



DIPLOME

Nr. 2852-B

Studenti ARBEN KASEM KASO  
filloi studimet në vitin 1971  
dhe mbaroi në vitin 1976  
kursin e plotë të Fakultetit TE INXHINIERISE  
TE UNIVERSITETIT TE TIRANES

në degën NDERTIM

Me vendim të komisionit shtetëror  
dt. 15. V. 1976

i jepet titulli INXHINIER PER NDERTIME  
CIVILE INDUSTRIALE URA

REKTORI I UNIVERSITETIT

Dekani i Fakultetit prof. dr. Z. H. Krasniqi

Kryetari i komisionit shtetëror Z. H. Krasniqi

Tirane<sup>ll</sup> më 15. V. 1976 Nr. i regjistrit  
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May 3, 1994

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I have reviewed the academic credentials of Arben Kasem Kaso. Mr. Kaso attended the University of Tirana (Universitetit Te Tiranes) in Albania where he earned a titiulli Inxhinier per Ndertime, Title of Construction Engineer, in 1976. The engineering title is a five-year full-time degree requiring graduation from upper secondary school for entry and is comparable to a bachelor's degree in engineering in the United States. The Office of Graduate and International Admissions of the University of Texas at Austin would consider Mr. Kaso to have the equivalent of a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering, with specialization in Construction Engineering, awarded by an accredited university in the United States. He would be eligible for graduate study at this institution, assuming grades and test scores met minimum departmental requirements, where consideration is contingent upon possession of a bachelor's degree from the United States or foreign equivalent. Should any questions arise concerning this evaluation, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive ink that reads "Robert A. Watkins".

Robert A. Watkins  
Assistant Director

August 21, 2009

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: **Arben Kaso – Albania**  
 Social Security #: --- 5698

He has submitted the following credentials for evaluation relative to U.S. educational equivalency:

1. Dëftesë Pjekurie (Certificate of Maturity) awarded by the "Petro Nini Luarasi" General Middle [Secondary] School in Tirana on June 6, 1971, following a four-year academic secondary school program. The transcript details on the certificate indicate that his cumulative grade average for all subjects is comparable to a "B+" in U.S. terms;
2. Diplomë (Diploma) and Titulli Inxhinier per Ndertime Civile-Industriale-Ura (Title of Engineer for Civil, Industrial and Bridge Constructions) awarded by the University of Tirana on May 15, 1976, following a five-year program in civil engineering completed between 1971 and 1976;
3. Vertetim (Certificate - transcript) issued by the Polytechnic University of Tirana on July 4, 2007, detailing the applicant's academic record in the above diploma program in civil engineering (1971-1976). The transcript has a complete summary list of courses and examination grades for the program.

The elementary/secondary school cycle in Albania consists of eight years of elementary education and four years of secondary education; Albanian secondary schools are called "Middle Schools." In general and specialized middle schools students complete an academic curriculum and a cumulative maturity examination that leads to award of the Defte Pjekurie (Certificate of Maturity). The certificate **can be considered equivalent to a U.S. high school diploma**.

The University of Tirana, founded in 1957, is the oldest university in Albania. In 1991, the engineering faculties of the university were reorganized into a new institution, the Polytechnic University of Tirana. It is a state institution and can be regarded as accredited in U.S. terms. Admission to its diploma/title programs requires completion of the elementary/secondary school cycle and achievement in the Certificate of Maturity. The diploma **can be considered equivalent to a U.S. Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering**.

Courses completed and recommended U.S. equivalent credits for study at the University of Tirana, 1971-1976, for the diploma in civil engineering. Please note that the transcript indicates only summary details for courses and grades; as such, a year-by-year distribution of courses and credits cannot be provided:

| Courses                                  | Grade | Credits      |
|--|-------|--------------|
| <b>CIVIL ENGINEERING</b>                 |       |              |
| 1971-1976 Construction Materials         | C     | 4 sem. hours |
| Engineering Geodesy                      | C     | 6            |
| Theoretical Mechanics                    | B     | 8            |
| Scientific Constructions                 | C     | 8            |
| Architecture I, with practical training  | C     | 6            |
| Building Constructions                   | B     | 12           |
| General Hydraulics                       | C     | 4            |
| Electrotechnology                        | C     | 4            |
| Construction Machines and Mechanisms     | B     | 4            |
| Engineering Geology                      | B     | 4            |
| Professional Practice                    | B     | -            |
| Architecture II, with practical training | B/A   | 6            |
| Soil Mechanics and Foundations           | B     | 4            |

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| <b>Courses</b>                                      |     | <b>Grades</b> | <b>Credits</b> |
|---|-----|---------------|----------------|
| 1971-1976 Work Execution and Construction Economics | B   | 4 sem. hours  |                |
| Water Supply and Sewers                             | B   | 4             |                |
| Bridges and Tunnels                                 | B   | 6             |                |
| Thermotechnics, Installations and Heating           | C   | 4             |                |
| <b>TOTAL Civil Engineering</b>                      |     |               | 88 sem. hours  |
| <b>SCIENCES</b>                                     |     |               |                |
| 1971-1976 Descriptive Geometry                      | C/A | 6 sem. hours  |                |
| Mathematics   | C   | 4             |                |
| Technical Drawing                                   | A   | 6             |                |
| Physics   | C   | 8             |                |
| Mathematical Analysis                               | C   | 16            |                |
| <b>TOTAL Sciences</b>                               |     |               | 40 sem. hours  |
| <b>HUMANITIES/SOCIAL SCIENCES</b>                   |     |               |                |
| 1971-1976 Foreign Language: Russian                 | C   | 6 sem. hours  |                |
| <b>TOTAL Humanities/Social Sciences</b>             |     |               | 6 sem. hours   |
| <b>OTHER</b>  |     |               |                |
| 1971-1976 Physical Education                        | A   | 4 sem. hours  |                |
| <b>TOTAL Other</b>                                  |     |               | 4 sem. hours   |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL</b>                                  |     |               | 138 sem. hours |

The grading is compared as follows:

University of Tirana:

|                    |   |        |
|--------------------|---|--------|
| 10 (dhjetë - ten)  | = | U.S. A |
| 9 (nëntë - nine)   | = | A      |
| 8 (tetë - eight)   | = | B      |
| 7 (shtatë - seven) | = | B      |
| 6 (gjashtë - six)  | = | C      |
| 5 (pesë - five)    | = | C      |
| 0-4                | = | F      |

Cumulative Grade Point Average: 2.59

The evaluation statement is advisory and in no way limits an agency or institution in making its own determination of the level of education or credit to be allowed for this study. This letter is official only if received in a sealed envelope or directly from the Center.

Sincerely yours,

MKK/ao/8/006/09

Cc: Mr. Kaso

Ann K. Kugler

Director



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**ATESIA**

**DATELINDJA**

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**DIPLOMUAR, ME**

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**KASEM**

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### NE ZBATIM

- Kat. 1** Germime dheu me punime eventuale murature e beton arme – prishje dhe punime ne toke te germuar.
- Kat. 2**
  - a** Prodhim materiale inerte - gure.
  - c** Prodhim elemente betoni e betonarme te zakonshme – paranderur – gure dekorativ.
  - e** Prodhim materiale me baze bitumi – sintetik.
- Kat. 3** **a , b , c** Ndertime civile dhe ekonomike
- Kat. 4**
  - a** Ndertim rruge kategoria IV dhe V.
  - b** Ndertime rruge kat.(III dhe II )
  - c** Punime te mirembajtjes dhe sinjalizimit ne rruge, ndertim mbishtresa rrugore.
- Kat. 6** **a** Ndertim ura dhe vepra arti deri 10 m.
- Kat. 8** **a** Ndertim ujesjelles – kanalizime – kanale e impiante vaditje.
- Kat. 9**
  - a** Sillose, kulla, kulla uji etj prej b/arre - metalike.
  - b** Perforcim themeli e punime nen tokesore.
  - c** Izolime mbi dhe nen tokesore nga ujrat.
  - d** Themele te vecanta.
- Kat. 11**
  - a** Punime karpentierie druri
  - b** Punime karpentierie metalike

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- 2** Ndertime civile, industriale, turistike, buqesore mbi 5 kate - Rikonstrukione.
- 3** Ndertime me shkalle te larte veshtiresie, me skelet beton arme dhe metalike mbi 8 kate, guacka, sillose, kulla etj.
- Kat. B 1** Rrufe kategoria V dhe IV.
- 2** Rrufe kategoria( III ddhe II ), shtresa rrugore, sistemime asfaltime.
- Kat. C 1** Ndertim ura dhe vepra arti deri ne 10 metra.
- Kat. D 1** Ndertim ujesjellsa te jashtem, kolektore shkarkimi, impiante vaditese.
- 2** Ndertim ujesjellsa kanalizime, urbane rurale.
- Kat. E 1** Hidrosanitare.

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*Stavri Ristani*  
**Stavri RISTANI**





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**NE PROJEKTIM**

- Kat. 3 a** Objekte civile – Industriale – turistike prej murature e skelet beton arme, deri ne 5 kate.
- b** Objekte civile – Industriale – turistike prej murature e skelet beton arme, mbi 5 kate – objekte me skelet metalik.
- c** Objekte me shkalle te larte veshtiresie b/arne – metalike – troje dhe shpate me qendrueshmeri te ulet.
- Kat. 4 a** Instalime hidrosanitare.
- Kat. 6 a** Rrugë auto kategoria V dhe IV.
- c** Projektim shtresa rrugore e sistemim – asfaltim.
- Kat. 7 a** Projektim ura dhe vepra arti deri 10 m.

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