

Mr. Dritan Demiraj is a senior military officer, a lecturer at Military Academy and University of Sports. Author of various books, manuals and academic journals in the fields of Security and Counter-terrorism.

During 2007-2013 he served as Commander of Special Forces of the Army and of the Regiment Command of Special Forces.

Colonel Demiraj has run the first Albanian military missions in Afghanistan within the framework of the ISAF international operation, where he has received highest honors from partners, the U.S. and NATO.

Col. Demiraj has graduated from the Military Academy "Skënderbej" and from the Public Order Academy. He then graduated from the Faculty of Law and attended postgraduate studies in international security policy. He has a very good knowledge of English, German and Italian.

Mr. Demiraj is decorated with the title "Honor of the Nation" by the President of the Republic for special contributions to national security and enhancement of the image of the Albanian state through missions abroad.

He is married and has three children.

Dritani is passionate about sports and holds the title of "Meritorious Master) in Karate and Kick-box sports.

He was appointed Minister of Internal Affairs on May 22, 2017.