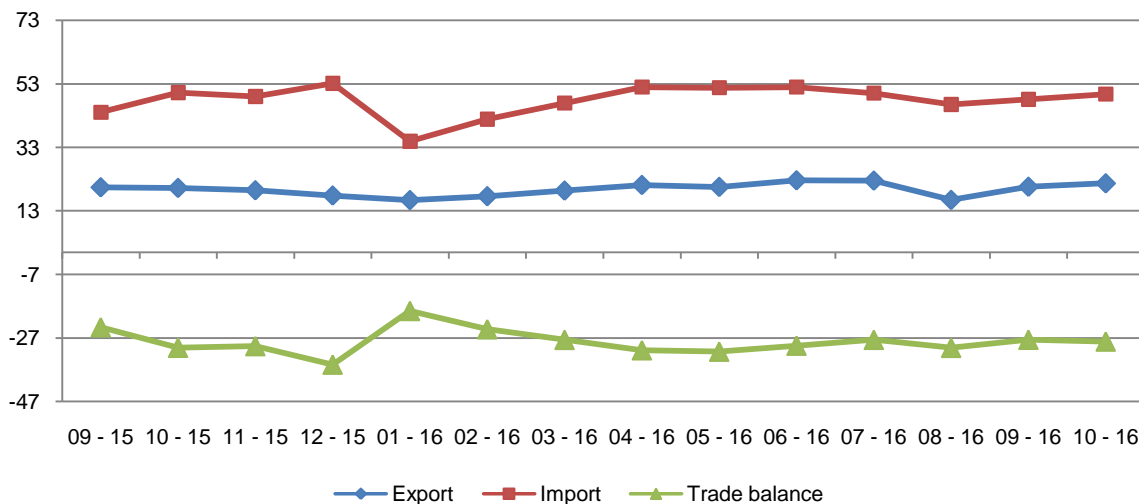


# Foreign Trade in Goods

## October, 2016

**Tirana, November 30, 2016:** On October 2016 the value of exports was 22 billion lekë, increasing by 7.2 % compared with the same period of previous year and by 5.2 % compared with September 2016. The value of imports in October 2016, was 50 billion lekë, decreasing by 1.0 % compared with the same period of previous year and increasing by 3.4 % compared with September 2016. This month the trade deficit is 28 billion lekë signing an decrease by 6.5 % compared with October 2015 and increasing 2.1 % compared with September 2016.

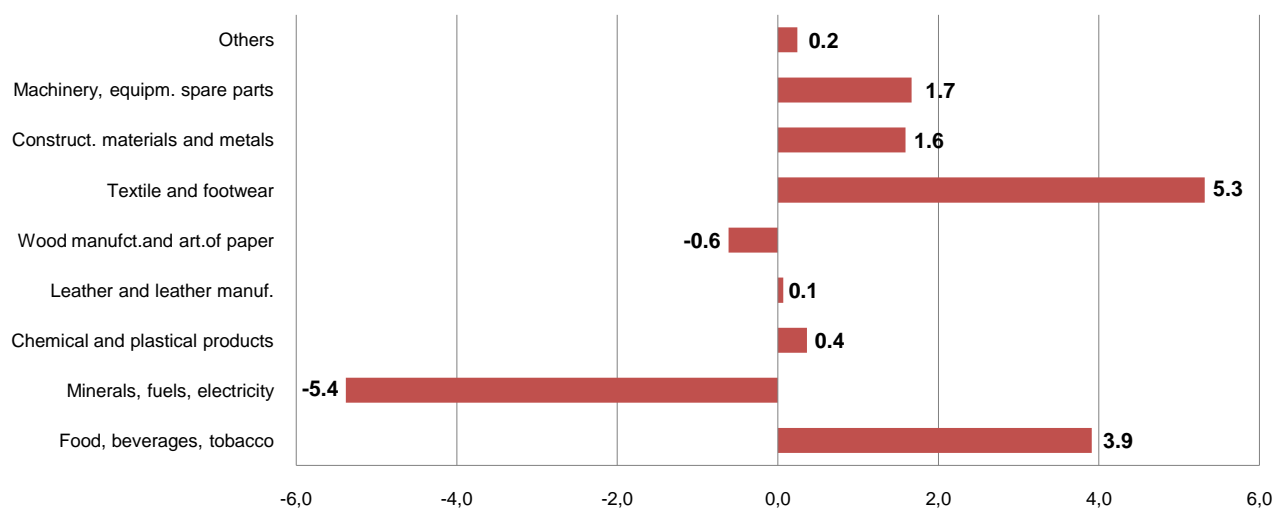
**Fig.1 Flow of goods, September 2015 – October 2016 (billionALL)**



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

In annual increase of exports by 7.2 % this month a positive contribution was given by the groups: "Textile and footwear" with +5.3 percentage point, "Food, beverage, tobacco" with +3.9 percentage point, "Machinery, equipment spare parts" with +1.7 percentage point. While a negative contribution was given by the groups: "Minerals, fuels, electricity" with -5.4 percentage point, "Wood manufactories and article of paper" with -0.6 percentage point.

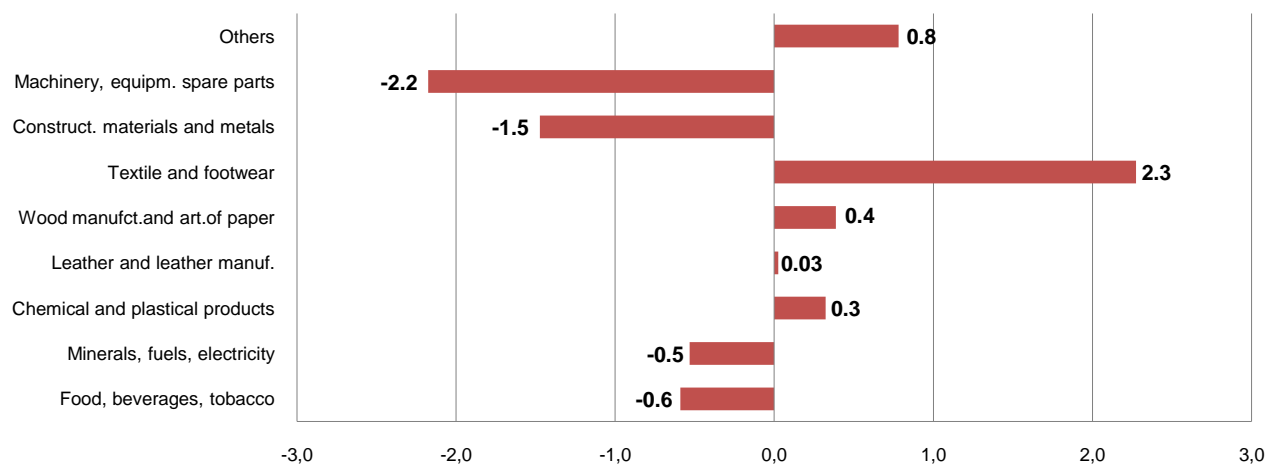
**Fig.2 Annual impact of groups in exports**



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

In annual decrease of imports by 1.0 % in October 2016 a negative contribution was given by the groups: “Machinery, equipment spare parts” with -2.2 percentage point, “Construction materials and metals” with -1.5 percentage point, and “Food, beverages, tobacco” with -0.6 percentage point. While a positive contribution was given by the group: “Textile and footwear” with +2.3 percentage point, “Wood manufactories and article of paper” with +0.4 percentage point, “Chemical and plastical products” with +0.3 percentage point.

**Fig.3 Annual impact of groups in imports**

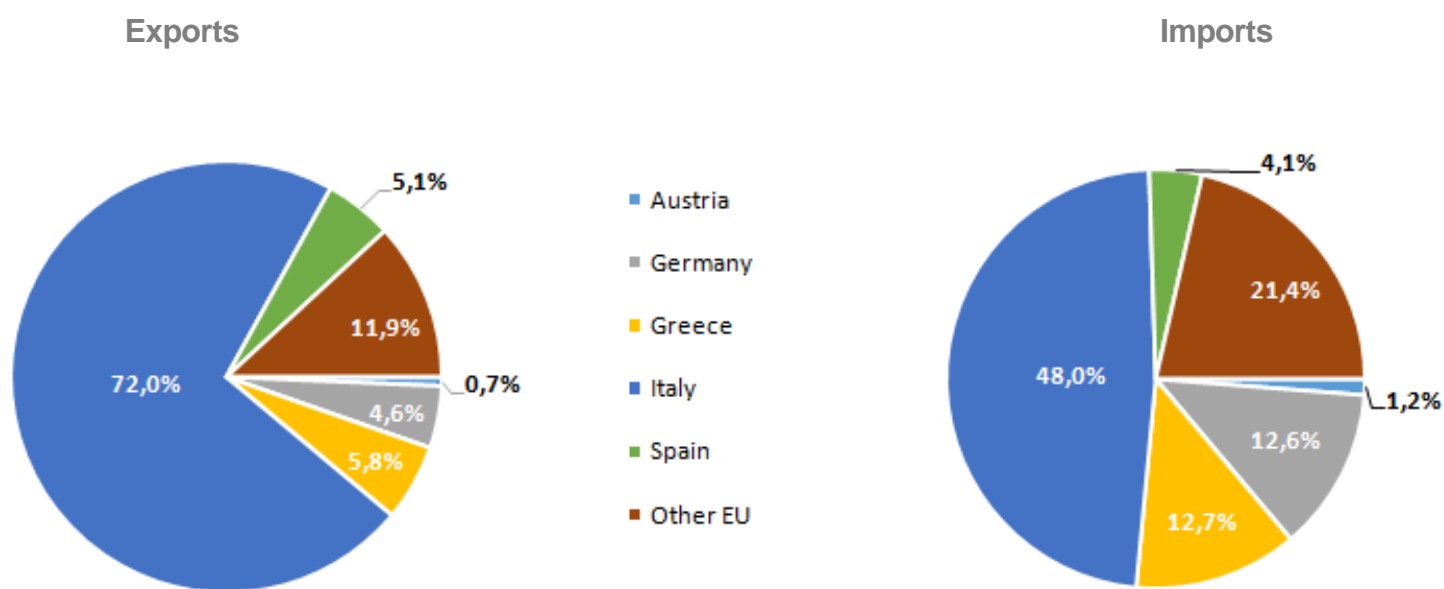


**The performance of trade in goods by partner countries**

Compared to October 2015, the Albanian exports increased with: Italy (+ 8.8 %), Greece (+ 3,9 %) and Germany (+ 22.8 %). The exports decreased with: Kosovo (- 4.0 %), Spain (- 10.9 %) and Hungary (- 15.5 %).

The Albanian imports increased with: Turkey (+ 17.3 %), Greece (+ 24.0 %) and Germany (+ 42.3 %). While the imports decreased with: Italy (- 0.1 %), China (- 7.6 %) and France (- 73.1 %).

**Fig.4 Foreign Trade in Goods by several EU countries, October 2016**



Trade with the EU countries is 67.7 % of total trade. In October 2016, exports to EU countries occupied 77.1 % of total export and imports from EU countries occupied 63.6 % of total import. The main trade partners remain Italy (38.1 %), China (7.0 %), Turkey (7.0 %) and Greece (7.0 %).

Tab. 1 Flow of goods (billion ALL)

Years	Months	Exports	Annual Change (%)	Imports	Annual Change (%)	Trade Balance	Percentage of cover
2000		37	-23.5	157	-1.5	-120	23.6
2001		44	19.1	190	21.0	-146	23.2
2002		47	7.7	210	10.6	-163	22.6
2003		54	14.7	226	7.4	-171	24.1
2004		62	14.0	236	4.5	-174	26.3
2005		66	6.0	262	11.1	-196	25.1
2006		77	17.6	299	14.1	-222	25.9
2007		97	25.5	376	25.8	-279	25.8
2008		113	15.8	440	16.9	-327	25.6
2009		105	-7.2	429	-2.5	-324	24.4
2010		162	54.6	478	11.4	-316	33.8
2011		197	21.9	544	13.9	-347	36.2
2012		213	8.2	528	-2.9	-315	40.3
2013		246	15.7	517	-2.1	-271	47.6
2014		256	3.8	552	6.7	-297	46.3
2015		243	-4.9	545	-1.4	-301	44.7
2014	01 - 14	18	-1.4	35	2.2	-17	51.2
	02 - 14	20	27.9	39	17.5	-19	51.8
	03 - 14	21	10.4	42	11.1	-21	50.1
	04 - 14	23	10.3	44	6.8	-22	51.3
	05 - 14	25	9.1	48	6.9	-23	52.5
	06 - 14	22	8.3	49	18.9	-27	45.6
	07 - 14	23	-5.7	47	-2.5	-24	48.6
	08 - 14	19	2.3	45	5.2	-26	41.7
	09 - 14	21	-0.2	47	12.5	-26	45.0
	10 - 14	22	-0.2	52	12.3	-30	42.5
	11 - 14	21	1.8	48	7.1	-27	44.5
	12 - 14	19	-9.9	54	-8.4	-35	35.7
2015	01 - 15	18	-0.6	35	0.9	-17	50.4
	02 - 15	18	-9.4	39	-0.8	-20	47.3
	03 - 15	22	4.1	44	4.6	-22	49.9
	04 - 15	21	-8.5	44	-1.4	-23	47.6
	05 - 15	24	-4.8	44	-8.0	-20	54.3
	06 - 15	24	7.4	49	-0.8	-25	49.3
	07 - 15	23	-1.6	52	11.1	-30	43.0
	08 - 15	15	-17.3	40	-10.0	-25	38.3
	09 - 15	20	-4.3	44	-7.1	-24	46.3
	10 - 15	20	-9.3	50	-4.2	-30	40.2
	11 - 15	19	-8.9	49	1.9	-30	39.7
	12 - 15	18	-7.6	53	-1.7	-35	33.5
2016	01 - 16	16	-7.8	35	-1.0	-18	47.0
	02 - 16	18	-4.4	42	7.6	-24	42.0
	03 - 16	19	-12.7	47	5.6	-28	41.2
	04 - 16	21	1.7	52	19.0	-31	40.7
	05 - 16	21	-14.8	52	16.7	-31	39.6
	06 - 16	23	-6.4	52	6.2	-29	43.5
	07 - 16	23	-0.2	50	-4.5	-28	44.9
	08 - 16	16	6.9	47	15.9	-30	35.3
	09 - 16	21	0.8	48	9.3	-28	42.8
	10 - 16	22	7.2	50	-1.0	-28	43.5

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

	Exports				Imports			
	Oct-15	Oct-16	Jan-Oct 2015	Jan-Oct 2016	Oct-15	Oct-16	Jan-Oct 2015	Jan-Oct 2016
<b>EU countries</b>	<b>16,425</b>	<b>16,702</b>	<b>153,093</b>	<b>157,486</b>	<b>31,407</b>	<b>31,636</b>	<b>272,844</b>	<b>300,043</b>
Austria	227	112	2,711	941	610	388	5,661	5,608
United Kingdom	41	15	417	376	351	380	4,168	3,402
Germany	632	776	6,287	6,763	2,803	3,989	28,472	45,403
Greece	925	961	7,758	9,164	3,232	4,008	35,643	37,687
Italy	11,048	12,019	102,663	110,769	15,198	15,183	133,491	138,747
Spain	957	853	10,557	5,687	734	1,287	6,862	10,516
Croatia	37	43	389	804	681	494	6,306	3,453
Others of EU	2,559	1,923	22,311	22,982	7,799	5,907	52,241	55,227
China	393	745	5,612	4,945	4,605	4,253	37,057	41,286
Kosovo	1,510	1,449	18,325	13,518	456	471	4,722	4,664
Macedonia	498	670	5,599	5,252	872	704	6,891	6,304
Russia	3	9	50	61	1,217	762	9,988	8,938
USA	104	187	1,945	1,355	601	819	7,453	9,005
Turkey	121	394	6,536	1,660	3,912	4,589	34,741	37,461
Ukraine	3	45	149	199	293	195	2,798	2,899
Switzerland	164	61	2,364	1,949	848	567	7,131	5,863
Others	982	1,391	12,223	12,336	6,038	5,760	58,793	57,432
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,204</b>	<b>21,652</b>	<b>205,898</b>	<b>198,761</b>	<b>50,249</b>	<b>49,757</b>	<b>442,418</b>	<b>473,896</b>

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

Group of goods	Exports				Imports			
	Oct-15	Oct-16	Jan-Oct 2015	Jan-Oct 2016	Oct-15	Oct-16	Jan-Oct 2015	Jan-Oct 2016
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,204</b>	<b>21,652</b>	<b>205,898</b>	<b>198,761</b>	<b>50,249</b>	<b>49,757</b>	<b>442,418</b>	<b>473,896</b>
Food, beverages, tobacco	2,642	3,432	16,596	20,416	8,153	7,856	80,044	82,733
Minerals, fuels, electricity	4,285	3,197	56,605	35,968	5,010	4,742	49,462	41,036
Chemical and plastical products	362	436	3,420	3,635	6,769	6,931	62,568	66,383
Leather and leather manuf.	190	204	2,302	2,202	1,566	1,579	12,960	14,306
Wood manufact.and art. of paper	823	699	6,836	6,259	2,021	2,215	17,794	19,160
Textile and footwear	7,844	8,918	74,738	89,250	6,932	8,075	55,416	65,185
Construct. materials and metals	2,745	3,067	30,855	25,845	5,889	5,149	55,919	63,069
Machinery, equipm. spare parts	758	1,095	9,356	9,340	12,322	11,229	92,182	104,895
Others	556	605	5,188	5,847	1,588	1,980	16,073	17,129

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

Group of goods	Italy		Kosovo		Greece		Germany	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
<b>Total</b>	<b>102,663</b>	<b>110,769</b>	<b>18,325</b>	<b>13,518</b>	<b>7,758</b>	<b>9,164</b>	<b>6,287</b>	<b>6,763</b>
Food, beverages, tobacco	5,411	6,653	1,793	2,025	1,763	1,954	967	966
Minerals, fuels, electricity	9,951	7,021	7,903	2,761	620	361	75	129
Chemical and plastical products	1,029	1,077	965	1,060	287	351	8	297
Leather and leather manuf.	2,008	1,974	2	0	22	52	16	7
Wood manufct.and art. of paper	5,265	4,626	262	277	585	733	83	70
Textile and footwear	60,576	70,507	70	75	3,088	3,866	4,084	4,379
Construct. materials and metals	11,078	10,310	5,972	5,753	1,085	1,414	525	293
Machinery, equipm. spare parts	5,105	6,151	425	528	61	101	360	422
Others	2,240	2,449	935	1,040	247	331	170	199

**Tab. 5 Imports of group of goods and main partners (January - October)****(million ALL)**

Group of goods	Italy		Germany		China		Greece	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
<b>Total</b>	<b>133,491</b>	<b>138,747</b>	<b>28,472</b>	<b>45,403</b>	<b>37,057</b>	<b>41,286</b>	<b>35,643</b>	<b>37,687</b>
Food, beverages, tobacco	14,170	14,264	3,195	3,708	473	470	11,032	11,777
Minerals, fuels, electricity	21,805	16,124	387	431	44	738	5,465	5,260
Chemical and plastical products	12,206	13,849	5,669	5,576	3,270	3,588	5,828	6,339
Leather and leather manuf.	10,132	11,186	49	3	621	626	69	121
Wood manufct.and art. of paper	5,797	5,265	700	719	685	819	2,091	2,326
Textile and footwear	28,267	32,682	1,903	2,194	7,151	8,028	2,437	2,986
Construct. materials and metals	15,077	13,870	818	12,501	7,040	7,522	5,325	5,464
Machinery, equipm. spare parts	21,960	26,930	14,687	18,821	14,717	16,097	2,257	2,189
Others	4,077	4,577	1,064	1,450	3,057	3,399	1,140	1,225

# 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.

Combined Nomenclature ( CN) is a goods nomenclature used by international trade in goods statistics and for customs tariffs.

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## **Explanation of Symbols**

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