## LUIGJ GURAKUQI, MINISTER OF FINANCE IN THE GOVERNMENT OF FAN S. NOLI IN 1924

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## **Abstract**

The purpose of this paper is to highlight the political and economic activity figure of Luigi Gurakuqi. This high political personality of Shkodra, was incorporated more than himself was asked to rule in June 1924, because of the closeness he had with Fan Noli. But while he was finance minister in the government of Noli, i tried to put the economy on the right path. His work more in this time will be an economic diplomacy, as almost half of the government, 6 months' time he spent in Europe lobbying or seeking assistance, as well as various countries in the League of Nations. During this time it is striking that came through in a very difficult time equalizing the balance of budget cuts, the only minister who failed to do so. In diplomatic terms he managed to understand the policy of the time, which was not in favor of the government in which there was, because it was a government come up with the coup and not democratic elections, it gave him disappointment. On the other hand he was not well liked for some time that countries had objected to various concessions, especially Britain. Yet it manages to release a little bit the situations by lowering costs in the country, which in Europe is very impressive in the future this kind of activity. However this type of activity in terms of survival arrives to invite even his political group, the group of Shkodra. Despite the work that he gave no visible results immediately, it was the ability of Gurakuqi, who briefly held the Noli government standing in financial terms. And it was Luigi Gurakuqi as Minister of Finance, to make the connection between this government that emerged from a coup and the Prefecture of Shkoder, the largest prefecture in the country during 1920-1924.

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