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Note to the reader:

Connect Albania has been growingly well received by Albanian Diaspora community in Italy and we are happy to announce the two new females Development Agents certified this week on 19 May 2021, Ms. Denada Zoto and Ms. Edvina Plaka, who will attract and facilitate the foreign investments in Albania. In this number of CA Newsletter, it will be introduced to you Ms. Denada Zoto that will be insert in the Public Register on Interested Development Agents published in Connect Albania website: <https://www.adbc.al/en/public-register-of-interested-development-agents/>

Ms. Denada Zoto

Ms. Denada Zoto was born in Tirana on 1988. After she finished the high school in Albania she moved to Italy and started her studies on Banking and Finance at University of Brescia. She had very good results, then it was easy for her to get involved with employment engagement in different financial institutions. In the last 7 years she has been working for Südtirol Bank as financial consultant and broker. Specifically, her activity consists of management and savings the capital of entrepreneur, investors and enterprises through investments initiatives at the stock market.

In addition to her main activity, she is very actively involved in the professional aspect and activities of Albanian Diaspora in Italy. She is the founder of a professionals' network in Brescia composed by Albanian Diaspora professionals and entrepreneurs. It serves for exchange among members, and it helps young graduated Albanians in Italy to engage in the labor market by coaching and referring them. Another initiative on the support of Albanian Diaspora members is her own project "Finance talks Albanian" where she provides useful financial advisers and consultancy on the financial investment's opportunities to more than 40 Albanian entrepreneurs in Lombardy region. With this dense and frequent activity with Albanian Diaspora business community, it has been very natural for her to apply for becoming an Interested Development Agent at Connect Albania program.

"During all my years working in Italy, I've been very involved in supporting Albanian entrepreneurs towards their success in Italy, it's time to help them to consider investment in our home country – this is one of the best way to make Albania developed and a better place"



Connect Albania mechanism is a crucial part of the program "Engage the Albanian Diaspora to the Social and Economic Development of Albania". It will contribute to increase investments in Albania, which will create new jobs and will impact on the economic growth. The program is implemented by the International Organization for Migration (IOM) Mission in Albania – the UN Migration Agency, with funding from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, in close coordination with the Albanian State Minister for Diaspora, Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Finance and Economy as well as the Italian Agency for Development Cooperation (AICS).



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