

## **IX. APPENDICES**

### **I. Political Parties and Politicians**

#### **DA (*Demokratska Alternativa*) - Democratic Alternative**

DA was formed in 1998 by Vasil Tupurkovski, the last Macedonian representative to serve on the former Yugoslavia's Collective Presidency, who returns to domestic politics after several years abroad. Tupurkovski consistently scores high in opinion polls and the party effectively serves as a vehicle for his personal ambition.

- Vasil Tupurkovski            President
- Radmila Kiprijanova-Radovanovic    Executive Council, former president of the University of Skopje
- Savo Klemovski            Executive Council, former president of the University Senate

#### **DPS (*Demokratska Partija na Srbite*) - Democratic Party of Serbs**

DPS was formed in 1992 to press for special recognition for Macedonian Serbs and Montenegrins. The party underwent an internal coup in 1994 and its current leadership is clearly aligned with President Slobodan Milosevic of Serbia. Due to the strong-arm tactics of its leadership, the minority status of the Serbs is conspicuously absent from the Constitution.

- Dragisa Miletic            President

#### **DPT (*Demokratska Partija na Turcite*) - Democratic Party of Turks**

DPT represents the interests of the Turkish minority and advocates increased educational opportunities for Turks but does not agitate for autonomy.

- Erdon Sarac                President
- Kenan Hasipi              MP

#### **DPM (*Demokratska Partia na Makedonija*) - Democratic Party of Macedonia**

DPM is an ethnic Macedonian party with headquarters in the predominately ethnic Albanian town of Tetovo. To a large degree, the