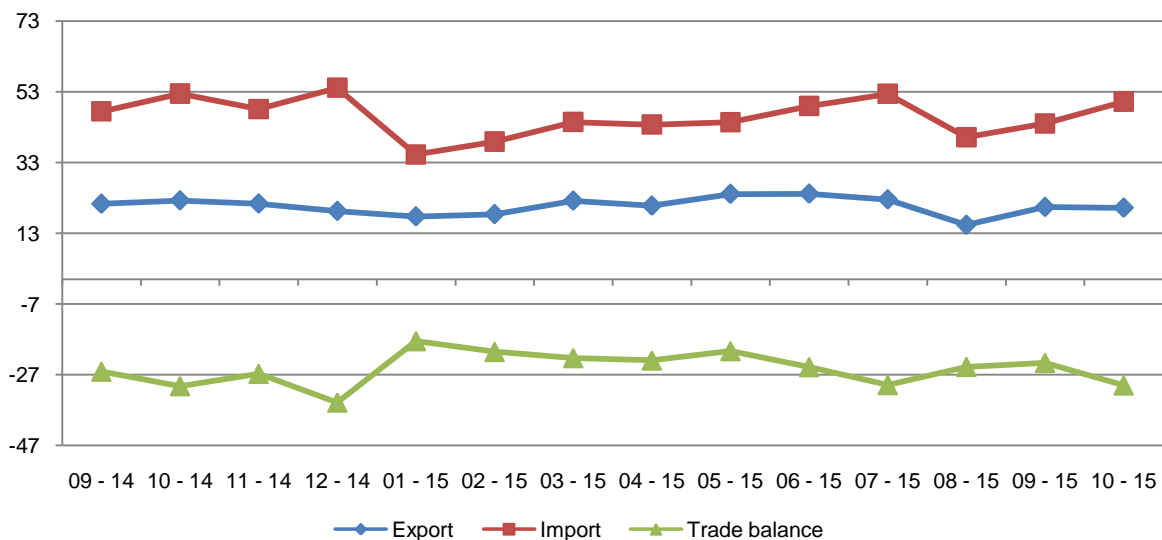


Foreign Trade in Goods

October, 2015

Tirana, November 27, 2015: On October 2015 the value of exports was 20 billion lekë, decreasing by 9.3 % compared with October 2014 and 1.0 % compared with September 2015. The value of imports in October 2015, was 50 billion lekë, decreasing by 4.3 % compared with October 2014 and increasing by 14.0 % compared with September 2015. This month the trade deficit is 30 billion lekë signing an decrease by 0.6 % compared with October 2014 and increased by 27.0 % compared with September 2015.

Fig.1 Flow of goods, September 2014– October 2015 (billionALL)



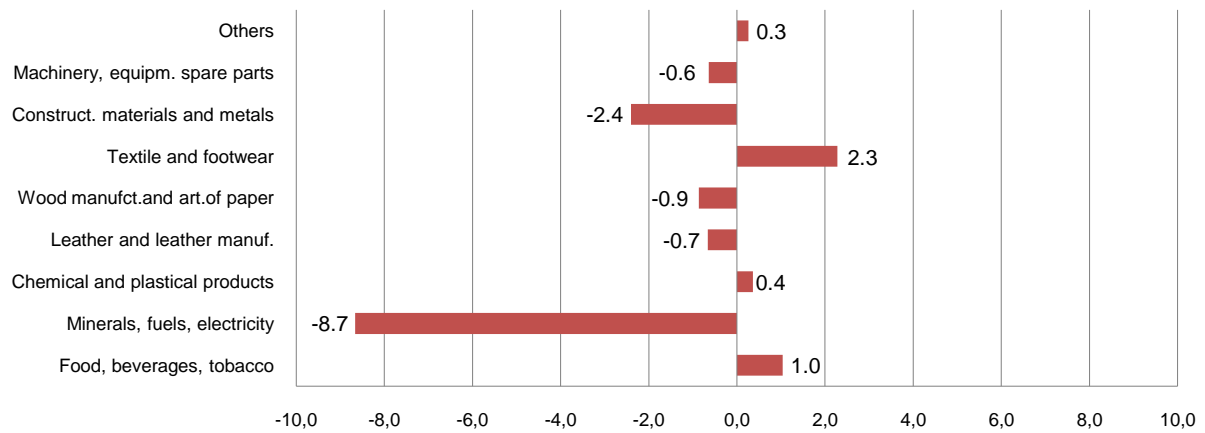
The influence of the main groups in the annual change in exports:

In annual decrease of exports by 9.3 % this month a negative contribution was given by the groups: “Minerals, fuels, electricity” with -8.7 percentage point, “Construction materials and metals” with -2.4 percentage point, “Wood manufactured and article of paper” with -0.9 percentage point. While a positive contribution was given by the groups: “Textile and footwear” with +2.3 percentage point, “Food, beverages, tobacco” with +1.0 percentage point, “Chemical and plastical products” with +0.4 percentage point.

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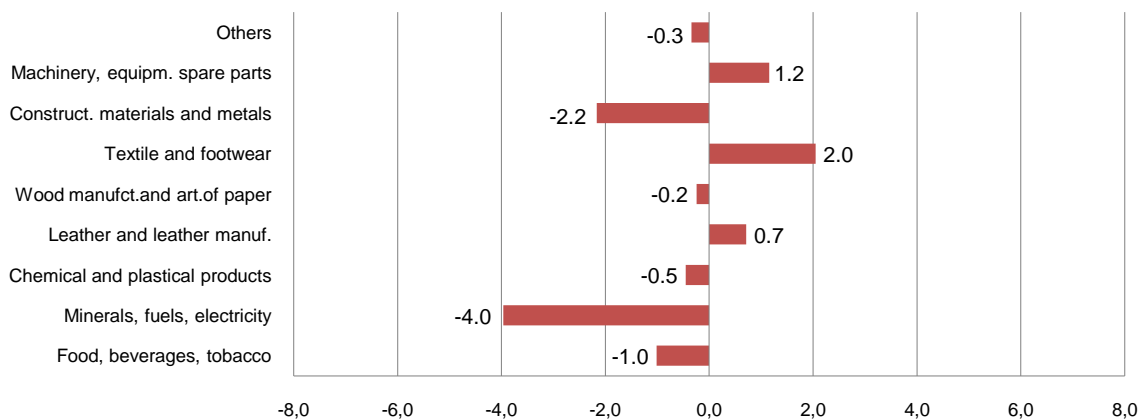
Fig.2 Annual impact of groups in exports



The influence of the main groups in the annual change in imports:

In annual decrease of imports by 4.3 % in October 2015 a negative contribution was given by the groups: "Minerals, fuels, electricity" with -4.0 percentage point, "Construction materials and metals" with -2.2 percentage point, "Food, beverages, tobacco" with -1.0 percentage point. While a positive contribution was given by the groups: "Textile and footwear" with +2.0 percentage point, "Machinery, equipment spare parts" with +1.2, percentage point, "Leather and leather manufacture" with +0.7 percentage point.

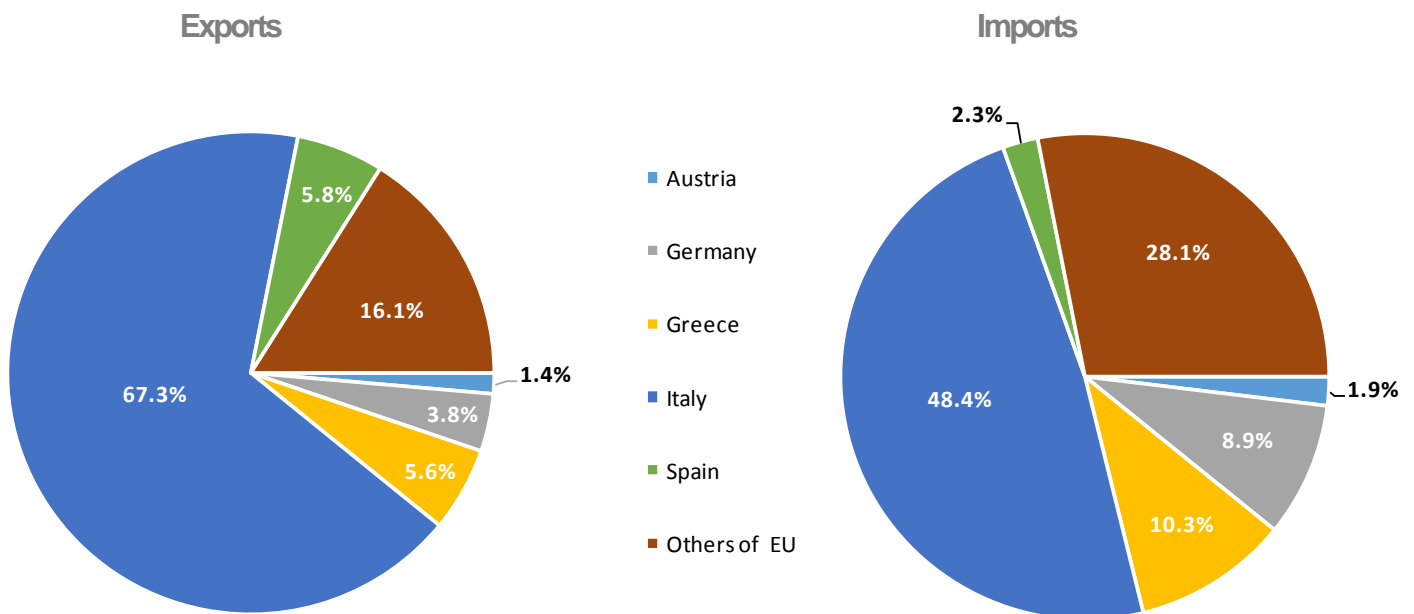
Fig.3 Annual impact of groups in imports



In October 2015, countries with which Albania has had the highest increase of exports, compared to October 2014 are: Greece with 33.7, Germany with 30.3 % and China with 260.4 %. While, countries with which has had a decrease of exports are: Italy with 18.9 %, Kosovo with 19.7 % and Spain with 12.9 %.

In October 2015, countries with which Albania has had the highest increase of imports, compared to October 2014 are: China with 17.5 %, Turkey with 21.2 %, and France with 6.1 %. While, countries with which has had a decrease of imports are: Italy with 4.2 %, Greece with 32.3 % and Germany with 11.5 %.

Fig.4 Foreign Trade in Goods by several EU countries, October 2015



Trade with the EU countries is 67.9 % of total trade. In October 2015, exports to EU countries occupied 81.3 % of total export and imports from EU countries occupied 62.5 % of total import.

The main trade partners remain Italy (37.3 %), China (7.1 %), Greece (5.9 %) and Turkey (5.7 %).

Tab. 1 Flow of goods (million ALL)

Years	Months	Exports	Imports	Trade Balance	Percentage of cover
2000		37,037	157,109	-120,072	23.6
2001		44,096	190,155	-146,059	23.2
2002		47,490	210,368	-162,878	22.6
2003		54,487	225,983	-171,496	24.1
2004		62,121	236,072	-173,951	26.3
2005		65,818	262,191	-196,373	25.1
2006		77,405	299,147	-221,742	25.9
2007		97,171	376,194	-279,023	25.8
2008		112,572	439,894	-327,322	25.6
2009		104,515	428,839	-324,324	24.4
2010		161,548	477,768	-316,220	33.8
2011		196,897	544,004	-347,108	36.2
2012		213,030	528,490	-315,460	40.3
2013		246,398	517,378	-270,980	47.6
2014		255,759	552,279	-296,520	46.3
2013	01 - 13	18,128	34,159	-16,031	53.1
	02 - 13	15,876	33,351	-17,475	47.6
	03 - 13	19,301	38,229	-18,928	50.5
	04 - 13	20,600	41,499	-20,899	49.6
	05 - 13	23,201	45,130	-21,929	51.4
	06 - 13	20,761	41,500	-20,739	50.0
	07 - 13	24,288	48,385	-24,097	50.2
	08 - 13	18,155	42,402	-24,247	42.8
	09 - 13	21,360	42,121	-20,761	50.7
	10 - 13	22,308	46,679	-24,371	47.8
	11 - 13	21,008	44,876	-23,868	46.8
	12 - 13	21,411	59,045	-37,634	36.3
2014	01 - 14	17,869	34,922	-17,053	51.2
	02 - 14	20,304	39,193	-18,889	51.8
	03 - 14	21,302	42,478	-21,176	50.1
	04 - 14	22,720	44,308	-21,588	51.3
	05 - 14	25,317	48,241	-22,924	52.5
	06 - 14	22,490	49,351	-26,860	45.6
	07 - 14	22,911	47,158	-24,247	48.6
	08 - 14	18,582	44,601	-26,019	41.7
	09 - 14	21,324	47,402	-26,078	45.0
	10 - 14	22,269	52,436	-30,167	42.5
	11 - 14	21,380	48,080	-26,700	44.5
	12 - 14	19,290	54,108	-34,818	35.7
2015	01 - 15	17,763	35,245	-17,482	50.4
	02 - 15	18,392	38,889	-20,497	47.3
	03 - 15	22,179	44,437	-22,258	49.9
	04 - 15	20,783	43,696	-22,913	47.6
	05 - 15	24,098	44,382	-20,284	54.3
	06 - 15	24,158	48,952	-24,794	49.4
	07 - 15	22,540	52,409	-29,869	43.0
	08 - 15	15,376	40,126	-24,750	38.3
	09 - 15	20,403	44,020	-23,617	46.4
	10 - 15	20,198	50,191	-29,993	40.2

Tab.2 Foreign trade in goods by partner countries (million ALL)

	Exports				Imports			
	Oct-14	Oct-15	Jan-Oct 2014	Jan-Oct 2015	Oct-14	Oct-15	Jan-Oct 2014	Jan-Oct 2015
EU countries	17,652	16,420	168,306	153,088	34,163	31,378	274,060	272,805
Austria	115	227	1,261	2,711	573	603	5,271	5,655
United Kingdom	90	41	334	417	521	351	4,456	4,168
Germany	485	632	5,931	6,287	3,165	2,802	26,773	28,469
Greece	692	925	7,418	7,758	4,776	3,232	44,037	35,643
Italy	13,614	11,042	113,310	102,657	15,859	15,189	131,626	133,474
Spain	1,098	957	14,605	10,557	651	734	6,958	6,862
Croatia	51	37	278	389	729	681	5,371	6,306
Others of EU	1,507	2,559	25,170	22,311	7,890	7,786	49,567	52,228
China	109	393	7,558	5,612	3,913	4,597	32,072	37,048
Kosovo	1,881	1,510	14,240	18,325	530	456	5,011	4,722
Macedonia	622	498	4,600	5,599	834	872	6,759	6,891
Russia	162	3	251	50	1,118	1,217	9,982	9,988
USA	80	104	1,091	1,945	830	601	11,937	7,453
Turkey	559	121	8,578	6,536	3,227	3,911	31,277	34,736
Ukraine	-	3	19	149	46	293	2,912	2,798
Switzerland	99	164	1,345	2,364	1,331	848	14,805	7,131
Others	1,106	981	9,101	12,222	6,443	6,019	61,278	58,774
Total	22,269	20,198	215,089	205,891	52,435	50,191	450,091	442,346

Tab. 3 Foreign trade by group of goods (million ALL)

Group of goods	Exports				Imports			
	Oct-14	Oct-15	Jan-Oct 2014	Jan-Oct 2015	Oct-14	Oct-15	Jan-Oct 2014	Jan-Oct 2015
Total	22,269	20,198	215,089	205,891	52,435	50,191	450,091	442,346
Food, beverages, tobacco	2,408	2,64	13,28	16,595	8,674	8,142	77,515	80,032
Minerals, fuels, electricity	6,215	4,285	73,385	56,605	7,084	5,004	75,94	49,457
Chemical and plastical products	281	362	2,839	3,42	6,997	6,758	60,681	62,555
Leather and leather manuf.	336	190	2,64	2,302	1,193	1,565	11,628	12,958
Wood manufct.and art. of paper	1,015	823	7,568	6,836	2,148	2,02	18,719	17,793
Textile and footwear	7,337	7,839	72,482	74,733	5,859	6,932	51,523	55,416
Construct. materials and metals	3,279	2,745	31,167	30,855	7,015	5,879	57,184	55,908
Machinery, equipm. spare parts	900	758	7,378	9,356	11,701	12,306	82,442	92,159
Others	497	556	4,348	5,188	1,765	1,584	14,459	16,068

Tab. 4 Exports of group of goods and main partners, January - October 2015 (million ALL)

Group of goods	Italy	Kosovo	Spain	Greece	Others
Total	102,657	18,325	10,557	7,758	66,593
Food, beverages, tobacco	5,411	1,793	522	1,763	7,107
Minerals, fuels, electricity	9,951	7,903	8,280	620	29,851
Chemical and plastical products	1,029	965	2	287	1,137
Leather and leather manuf.	2,008	2	17	22	254
Wood manufct.and art. of paper	5,265	262	6	585	719
Textile and footwear	60,571	70	1,331	3,088	9,673
Construct. materials and metals	11,078	5,972	390	1,085	12,331
Machinery, equipm. spare parts	5,105	425	4	61	3,762
Others	2,240	935	7	247	1,760

Tab. 5 Imports of group of goods and main partners, January – October 2015 (million ALL)

Group of goods	Italy	China	Greece	Turkey	Others
Total	133,474	37,048	35,643	34,736	201,444
Food, beverages, tobacco	14,169	473	11,032	3,515	50,844
Minerals, fuels, electricity	21,799	44	5,465	569	21,581
Chemical and plastical products	12,206	3,268	5,828	4,995	36,260
Leather and leather manuf.	10,132	619	69	230	1,908
Wood manufct.and art. of paper	5,797	684	2,091	2,117	7,104
Textile and footwear	28,267	7,151	2,437	9,866	7,694
Construct. materials and metals	15,074	7,039	5,325	6,803	21,667
Machinery, equipm. spare parts	21,956	14,715	2,257	5,080	48,150
Others	4,074	3,056	1,140	1,562	6,237

Definitions

Exports are goods destined to a third country, placed under customs export or outward processing arrangements or re-exported following inward processing.

The FOB (free on board) value of exports of goods is the value of the goods at the exporter's customs frontier.

Imports are goods arrived from a third country and are directly placed, or are left in warehouse, under customs procedure of release for free circulation, inward processing or processing under customs control.

The cost, insurance and freight (CIF) price is the price of a good delivered at the frontier of the importing country, or the price of a service delivered to a resident, before the payment of any import duties or other taxes on imports or trade and transport margins within the country.

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