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Shkëlzen Maliqi (born in 1947) is actually political adviser of the Albanian Prime Minister Edi Rama. Maliqi is a philosopher, political analyst and art critic. He is the author of twelve books and editor of several philosophical, cultural and art periodicals (*Fjala, Thema, MM journal, Arta* etc.). He was among founders of the first opposition political organization in the former Yugoslavia (UJDI, 1989); founder and first president of the Social-Democratic Party of Kosovo (1990-1993); founder and member of Kosovo Helsinki Committee, 1990-1997; among founders of the Kosovo Foundation for Open Society (KFOS, 1993-2000); founder and head of the Board of the Kosovo Civil Society Foundation (KCSF, 1999-2001), etc. Maliqi is also a promoter and supporter of Kosovo's alternative cultural and art scene, curator of several contemporary art exhibitions. He was Board member of the National Theatre of Kosovo (2011-2013) and Board member of the National Art Gallery of Kosovo (2013-2015)

Maliqi writes regular political analyses and commentaries for newspapers, journals and internet portals from Kosovo and Albania.

