

Personal
Information

Marina Rrika

-  Tirana, (Albania)
-  +355 68 545 5627
-  marinarrika1@gmail.com / marina.rrika@volteuropa.org

 LinkedIn: Marina Rrika

Date of birth 28.07.1999 | Nationality Albanian

STUDIES APPLIED FOR

- Bachelor's in political science (“International University of Struga”, North Macedonia 2018-2021)
- Master's in European studies and public administration (“Barleti” University, Tirana, Albania 2021-2023)

About Me

Human rights–focused organizational leader with experience in European civil society, democratic governance, and advocacy. Co-President of Volt Albania, with a background in project and budget management, international cooperation, and values-based leadership. Experienced in external representation, stakeholder coordination, and supporting organizational continuity during periods of transition. Strong commitment to human rights, inclusion, and equality at national and European levels.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Co-President of Volt Albania
2025-Present

- Co-lead organizational strategy, governance, and external representation.
- Coordinate teams, volunteers, and policy contributors within a value-based organization.
- Represent the organization in public events, international meetings, and advocacy spaces.
- Promote human rights, inclusion, and democratic participation in policy and public discourse.
- Support organizational development and leadership continuity.

Board Member of ASAN-Albanian Students Abroad Network
2025-Present

- Serve on the Board of ASAN, contributing to governance and strategic planning for projects supporting students and youth across Albania, including rural areas.
- Support and advise on youth-focused initiatives related to education, inclusion, and community development.
- Contribute to strengthening diaspora and local youth cooperation and long-term organizational impact.

Project Manager, Center of Albanian Development July 2023-January 2024, Tirana, Albania

- Planned, implemented, and evaluated civil society projects.
- Managed budgets, reporting, and donor requirements.
- Coordinated partnerships with local and international organizations.
- Strengthened organizational planning and accountability.

European Solidarity Corps (ESC) Volunteer February 2024- June 2024, Poland

- Conducted research on social and cultural topics within a European civil society framework.
- Contributed to podcast production, content creation, and communication strategies.
- Support social media outreach and collaboration with international partners.

INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC & TRAINING EXPERIENCE

Erasmus Internship – International Office Sakarya University, Turkey, 2022-2023

- Supported international office activities and academic coordination.
- Assisted communication with international students and staff.
- Participated in European Erasmus Week representation activities.

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Albanian

Other language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
Turkish	C1	C1	B2	B2	C1

Other skills: Strategic planning, team leadership, public speaking and communication, project management

Presentations: “Challenges of Transforming Education in the Digital Age”
KNOWLEDGE INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL Vol. 47

Publications: “Role of Society in the fight against Corruption in the western Balkan
INTERNATIONALSCIENTIFIC JOURNAL CENTRUM, 2021, Vol.16

Seminars: -English language teacher for academic stuff at Sakarya University during Erasmus Internship.