

ALBANIAN DIASPORA BUSINESS CHAMBER



CBK INDICATES THE MOST AFFECTED SECTORS BY THE PANDEMIC

COVID-19 pandemic and taking measures to manage the health crisis affected the economic activity of businesses in Kosovo. This is what the Central Bank of Kosovo says in the report "Quarterly Assessment of Macroeconomic Developments, Third Quarter 2020", adding that the hotel, trade and construction sectors were hit. On a sectoral basis, in the first half of 2020, the highest decline was recorded by the hotel and restaurant sector with 39%, construction with 35.5%, transport and storage with 33.1%, administrative and support activities with 22.8% and trade with 5 %. While, the activity of information, health and electricity supply has increased.

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DIASPORA VOTE AND OUR ECONOMY

Why do we need the vote of the Diaspora? There is nothing political or partisan in the background. It is only and only our economy! It is enough to take Albanian enterprises in Italy. According to the sources of the Union of Chambers of Commerce of Italy, during 2019 there were 30,021 enterprises established by Albanian emigrants throughout Italy. 19,511 companies operated in the construction sector. Albanian businesses in this sector occupy almost 72 percent of the total of all Albanian enterprises in Italy. About 16 percent of Albanian-based companies operate in the retail and wholesale trade sector, as well as in the services sector. This is an extraordinary potential to develop both the Italian economy and the Albanian economy.

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ITALIAN MEDIA: WITH "CONNECT ALBANIA" DIASPORA BECOMES THE PROTAGONIST OF DEVELOPMENT

"Attracting in Albania the entrepreneurs and investors present in Italy and encouraging the exponents of the Albanian Diaspora in our country to be 'development agents' capable of supporting employment in the communities of the Balkan country", writes the national news agency in Italy "Dire". This is the mission of "Connect Albania", an initiative launched as part of a program "Involvement of the Albanian Diaspora in the social and economic development of Albania" promoted by the International Organization for Migration (IOM). "Connect Albania" is implemented for the first time in Albania and the first test will be with Italy, given the significant presence of the Albanian population living in Italy, which currently numbers 500 thousand Albanians.

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EXCHANGE RATES

COINS	PURCHASE	PRICE
USD	100.7	102.2
EUR	123.2	124
CHF	113. ³	114.4
GBP	136.4	137.3
DKK	16. ²⁵	16.65