scientific papers presented at scientific conferences and published in scientific journals and 9 books.

In 2012 received an award of the City of Skopje for achievements in the field of science and journalism.

