

Afrim Qendro – Prefect of Tirana County



Afrim Qendro was born on September 28, 1967. He completed his higher education at the Polytechnic University of Tirana, graduating from the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering with a degree in Transportation. Subsequently, Qendro pursued further studies at the Faculty of Civil Engineering, earning a degree in Infrastructure and Transport. He holds a Master's degree in the planning of transportation systems, traffic management, and road safety.

Qendro has extensive experience in state administration. He served as Deputy Mayor of Vlora Municipality (2020-2021) and previously held senior leadership positions at the Albanian Road Authority, including Deputy General Director and Director of the Directorate of Domestic and Foreign Technical Projects (2013-2017), and later as the General Director of the institution (2017-2019).

Qendro has also held various roles in the Tirana Municipality, including Director of General Directorate No.1 of the City (2001-2007), Chief Inspector of the Construction and Urban Inspectorate (2007-2010), and Director of the Engineering Networks Directorate (2010-2011).

His career began in 1994 as an officer in the Police Directorate of Gjirokastrë District, where he served until 1997. He then held the position of Head of Road Traffic in the Tirana Police Directorate (1997-1998) and Head of the Registry (1998-1999). During the period of 1999-2000, Qendro worked in the private sector as a consultant/engineer.

Throughout his career, Qendro has undergone training with many organizations both domestically and internationally, focusing on infrastructure and transportation. From 2003-2008, he was a member of the Board of the United Nations Agency for Anti-Trafficking (IOM) and a member of the Board of the UNI Organization.