

Edlira Kraja is the Executive Director of the Albanian Civil Aviation Authority as per the Council of Minister Decision No.340 date 22.04.2020.

Edlira Kraja has graduated in jurisprudence in the Faculty of Law in the University of Tirana (1999-2003). After studying Business Administration in the Faculty of Economics in the University of Tirana (2007-2009) and has graduated for Business Administration.

Mrs. Kraja has completed several qualifying courses in the field of international civil aviation.

During 2012-2014 she continued on to graduate for International Aviation Law, specifically for EU Aviation Law, International Aviation Law for Lawyers and Legal Professionals, Law on Aviation Insurance and Airline Contract Law.

With working experience of over 16 years, starting in 2003 in the General Directory of Civil Aviation and continuing in the Albanian Civil Aviation Authority, Edlira Kraja has extensive experience and is qualified in all general fields of the activities in this institution. Throughout the years she has held management positions in the ACAA, which include Legal Sector, Contract, Human Resource Management and in the Directory of Technical Standardization.

In her experience in the field of International Public Law and National Air Law, she has held key roles in adaptation and implementation of juridical instruments in the field of Albanian civil aviation where she has held positions as a member in group of experts who have prepared the adaptation of the Albanian Air Code.

The contributions have been identified in the forums of international academics where the harmonization and implementation of juridical regimes in civil aviation. Edlira Kraja has represented the Albanian Civil Aviation Authority in national and international organizations as the National Coordinator for the implementation of the European Common Aviation Area from 2007 till now; A member of the Unit of Implementation for the Concessionary Agreement for Tirana International Airport from 2008 until now and has held the position of National Coordinator for ICAO in 2018. She has actively contributed in Working Groups and Ad Hoc Commissions which have treated passenger rights, ground handling services, Strategic Plan for the development of airport, privatizations models etc.