

CV of Nagip Arifi – Bujanovac Municipal President



Mr. Nagip Arifi was born on September 9, 1961, in the village of Veliki Trnovac, which is situated in the municipality of Bujanovac. He is married and has two children.

He completed elementary school in Veliki Trnovac, while he finished off secondary school at the "Sezai Surroi" grammar school in Bujanovac in 1980.

In the academic 1980/1981 year, he began studying law at the University of Pristina's Faculty of Law.

He completed his law studies on July 7, 1984, with the average grade 8 out of 10.

On January 15, 1985, following his graduation from the Faculty of Law, he got employed as an associate at the Institute for Employment of the municipality of Bujanovac.

From the beginning of 1988 until 1990, he did the tasks of the employment secretary for the municipalities of Bujanovac and Presevo.

In early 1990, due to ideological and political differentiation of the former communist regime, he was dismissed from his post, but he continued working as an associate until 2002.

On August, 2002, after the first direct elections, he was elected the first President of the municipality of Bujanovac coming from the Albanian community. He held this position until 2006.

He was re-elected to the aforementioned position during direct local elections held in 2006. He did the tasks of the Municipal President until early elections, the writs for which were issued due to a change in the Law on Local Elections. The early elections were held in May 2008.

On June 13, 2008, he was elected Deputy Mayor of Bujanovac by the Municipal Assembly of Bujanovac, and he held this position until June 8, 2012.

In 2000, he enrolled in post-graduate studies at the International University of Struga, where he successfully defended his MA degree paper "Juvenile Delinquency in the Republic of Serbia" and, hence, obtained an MA degree in law on June 15, 2010.

In December 2010, he enrolled in doctoral studies at the International University of Novi Pazar.

On June 8, 2012, following regular elections, he was elected Mayor of Bujanovac for the third time, and this is a duty that he is currently doing.