



THE ALBANIA-USA STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP DIALOGUE HELD IN WASHINGTON

Albania and the United States of America reaffirm the strategic partnership and commit to continue cooperation of mutual interest in areas such as: defense, cyber security, energy, transport and trade. This was the assurance given by the Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs, Olta Xhaçka, and the American Secretary of State, Antony Blinken at the end of the strategic partnership dialogue.



THE EC REPORT CONFIRMS THE ADVANCEMENT OF ALBANIA'S EUROPEAN JOURNEY

Minister Xhaçka emphasized that the Progress Report of the European Commission for Albania for the year 2022 confirms that Albania has continued to fulfill all the obligations defined in the Council Conclusions of March 2020. At the meeting of the National Council for European Integration, Minister Xhaçka emphasized that the report distinguishes the great work that has been done and confirms the progress of Albania in its journey towards European integration.



THE BERLIN PROCESS, XHAÇKA: THE REVITALIZATION OF THE PROCESS IS ESSENTIAL

Minister Xhaçka participated in the meeting of Foreign Ministers within the framework of the Berlin Process, where she emphasized that Albania considers this process as an impetus to advance the EU's agenda in three main pillars: economic growth and interconnection, good neighborhood relations and regional cooperation, as well as the development of civil society and the connection among people. She praised the consensus reached for the signing of three agreements in the field of free movement in the region.



THE INFORMAL WORKING GROUP OF THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL MEETS IN TIRANA

Minister Xhaçka, welcomed in Tirana the Informal Working Group of the UN Security Council, on Documentation and Other Procedural Issues. For two days, official representatives of Security Council member countries, researchers and representatives from the Security Council Affairs Division gathered in Tirana to share ideas, positions and opinions on the advancement of working methods Council.



ALBANIA-CANADA, STRENGTHENING OF HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL DIALOGUE

Minister Xhaçka, had a meeting with the Speaker of the Assembly of Canada, Anthony Rota. Minister Xhaçka praised Canada's support to our country, calling it a valuable friend and valuable partner for Albania. Minister Xhaçka and Anthony Rota agreed on the further advancement of Albania-Canada cooperation, in new areas for the benefit of the people of our two countries.



ALBANIA SUPPORTS INITIATIVES AIMED AT ENDING CRIMINAL ACTS IN IRAN

Minister Xhaçka, participated in the virtual meeting of female Foreign Ministers organized by the Foreign Minister of Canada, Mélanie Joly, on the violation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran. Minister Xhaçka praised the Canadian counterpart for the initiative taken, while emphasizing that Albania stands by the Iranian people, who are fighting to protect their most basic human rights.