



**REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA
COUNCIL OF MINISTERS**

DECISION

No. 443, dated 26.06.2019

**ON
"ON THE ORGANIZATION OF THE TEACHING PROCESS AND
THE SELECTION OF TEACHERS IN THE DIASPORA".**

Pursuant to Article 100 of the Constitution of the Republic of Albania and Article 10(4), of the Law no. 16/2018, dated 05.04.2018 "On Diaspora", upon proposal of the State Minister of Diaspora and the Minister of Education Sports and Youth, the Council of Ministers,

DECIDED:

1. The scope of this decision is to encourage and support the organization of the teaching process and the selection of teachers in the host countries of the Albanian Diaspora. The teaching process in the host countries of the Albanian Diaspora consists in the teaching of Albanian language and culture.
2. The teaching process and selection of teachers in the Diaspora is supported by the Ministry responsible for education pursuant to the mutual state agreements and in accordance with the legislation of the host country of the Albanian Diaspora. This process is carried out in co-operation with the Ministry responsible for the Diaspora and the Ministry responsible for Foreign affairs, according to their area of responsibility
3. The following are entitled to the right to attend classes in Albanian language and culture in the host countries of the Albanian Diaspora:
 - a) children up to 18 years of age with Albanian nationality.
 - b) any person of Albanian origin residing in the host country, irrespective of his status, with a temporary or permanent residence, asylum seekers, temporary sheltered or stateless persons.
4. The lesson is conducted in accordance with the common curriculum of Albanian language and Albanian culture in the Diaspora, according to the agreement between the Ministry of Education and Sport of the Republic of Albania, the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology and the Ministry of Diaspora of the Republic of Kosovo "On the joint organization of the Albanian language and Albanian culture in Diaspora" dated 23.3.2015, or pursuant to programs and plans adopted by the ministries responsible



for education in the host countries.

5. The responsible Ministries of Education of the Republic of Albania and Kosovo cooperate in drafting joint documents for the organization of the teaching process, providing for the formation of student groups, learning outcomes by respective levels, thematic and instructional topics, curriculum, the duration of classes, the evaluation method of students and other aspects related to the field of learning.
6. The Ministry responsible for Diaspora, through the Diaspora Publishing Centre in cooperation with the Ministry responsible for Education and the Ministry responsible for Foreign affairs, supports and encourages the process of teaching the Albanian language and culture in Diaspora with textbooks, supplementary materials and professional development of teachers.
7. The data on demand for textbooks, supplementary materials and their quantity is collected by the diplomatic missions of Albania in the host countries of the Albanian Diaspora. The Ministry responsible for Foreign Affairs submits these data on demands, determined by countries and age groups of children, within May of each year to the Diaspora Publishing Centre, the State Minister for Diaspora and to the Ministry responsible for Education. The Diaspora Publishing Centre delivers to the Ministry responsible for Foreign Affairs the number of textbooks and supplementary materials, within August of each year, to be distributed respectively upon request of the host countries of the Albanian Diaspora.
8. The Diaspora Publishing Centre also receives requests for textbooks from teachers who have become part of the state register of teachers of Albanian language and culture in the Diaspora, confirmed by the Ministry responsible for Education. The Diaspora Publishing Centre concludes with these teachers supply contracts for textbooks dedicated to Diaspora children.
9. The Diaspora Publishing Centre prepares annual information on the quantity and manner of textbook distribution in the Albanian Diaspora, which is submitted afterwards to the Ministries responsible for Education and the Ministry responsible for Foreign affairs.
10. Points 6.5 and 6.6 of Decision No. 107, dated 10.2.2010 of the Council of Ministers "On the publication, printing, distribution and sale of textbooks of the pre-higher education system", as amended, shall be repealed.
11. Until the adoption of joint textbooks on education in Diaspora by the Joint Commission in pursuance of the Agreement "On the joint organization of the Albanian language and Albanian culture in Diaspora", dated 23.03.2015, signed by the Ministry of Education, Sport and Youth of the Republic of Albania, Ministry of Education, Science and Technology of the Republic of Kosovo and Ministry of Diaspora



the Republic of Kosovo, demand for textbooks, supplementary materials and their quantity in accordance with point 7 of this Decision, shall be directly sent to the Diaspora Publishing Centre, which is assigned for their provision and distribution within September.

12. The State Minister of Diaspora, the Minister of Education, Sports and Youth, the Minister of Europe and Foreign Affairs, the Publishing Centre of Diaspora, are responsible for following up and implementing this decision.

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

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Acting under delegated authority

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