



DECISION

No.339, date 6. 6. 2018

FOR SELECTION CRITERIA AND PROVISION OF THE NATIONAL AMBASSADOR AWARD

Pursuant to Article 100 of the Constitution and point 2 of Article 15 of the Law No.16 / 20 18, "On Diaspora", upon the proposal of the Minister of State for Diaspora, the Council of Ministers.

DECIDED:

1. Determining the criteria and the method of awarding the price "Ambassador of the Nation".
2. The award of the "Ambassador of the Nation" award is guided by the principles of appreciation of the contribution, meritocracy, transparency, public acknowledgment. The criteria that must be met by the successful diaspora members for obtaining the prize are:
 - a) integrity and reputation in the community where he / she lives;
 - b) Succeeding representation in the diaspora in:
 - humanitarian activities;
 - education, science, technology;
 - culture or sport;
 - business.
 - c) a special contribution for the Republic of Albania or diaspora.
3. Ambassadors of the Republic of Albania, accredited abroad, through the Minister responsible for foreign affairs, propose to the Minister responsible for Diaspora the most successful representatives of the Albanian communities abroad for the award of the prize "Ambassador of the Nation".
4. Proposals must be accompanied by biography and necessary evaluations of the activity of the proposed subject.
5. The Minister responsible for Diaspora evaluates the proposed proposals, together with the recommendations for the award, and nominates them officially to the Prime Minister.
6. The "Ambassador of the Nation" award is given by the Prime Minister.
7. The "Ambassador of the Nation" award is delivered personally to the person who receives the prize, but in special cases it can be delivered to the family members or their representatives.
8. The "Ambassador of the Nation" price does not have monetary value.



9. The "Ambassador of the Nation" award is given in the form of a certificate.
10. The form of the certificate "Nation Ambassador" is according to the format attached to this decision.
10. The design of "Ambassador of Nation" certificate is according to the attached format to this decision.
11. Exceptionally, in special cases, the proposal for the "Ambassador of the Nation" award may be made directly by the Minister responsible for Diaspora in accordance with this decision and in this case the provision of point 3 shall not apply.
12. The Minister responsible for the diaspora, the Minister responsible for foreign affairs and the National Agency for Diaspora are responsible for the implementation of this decision.

This decision enters into force after its publication in the "Official Gazette".

PRIME MINISTER

EDI RAMA