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# **JEWS IN ALBANIA 1933-1944**





Request for the opening of a consulate in Tel Aviv, February 1934



Register of the border checkpoint, 1935



Tirana



The family of Chaim Maza, Gjirokastër, 1930



List of Israeli families who obtained Albanian citizenship, 1930



Visa applications, 1935



Efforts to permit the settlement of Jewish emigrants from Germany in Albania, 1935.



Durrës.

Request by Martin Gotthilf to come to Albania, 1935.



Dr. Paul Ourinowsky obtains Albanian citizenship, 1936.



Civil Hospital, Tirana.



Civil Hospital, Tirana, 1933.



Dr. Walter Lehmann is permitted to enter Albania without a visa, 1936.



Prof. Rudolf Kaulla obtains Albanian citizenship, 1938.



Request by Richard Atlas to come to Albania, 1938.





Permission granted to Jews to establish places of worship and to abstain from work on Saturdays, 1938.



Baptism of two Jews into the Orthodox faith, 1938.

The Cohen family in Vlorë, 1939.



Jews arriving from Germany, Greece, and Austria receive residence and work permits, 1938.



Information from the Italian Legation regarding support for Jewish groups from official Tirana, 1939.



List of citizens of Jewish nationality residing in Shkodër, 1938.

The Prefect of Tirana protects a Polish Israeli 1938



Jews in Shkodër, 1938.



Dr. Norbert Jokl and Franz Gunjurger obtain Albanian citizenship, 1939.



The Italian Legation in Tirana reports that the Albanian Royal House protects the Jews, 1939.



Survey by the Italian Legation in Tirana on Jews and their activities, 1939.



Dr. Norbert Jokl.



Residence permit for the Wilhelm Witzmann family, photographer for the royal family, 1939.



Partial list of Jews residing in Albania, 1939.

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List of Jews residing in Albania, 1941.



German citizen Richard Shvartz, of Israeli nationality, requests an increase in the daily allowance or permission to work. 1941.



The Prefect of Vlorë allows Jews to keep their shops closed on Saturdays. 1941.



Merchant Joseph Champi obtains a residence permit in Albania. 1941.



The request of Moisi Arditi to travel to Italy for his honeymoon. 1941.



Joseph Champi at the home of Dr. Kristidhi, with Aneta and Margarita Kristidhi. Tirana, 1942.





Israeli citizens Matteo Glatter and Vera Ervin Nonigfeld are allowed to travel to Turkey, 1941.



Residence certificate issued to Gerda Elisabetha Spitz, a German citizen of Israeli nationality, 1941.



Jews sheltered by the Jonuz Domi family, 1941.



The request of Nesim Bata Coen to bring his family from Burrel to Durrës, where he works, 1941.



Albanian citizens of Israeli nationality are allowed to travel to Greece, 1941.



The Frasner family sheltered by the Kasapi family in Tirana, 1943.



Jews sheltered by the Kazazi family, 1943.



The Bahar family sheltered by the Zeka family, 1943.

Isak David Ruben is released from internment, 1942.



Moshe Alkalaj is allowed to reunite with his family in Berat, 1942.

Bulgarian citizen Beniamin Brauf, supported by Albanians, secretly crosses the Albanian-Bulgarian border, 1942.

Due to antisemitic laws, a group of Bulgarian Jews comes to Albania.



Gavril and Mosha Mandili in Krujë, 1942.



The Mandili family sheltered by the Veseli family in Krujë, 1942.



An Israeli family sheltered by the family of Atif and Ganimet Toptani, 1944.



The Gerson family sheltered in Kamëz, 1944.



Albert Jakar obtained a residence permit in Tirana, 1944.



Jews preparing to leave Albania, Tirana, 1945.



Jews on board a ship, preparing to leave Albania, Durrës, 1945.



Albanian authorities protest against the actions of the German command in Shkodër toward a group of Jews, 1944.

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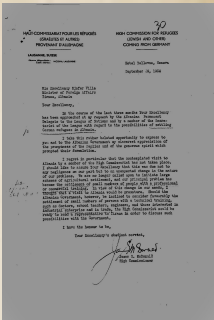
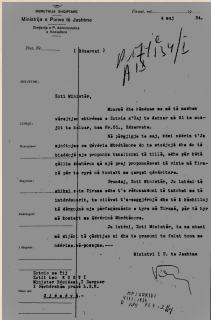
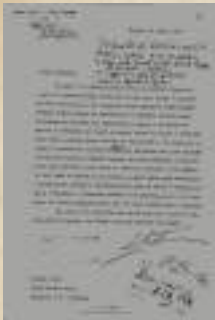
King Ahmet Zogu and Queen Geraldine, 1938.

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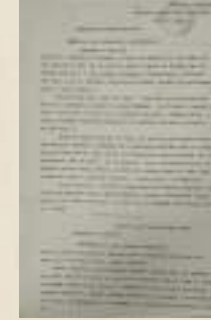
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The request of Austrian citizens of Israeli nationality to come to Albania.



Information addressed to Minister Vila regarding the possibility of investment by two Israeli investors in the Buna and Drin areas, conveyed to the Representative of the League of Nations, Mr. MacDonald (1934).

The League of Nations representative for Jewish refugees in Germany, Mr. MacDonald, requested the Albanian Kingdom to consider allowing Israeli professionals to settle in Albania (1934).



Correspondence between the Minister of Economy and Albania's representation in Thessaloniki indicates that the Albanian Kingdom considers it feasible to grant Albanian citizenship to Israeli capitalists (1935).

Summaries from foreign press outlets about the possibility of granting Albanian citizenship to Israeli capitalists, including reports from London-based newspapers Jewish Chronicle and Jewish Daily Post (1935).

The League of Nations representative for refugees, Mr. MacDonald, continues his efforts with the Albanian Kingdom to facilitate the arrival of Jews in Albania (1935).



Information from the Albanian Royal Legation in London addressed to Minister of Economy, Mr. Berati, informing him that various investors from the Jewish community are interested in coming to Albania (1935).

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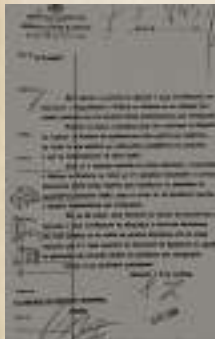
**Information from the Vlorë prefecture confirming that, according to the 1923 census, Jews were registered as a religious community and recognized as Albanian citizens (1923).**



**Information from the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Fico, addressed to the Albanian Consulate in Corfu regarding the possibility of granting Albanian passports to an Israeli family (1929).**



**Information from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the Ministry of National Economy about the possibility of settling Jews in Albania (1935).**



**Information from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the Council of Ministers regarding an international refugee project by the League of Nations for Albania (1938).**



**Details of the League of Nations convention on the acceptance of Jewish refugees from Germany, addressed to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Libohova (1938).**



**Decision of the Council of Ministers on registering the Solomon family (Jews) as Albanian citizens (1938).**



**Information from the Italian Legation in Tirana about the policies of the Jewish community in America and the settlement of this community in various cities in Albania, referencing discussions with Ambassador Konica (1938).**