

MEMBER PROFILE



Mrs. Flutura Xhabija

- ✓ president of SHGPAZ (professional, business & handcraft women association of Albania)
 - ✓ member of European Chamber of Commerce
 - ✓ member of forum of AIC (Adriatic and Ionian Chambers of Commerce)
 - ✓ member of AFAEMME
 - ✓ member of MBB (network of Balkan handcrafters)
 - ✓ member of Business Albania group
 - ✓ member of national network "Women in Economy & Services", etc., etc.
- Nationality- Albanian
Company: Institute of Translation "Flutra & Son"

About my personal experience:

-How did you become interested in the field of gender equality?

It was my main aim of my life, without women there is no development, flowering and peace. Also I tried to cluster the male and female energies in the favor of our country and the entire world

-What is your greatest professional achievement?

Having a strong community like my businesswomen association in Albania, to have a useful network in the region and to be part of the international network. Publishing of more than ten books (translated and edited)

-Which personal qualities/skills help you as a women entrepreneur?

a) Sincere, transparent and patient with my partners, colleagues, clients and friends.

b) Without qualification, formation, information, and lobbying, nothing is realizing.

-What advice would you give to future women entrepreneurs?

1. To believe in herself and do not be afraid of barriers, challenges. To save environment

2. To work always in group

About the association:

-Which are the most important achievements of the association?

1. Creating of a strong network in 12 provinces

2. To be a main centre of change ideas, communication and collaboration

3. To be an important representative of women in business

4. To have a voice in mass-media

5. To have a rich library, search and publish

5. To be a foyer of friendship

-Could you please tell us what are your association's projects and activities for 2010?

1. To have a data base in the north of Albania

2. To have a general module for an entrepreneur

3. To publish annual report 2008, 2009, 2010

-What will be your "collective wish" for you, your collaborators and the Association for the future?

Do not get tired to work, study and collaborate for their own homes, countries and people