



AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF THE REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA

AND

GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOSOVO

FOR COOPERATION, BUSINESS INVESTMENT AND DIASPORA INFORMATION

The Council of Ministers of the Republic of Albania and the Government of the Republic of Kosovo (hereafter referred to as "the Parties") with the desire to cooperate in the framework of their functions, purposes and jurisdictions;

Considering that their cooperation will help to realize the responsibilities also in the function of "Agreement between the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Albania and the Government of the Republic of Kosovo for cooperation in the diaspora field" signed in Korça on 27.11.2017;

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

Purpose

This agreement aims to co-operate and promote doing business and inform the diaspora.

Article 2

Areas of cooperation

1. The Parties in cooperation shall promote and assist in the establishment of the Albanian Diaspora Cooperation Council, which shall contribute to the realization of the better organization of the Albanian communities in the host countries.



2. The Parties shall promote and assist the establishment of the Diaspora Chamber (Oda) of Commerce in Tirana and Prishtina while respecting the rules of operation of the same business network in the Diaspora.
3. The Parties shall encourage the commencement of work by the respective national television stations, RTSH Radio and Television and Radio Television of Kosovo, to realize a common television channel dedicated to the interests of the Albanian communities in the diaspora.
4. The Parties shall undertake, by 2019, to start broadcasting specific language and program programs approved by the relevant ministries responsible for education, responsible ministries of culture and the ministries responsible for the Albanian diaspora.
5. The Parties agree to assist the establishment initiative of the Diaspora Bank in Tirana and Pristina from the business networks of the Albanian communities of the Albanian Diaspora.

Article 3

Forms of cooperation

The Parties shall exchange information and experience under the respective regulatory legislation for the promotion of effective cooperation and agree to cooperate in the following matters:

1. Establish coordination and information procedures by means of which the parties assist each other for common goals.
2. Evaluate a joint action plan for cooperation with Diaspora organizational structures in view of effective assistance to the interests of the Albanian community in host countries.
3. To organize joint activities in function of the purposes of this Agreement.
4. To organize regular meetings between the Parties to discuss the implementation of this Agreement, to exchange information and to address specific issues of regulation or problems that may have arisen.



5. Provide relevant documents, including the following:
- Organigrams of the Parties with the names of the respective staff and their responsibilities; and
 - List of authorized representatives to carry out activities under this Agreement.

Article 4

Applicable law

Activities carried out in accordance with this Agreement, in particular for the sharing of information and participation in joint actions shall be carried out in accordance with the regulatory legislation of the Parties.

Article 5

Language

The official language of this Agreement is the Albanian language. Official exchanges of information and documents will be made in Albanian language.

Article 6

Changes

This Agreement may be amended or supplemented only in writing through the negotiation and mutual consent of the Parties. The amendment shall enter into force on the date when the consent of the other party is notified.

Article 7

Resolving Disputes

Any dispute in the interpretation and application of the provisions of this Agreement shall be settled through consultations and negotiations between the competent authorities of the Parties.



Article 8

Entry into Force and Termination

1. This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of receipt of the latest written notification whereby the Parties notify each other, through diplomatic channels, of the completion of their internal legal procedures required for their entry into force.
2. This Agreement shall remain in force for an indefinite period. Each Party may notify the other Party in writing, through diplomatic channels, of the termination of the Agreement, the termination shall take effect six months after receipt of such notification.

Place Pejë, date 26/11/2018, in two original copies in Albanian, both texts equally valid.

FOR THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

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PRIME MINISTER

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RAMUSH HARADINAJ