



**REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA
PRIME MINISTER**

DECISION

No. 690, dated 14.11.2018

**ON
PRODUCTION, TRANSMISSION AND FINANCING OF
SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL TELEVISION PROGRAMS
DEDICATED TO DIASPORA**

Pursuant to Article 100 of the Constitution, Article 13, Law No.16 / 2018, "On Diaspora" of Article 116, of the Law No.97 / 2013, "On audio-visual media in the Republic of Albania", of as amended, and Law No. 9936, dated 26.6.2008, "On the management of the budget system in Republic of Albania ", as amended, with the proposal of the Minister of State for Diaspora Council of Ministers

DECIDED:

1. Production, transmission and financing from the state budget of special programs television, for the teaching of the Albanian language and for the Albanian culture, dedicated to diaspora, as part of the "RTSH3" program of the Albanian Radio and Television (RTSH).
2. The special TV show for learning the Albanian language is produced and transmitted by Albanian Radio and Television (RTSH) and is funded from the approved budget for the Ministry of Education, Sports and Youth.
3. Special TV show for Albanian culture, as an independent production of the Ministry of Culture, broadcast by Albanian Radio and Television (RTSH), with budget funding approved for the ministry.
4. Content of special TV programs for the teaching of the Albanian language will be devoted to the education interests of Albanian communities abroad, according to the common curriculum realized for this purpose, based on the agreement with the Government of the Republic of Kosovo.
5. The platform of special programs for the teaching of the Albanian language, Albanian culture and national identity are prepared by a working group inter-institutional structure, set up by



order of the Prime Minister, with representatives of the ministries responsible for education, culture and diaspora.

6. Broadcasting of approved programs will encourage on-line teaching and, after periodic transmission to "RTSH 3", will be made available to the public interested free of charge.
7. Ministry of Education, Sports and Youth and Ministry of Culture, for production, transmission and financing of special programs, according to points 1, 2 and 3 of this decision, to conclude relevant agreements with Albanian Radio and Television (RTSH).
8. Ministry of Education, Sports and Youth, Ministry of Culture and Minister of State for Diaspora, within their area of responsibility, in cooperation with Radio and Television Albanian, to take the necessary measures for the realization of special programs and their broadcasting, starting from the new academic year 2019-2020.
9. Ministry of Education, Sports and Youth, Ministry of Culture and Ministry responsible for Diaspora to support Albanian Radio and Television (RTSH) for implementing the agreement with Radio Television of Kosovo (RTK) for the realization, within 2019, of the program joint television based on the interests of the Albanian Diaspora.
10. The Minister of State for Diaspora, Ministry of Education, Sports and Youth is responsible and the Ministry of Culture for the implementation of this decision.

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

**PRIME MINISTER
EDI RAMA**