



THE FIRST ALBANIA-EU INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONFERENCE

The first Albania-EU Intergovernmental Conference was held in Brussels, which paves the way for our country to join the European Union. Addressing the meeting on the analytical review of the legislation for Albania, North Macedonia, and the EU, the Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs, Olta Xhaçka, stated that EU membership is one of the strategic objectives for which Albania has worked hard along the years and that the formal opening of negotiations restores the credibility in the EU integration process.



THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN ALBANIA AND THE USA

The Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs and the USA Embassy in Albania organized an event on the 100th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Albania and the USA. Minister Xhaçka expressed gratitude for everything the USA has done for Albania over the years, for the cooperation in the UN Security Council and recently for the support in the EU membership process.



ALBANIA AND ITALY REACH AGREEMENT ON PENSION RECOGNITION

Albania and Italy have concluded the technical negotiation of the agreement on pensions. After the completion of the technical process, the procedures for signing this agreement will follow, from which approximately 500,000 Albanians are expected to benefit.



MINISTER XHAÇKA MEETS THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF PORTUGAL, JOÃO GOMES CRAVINHO

Minister Xhaçka appreciated Portugal's support in Albania's European journey, as well as the realistic vision it has towards the Western Balkans. The two chief diplomats appreciated the importance of dialogue and regional cooperation in the framework of regional initiatives.



STARTS IN CANADA THE PROCESS OF APPLICATIONS FOR PASSPORTS AND ID CARDS FOR ALBANIAN CITIZENS

In Canada the process of applications for passports and ID cards for Albanian citizens started this month. Albanian citizens living in Canada will no longer need to travel to other countries to receive these services.



MINISTER XHAÇKA MEETS MINISTERS THOMAS BYRNE AND TYTTI TUUPPURAINEN

The Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs, Olta Xhaçka, meets in Tirana the Minister of State for European Affairs of Ireland, Thomas Byrne and the Minister for European Affairs and Property of Finland Tytti Tuppurainen. Minister Xhaçka thanked them for the support that both countries have shown on Albania's path towards EU integration.