

“ALBANIANS OF MACEDONIA, PRIORITY OF ALBANIAN CAUSE” - A MANUAL FOR DIPLOMACY

Throughout three years Shaban Murati’s publications have made news headlines not only in Tirana but across Albania. The latest book like nine others published before, is remarkable for its depth and clear analyses written in a simple way. The whole book, as it states in his title deals with Albanian national cause and I quote:” Albanian national cause is a daily issue even after the Independence of Kosova for two important reasons”:

* There hasn’t been a solution yet to its main ingredient such as the status of Albanians in Macedonia.

* The strategic threat of other tow ingredients, Albania & Kosova, officially hasn’t gone away. The matter should be considered closed only if threatening states will recognize the existence of those countries, and further more when they will stop sponsoring policies which will damage state sovereignty and territorial integrity of Albania & Kosova. Author goes on to claim: “A serious diplomacy can’t be such if it doesn’t build a platform based upon protection of vital interests of its nation, still shaken due to status quo of Albanian national cause in Balkan. This cause must be identified with interests of all Albanians in the region. Doing so it will remain integrated part of vital national interest, the state and its policies of new century.

Being an expert on Macedonian reality, as a former ambassador for twenty two years in a row, he had followed closely and professionally developments there on daily bases. This is a valuable contribution to his country. Prof Shaban Murati has never stopped working, being engaged with his public statements for a better diplomacy in favor of our country. His articles in daily newspapers hold his signature and reveal the deals of Katovica and so on.