

Acquisition of citizenship by recognition of origin

Description

Acquisition of citizenship by recognition of origin for persons of Albanian origin

Required documentation

- 1) Foreign citizen's Application addressed to the Minister of Internal Affairs;
- 2) Application Form for recognition of citizenship for the person of Albanian citizenship (A type);
- 3) Copy of Identity Card;
- 4) Birth Certificate;
- 5) Family certificate;
- 6) Certificate of lack of criminal record, legalized or having an apostille stamp affixed to it and translated;
- 7) Supporting documentation certifying that he/she is a descendant in a straight line from an Albanian citizen (up to three levels) and that the predecessor and the applicant have not renounced the Albanian citizenship,
- 8) The Invoice.

Procedural steps

- 1) Submission of documents via mail or in person;
- 2) Certification of the documentation by the Consul;
- 3) Official forwarding of the documentation from the mission to the relevant authorities.

Service fee and deadline

30 Euros

Depending on the regularity of the practice, 30 months

Office

All Diplomatic and Consular Missions

Notes

Applications for the recognition of Albanian citizenship are individual, except for those of minor citizens, for whom their parents will be in charge. Citizens of the Republic of Kosovo are not eligible to apply. All documents (drafted in Albania or other countries) shall be admitted when they are in full compliance with each other and have no errors or corrections. All documents for the acquisition of citizenship shall be provided by the interested parties themselves.

The payment of the consular service fee shall be made through a bank.

Required forms:

Application Form for the recognition of Albanian citizenship for persons of Albanian origin

B Form