



**REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA  
PARLIAMENT**

**LAW**

**No. 38/2019**

**ON SOME AMENDMENTS AND ADDITIONS TO LAW  
NO.139/2015 “ON LOCAL SELF-GOVERNANCE”**

Pursuant to Articles 13, 78, 81(2), 83(1) and Articles 108 – 115 of the Albanian Constitution and based on the Council of Ministers’ proposal,

THE PARLIAMENT

OF THE REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA

DECIDED:

Law No.139/2015 "On Local Self-governance" includes the following additions and amendments:

Article 1

After Article 29, Article 29/1 is added with the following content:

“Article 29/1

**The functions of the municipalities as regards Diaspora and Migration**

Municipalities are responsible for the performance of these functions:

- a) establishment of a special structure for Diaspora and migration, for the administration of services at local level, as an administrative part of the local self-governance unit;
- b) encouragement of organizations, domestically and outside the country, for maintaining continuous communications in strengthening relationships with the Albanian community abroad.
- c) provision of assistance and information on issues related to gaining the Albanian citizenship;
- d) provision of assistance and information to all stakeholders from Diaspora and migration, on the Albanian legislation in the area of investments, in cooperation with institutions responsible for investment issues;
- e) coordination of work with the responsible Ministry of Internal Affairs, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Ministry of Diaspora, for the provision and facilitation to information access regarding the issues related to Diaspora and migration.”



## Article 2

In Article 44, the words "31 March" shall be replaced with "31 May".

## Article 3

Article 54 is amended and complemented as follows:

1. Letter "e" is amended as follows:  
"e) approves the alienation of third-party properties".
2. After the letter "e", letter "e/1" is added as follows:  
"e/1) approves the use of third-party property or property development through co-operation with private entities".

## Article 4

Article 55(3), following reference with letter "d", reference with letter "e/1" is added.

## Article 5

This law enters into force 15 days after its publication in the public Official Gazette.

SPEAKER

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Approved on 20.6.2019