



**REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA
COUNCIL OF MINISTERS**

DECISION

No.320, dated. 15. 05. 2019

ON

**THE STATUS OF MEMBERS OF THE COORDINATION
COUNCIL OF DIASPORA**

Pursuant to Article 100 of the Constitution, Law no.16/2018, Article 5, letter “a” “On Diaspora”, upon proposal of the State Minister of Diaspora, the Council of Ministers

DECIDED:

1. Members of the Coordination Council of Diaspora, during their mandate and exercise of their activities, are entitled to a special status in accordance with the provisions of this decision.
2. Members of the Coordination Council of Diaspora, in the function of fulfilling their duties to protect and strengthen the relationships between the country of origin and Diaspora, are entitled to:
 - a) search for relevant information in the area of responsibility covered by the responsible state institutions;
 - b) make proposal for administrative acts to state institutions regarding the interests of Albanian community in Diaspora;



- c) attend hearings in the State Committee on Diaspora or the committees of the Parliament of Albania on matters regarding the interests of the Albanian Diaspora;
- d) be provided with an official domain address @diaspora.gov.al.

3. Members of the Coordination Council of Diaspora are entitled to be treated with immediate and direct priority by the extraordinary and plenipotentiary ambassadors of Albania as well as by the heads of diplomatic missions in their respective countries whenever necessary for the smooth running of the process.

4. Professional responsibilities in the use of funds and administrative responsibilities of the Council fall under the responsibility of the National Agency of Diaspora.

5. The National Agency of Diaspora performs the functions of the technical secretariat of the Coordination Council of the Albanian Diaspora.

6. The expenses for travel, accommodation and *per diem* allowances for the official meetings of the members of the Coordination Council of Diaspora shall be covered by the approved budget by the National Agency of Diaspora in accordance with the legislation in force.

7. The State Minister of Diaspora, the Minister of Foreign Affairs and the National Agency of Diaspora are responsible for implementing this decision.

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

PRIME MINISTER

EDI RAMA

Acting under delegated authority

DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER

ERION BRAÇE

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR
DIASPORA**

PANDELI MAJKO