



DECISION

No. 510, date 13.9.2017

ON THE DEFINITION OF THE SCOPE OF ACTIVITY OF STATE MINISTER FOR DIASPORA

Pursuant to Article 100 of the Constitution and point 2 of Article 5 of Law no. 90/2012, "On the Organization and Functioning of the State Administration", upon the proposal of the Prime Minister, the Council of Ministers.

DECIDED:

1. Approval of the mission and field of responsibility for State Minister for Diaspora, according to the definitions of this decision.
2. The mission of the State Minister for Diaspora is to represent and promote policies of cooperation and interaction with all Albanians, promoting and strengthening cooperation in all areas with Albanians outside the borders of the Republic of Albania and the countries where they live.
3. State Minister for Diaspora exercises his activity in these areas:
 - a) Organizing, designing and implementing state policy for Albanians outside borders and in their countries of residence, in cooperation with the Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs;
 - b) Encouraging and assisting the development of communication and interaction between diaspora and Albanians outside the borders with the diplomatic representations of the Republic of Albania in the countries where they reside;
 - c) Promotion and assistance in enhancing the development of Albanian values and traditions of Albanian nationals outside the state borders;
 - d) Cooperation with international organizations for the expression and protection of the interests of Albanians outside borders;
 - e) Assist in the preservation and cultivation of national identity, as well as undertaking initiatives to promote language, culture, traditions and all national values, in cooperation with the Ministry of Education, Sports and Youth and the Ministry of Culture;



- f) Coordination of the process to guarantee the registration and the right of diaspora participation in the polls, in cooperation with the Ministry of Interior and the Ministry of Justice;
 - g) Organization and management of the establishment of the State Agency for Diaspora;
 - h) Coordination of the organization of the National Diaspora Summit, as well as other national and international conferences for enhancing the cooperation between the Diaspora and Albania;
 - i) Cooperate with responsible ministries to encourage foreign investment in Albania.
4. State Minister for Diaspora represents and protects the interests of the state within the areas of responsibility according to point 3 of this decision.
 5. State Minister for Diaspora is responsible for the implementation of this decision.

This decision comes into force immediately and is published in the "Official Gazette".

PRIME MINISTER

EDI RAMA