



**Mr Dušan Spasojević**  
**Assistant Minister of Defence**

Born on 28 January 1974 in Belgrade, Mr Spasojević graduated from the Faculty of Law at the University of Belgrade and went on to become a barrister.

As a Chevening Scholar he completed his MSc studies at the London School of Economics and Political Science. His MSc thesis was entitled *European Integration through Regional Cooperation: The EU's Stabilisation and Association Process and the Western Balkans*.

Mr Spasojević has performed many high level functions in the Democratic Party, ranging from local party Branch Head, to International Secretary of the Democratic Party's youth wing. Until July 2005 he served as the International Secretary of the Democratic Party. Today, Mr Spasojevic is a Member of the Democratic Party's Central Committee.

Because of his anti-regime activities during the time of Slobodan Milosevic, he was arrested and imprisoned several times.

He has published articles on international politics in the academic journal *Review of International Politics*, numerous articles in Belgrade's leading daily newspaper *Politika* as its special correspondent based in London, and in Serbia's leading weekly newsmagazine NIN, among others.

Following the October 2000 revolution in Serbia, Mr Spasojević joined the Federal Ministry of Internal Affairs, where he served as the Chief of Staff. In August 2004, he was appointed Foreign Policy Adviser to the President of the Republic of Serbia. In November 2005, Mr Spasojevic was elected the Deputy Chairman of the Coordination Body for Presevo, Bujanovac and Medvedja Municipalities. He is currently serving as the Assistant Minister of Defence in-charge of Defence Policy.

He is fluent in English and understands Russian. He is married to Justine Anne and they have two daughters, Tara and Una.