

Acquisition of Citizenship by origin

Description

Acquisition of citizenship by granting citizenship to people of Albanian origin

Required documentation

- 1) Foreign citizen's Application addressed to the President of the Republic;
- 2) Application form for granting citizenship to persons of Albanian origin (B form);
- 3) Copy of Identity document;
- 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 responsible authorities.

Service fee and deadline

30 Euros

Depending on the regularity of the practice, 30 months

Office

All Consular and Diplomatic Missions

Notes

Applications for granting the 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 release from 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 granting Albanian citizenship to persons of Albanian origin

B Form