

# ALBANIAN DIASPORA BUSINESS CHAMBER



## ALBANIAN DIASPORA BUSINESS CHAMBER AGREEMENT WITH WORLD VISION ALBANIA

Albanian Diaspora Business Chamber has signed a bilateral agreement with World Vision Albania. It is a pleasure for us to cooperate with World Vision Albania for the well-being and safety of Albanian children and families," said Ardian Lekaj, Chairman of Albanian Diaspora Business Chamber. In less than a year since its establishment, the Chamber has been engaged in humanitarian and social issues, providing assistance to families in need after the earthquake on November 26th and also enabling several donations from Diaspora businessmen.

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## PROGRESS IN ECONOMIC FREEDOM AGAIN/ ALBANIA IS RANKED IN THE 26TH PLACE IN THE WORLD

The Fraser Institute has published the 2020 report on economic freedom, which is one of the most prestigious reports at the global level, in this regard. According to this year's report, Albania is ranked 26th in the world, among 162 economies, being one of the countries with the best economic performance in the world. On the other hand, this year's ranking translates into a 4-position improvement in the global ranking, as a year ago it was ranked 30th in the world.

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## "MARLOTEX" AND ENTREPRENEUR GAZMEND TOSKA DONATE MASKS FOR "EDIT DURHAM" SCHOOL

Marlotex shpk company, of the Albanian entrepreneur in France Gasmend Toska, under the organization of the Albanian Diaspora Business Chamber and with the support of the Minister of State for Diaspora, Mr. Pandeli Majko and the Ministry of Education, Sports and Youth, donated 720 textile masks today for "Edit Durham" school in Tirana. This initiative comes as a support to Albanian Diaspora entrepreneurs to contribute to the destruction of **Covid-19**.

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## "DASH" FOR BANKS IN ALBANIA - WELL CAPITALIZED AND STABLE

In the updated report of the investment climate in our country, the US Department of State (DASH) takes into extensive analysis the banking sector in our country. The report says that the banking system in Albania is well-capitalized, stable and liquid. According to the US State Department, the high rate of non-performing loans has been a problem before, but it has already entered the downward trend. Among other things, the report says that most of the banks operating in our country are branches of foreign banks, with only 3 banks owned by Albanians, which underlines the fact that Albanian banks have increased market presence in recent years, as a result of the banking sector consolidation process.

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## EXCHANGE RATES

COINS	PURCHASE	PRICE
USD	105	105. <sup>70</sup>
EUR	123. <sup>80</sup>	124. <sup>30</sup>
CHF	114. <sup>90</sup>	115. <sup>70</sup>
GBP	135	136. <sup>30</sup>
DKK	16. <sup>32</sup>	16. <sup>72</sup>