



### THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY, ALBANIA CONDEMNS RUSSIA'S STALINIST ACTIONS AGAINST UKRAINE

During the UN General Assembly week, Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs, Olta Xhaçka, participated in some of the most important events held in New York, and had a number of bilateral meetings. At the UN Security Council meeting on "Preservation of Peace and Security in Ukraine", Minister Xhaçka emphasized that the fact-finding missions show terrible criminal brutality against the Ukrainian civilian population and that the International Community must hold Russia accountable for these acts. Present at the ministerial event "The Right to Be Me", where the US Secretary of State, Antony Blinken, was also present, Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs, Olta Xhaçka, emphasized that Albania remains committed and determined to advance the agenda for the rights of the LGBTI community as a matter of priority in the UN as well.



### ALBANIA SUPPORTS THE STRENGTHENING OF THE NETWORK OF GENDER EQUALITY ADVOCATES

At the "Shaping Feminist Foreign Policy" conference held in Berlin, Minister Xhaçka congratulated her German counterpart, Annalena Baerbock, for taking the initiative, which according to her, aims to expand and strengthen the network of gender equality advocates.



### SEEC/ MINISTER XHAÇKA: REGIONAL COOPERATION IS KEY FOR OUR EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVE

Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs, Olta Xhaçka, participated in the meeting of Foreign Ministers of the South-East European Cooperation Process (SEEC) held in New York, where she emphasized that it is time for our region to come together and cooperate for the benefit of the people and the European perspective.



### ALBANIA AND KAZAKHSTAN SIGN THE AGREEMENT ON VISA EXEMPTION

Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs, Olta Xhaçka, and Minister Tileuberdi Mukhtar signed in New York the agreement on mutual exemption of visa requirements between Albania and Kazakhstan. Minister Xhaçka said that this agreement would contribute to the further intensification of bilateral cooperation and freedom of movement.



### AGREEMENTS ON SOCIAL SECURITY, ALBANIA HAS MADE PROGRESS WITH THE GREEK AND CROATIAN PARTY

Albania and Croatia completed the first round of negotiations on the social security agreement; as a result, around 3,000 Albanians that are working in Croatia will benefit. The commission of experts of Albania and Greece have held their first meeting on social security issues, which is a very positive step in strengthening inter-institutional cooperation and reaching an agreement on pensions.