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FOREWORD

The first edition of the INTERNATIONAL DIRECTORY OF GOVERNMENT aims to provide a comprehensive guide to government ministries, departments, agencies and corporations for every country in the world.

Each country chapter provides details on the Head of State and legislative system, and a full list of ministries. Government organizations and affiliated groups are arranged by subject heading, and include sections on agriculture, banking and the economy, defence, media and transport. Every entry contains, where appropriate, names of principal officials, full address, telephone, telex and fax numbers and an outline of activities undertaken.

The Editor is grateful to all those government organizations which have returned questionnaires, ensuring that the directory is both reliable and up-to-date. It is hoped that the authoritative and impartial information contained in the INTERNATIONAL DIRECTORY OF GOVERNMENT will provide its users with an invaluable reference aid.

March 1990

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ABBREVIATIONS

AB	Aktiebolag (Joint Stock Company)	Eng	Engineer
ACT	Australian Capital Territory	esq	esquina
ADC	aide-de-camp	est	established
Adm	Admiral	etc	etcetera
admin	administration; administrator	eV	eingetragener Verein
AIDS	Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome	exec	executive
AK	Alaska	Ext	Extension
AM	Amplitude Modulation		
Apdo	Apartado (Post Box)	f	founded
approx	approximately	Fed	Federal
A/S	Aktieselskab (Joint Stock Company)	FM	Frequency Modulation
asst	assistant	fmrly	formerly
Avda	Avenida (Avenue)	Fr	Father
Ave	Avenue	FRG	Federal Republic of Germany
Bhd	Berhad (Public Limited Company)	GDR	German Democratic Republic
Bldg	Building	Gen	General
Blvd	Boulevard	GmbH	Gesellschaft mit beschränkter Haftung (Limited Liability Company)
BP	Boîte Postale (Post Box)		
br(s)	Branch(es)	Gov	Governor
Brig	Brigadier	Govt	Government
bul	bulvar (boulevard)		
CA	California	ha	hectares
CACM	Central American Common Market	HE	Her/His Excellency; Her/His Eminence
Cad	Caddesi (Street)	hf	hlutafelag (Limited Company)
Capt	Captain	HM	Her/His Majesty
CARICOM	Caribbean Community	Hon	Honorary; Honourable
Cdre	Commodore	HQ	Headquarters
Chair	Chairman/woman	HRH	Her/His Royal Highness
Cia	Companhia		
Cía	Compañía	ie	id est (that is to say)
Cie	Compagnie	IMF	International Monetary Fund
CMEA	Council for Mutual Economic Assistance	Inc	Incorporated
cnr	corner		
Co	Company	Jr	Junior
Col	Colonel; Colonia	Jt	Joint
Commdr	Commander		
Commdt	Commandant	KG	Kommandit Gesellschaft (Limited Partnership)
Commr	Commissioner	KK	Kaiken Kaisha (Limited Company)
Corpn	Corporation	km	kilometre
CP	Case Postale; Caixa Postal; Casella Postale (Post Box)	kv	kvartal (apartment block)
CPSU	Communist Party of the Soviet Union		
Cres	Crescent	LNG	Liquefied Natural Gas
		LPG	Liquefied Petroleum Gas
		Lt	Lieutenant
		Ltd	Limited
DC	District of Columbia; Distrito Central		
DDR	Deutsche Demokratische Republik (German Democratic Republic)	Maj	Major
		Man	Manager; managing
Del	Delegation; delegate	MB	Manitoba
Dep	Deputy	mbH	mit beschränkter Haftung (with limited liability)
Dept	Department	MD	Maryland
devt	development	mem	member
DF	Distrito Federal	Mgr	Monseigneur; Monsignor
Diag	Diagonal	MW	Medium Wave; megawatt
Dir	Director		
DM	Deutsche Mark		
DN	Distrito Nacional	N	North; Northern
Dr	Doctor; drive	nab	naberezhnaya (embankment, quai)
Dra	Doctora	nám	námeští (square)
		NF	Newfoundland
		no	número; number
E	East; Eastern	nr	nr
Edif	Edificio	NSW	New South Wales
EEC	European Economic Community	NV	Namloze Vennootschap (Limited Company)
eg	exempli gratia (for example)	NY	New York
Eidg	Eidgenössisch (Confederate)		

ABBREVIATIONS

OAS	Organization of American States	s/n	sin número (without number)
OAU	Organization of African Unity	Soc	Society
Of	Oficina (Office)	Sok	Sokkak
ON	Ontario	SP	Sao Paulo
OPEC	Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries	SpA	Società per Azioni (Joint Stock Company)
opp	opposite	Sq	Square
		Squad Ldr	Squadron Leader
perm	permanent	Srl	Società a Responsabilità Limitata (Limited Company)
PK	Post Box (Turkish)	St	Saint; street
pl	platz; place; ploschad (square)	Sta	Santa
PLC	Public Limited Company	Ste	Sainte
PMB	Private Mail Bag	Supt	Superintendent
POB	Post Office Box		
PQ	Québec	Tas	Tasmania
Pres	President	tech	technical
Prof	Professor	tel	telephone
PT	Perseroan Tarbates (Limited Company)	TN	Tennessee
Pte	Private	TV	Television
Pty	Proprietary		
publ	publication	u	utca (street)
Pvt	Private	UAE	United Arab Emirates
		UDEAC	Union Douanière et Economique de l'Afrique Centrale
Qld	Queensland	UK	United Kingdom
Rd	Road	ul	ulitsa (street)
rep	representative	UN	United Nations
ret'd	retired	USA	United States of America
Rev	Reverend	USSR	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
RJ	Rio de Janeiro		
Rm	Room	VA	Virginia
ro-ro	roll-on roll-off	VEB	Volkseigener Betrieb (Public Company)
Rt	Right	VHF	Very High Frequency
		Vic	Victoria
S	South; San	Vn	Veien (street)
SA	Société Anonyme, Sociedad Anónima (Limited Company); South Australia	W	West; Western
SARL	Sociedade Anónima de Responsabilidade Limitada (Joint Stock Company of Limited Liability)	WA	Western Australia
Sdn Bhd	Sendirian Berhad (Private Limited Company)	yr	Year
Sec	Secretary		
Sen	Senior; Senator	z oo	limited (Polish)

INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE CODES

To use this table:

Select the International Code for the country from which the call is to be made (column 2), then the Country Code for the country to which the call is going (column 1). To make the call, dial the International Code plus the Country Code plus the number required (adding area codes provided in the entries where necessary). For example, to call the Banque Nationale de Belgique (see page 53) from the USA, the following numbers would have to be dialled: 011 (International Code from the USA) + 32 (Country Code for Belgium) + (2) (area code) + 221-21-11 (Bank's Number).

	Column 1 Country Code To	Column 2 International Code From
Afghanistan	*	*
Albania	*	*
Algeria	213	00
Andorra	33 628	0
Angola	244	*
Antigua and Barbuda	1 809	011
Argentina	54	*
Australia	61	0011
Australian External Territories:		
Christmas Island	672 4	*
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	672 2	*
Norfolk Island	672 3	*
Austria	43	00
The Bahamas	1 809	011
Bahrain	973	*
Bangladesh	880	*
Barbados	1 809	011
Belgium	32	00
Belize	501	*
Benin	229	*
Bhutan	*	*
Bolivia	591	*
Botswana	267	*
Brazil	55	00
Brunei	673	*
Bulgaria	359	00
Burkina Faso	226	*
Burundi	257	*
Cambodia	*	*
Cameroon	237	*
Canada	1	011
Cape Verde	238	*
The Central African Republic	236	*
Chad	235	*
Chile	56	00
China, People's Republic	86	*
China (Taiwan).	886	*
Colombia	57	90
The Comoros	*	*
The Congo	242	*
Costa Rica	506	*
Côte d'Ivoire	225	*
Cuba	53	*
Cyprus	357	00
Czechoslovakia	42	00
Denmark	45	009
Danish External Territories:		
Faeroe Islands	298	*
Greenland	299	*
Djibouti	253	*

	Column 1 Country Code To	Column 2 International Code From
Dominica	1 809 44	0
The Dominican Republic	1 809	*
Ecuador	593	01
Egypt	20	*
El Salvador	503	0
Equatorial Guinea	240	*
Ethiopia	251	*
Fiji	679	*
Finland	358	990
France	33	19
French Overseas Departments:		
French Guiana	594	*
Guadeloupe	590	*
Martinique	596	*
Réunion	262	*
French Overseas Collectivités Territoriales:		
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	508	*
French Overseas Territories:		
French Polynesia	689	*
New Caledonia	687	*
Wallis and Futuna Islands	*	*
Gabon	241	*
The Gambia	220	*
German Democratic Republic	37	06
Federal Republic of Germany	49	00
Ghana	233	*
Greece	30	00
Grenada	1 809	011
Guatemala	502	00
Guinea	224	*
Guinea-Bissau	245	*
Guyana	592	*
Haiti	509	*
Honduras	504	00
Hungary	36	00
Iceland	354	90
India	91	00
Indonesia	62	*
Iran	98	*
Iraq	964	*
Ireland	353	16
Israel	972	00
Italy	39	00
Jamaica	1 809	011
Japan	81	001
Jordan	962	*
Kenya	254	*

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Kiribati	686	*	Somalia	252	*
Korea, Democratic People's Republic (North Korea)	*	*	South Africa	27	*
Korea, Republic (South Korea)	82	001	Spain	34	07
Kuwait	965	*	Sri Lanka	94	*
Laos	*	*	Sudan	249	*
Lebanon	961	*	Suriname	597	*
Lesotho	266	*	Swaziland	268	*
Liberia	231	*	Sweden	46	009
Libya	218	*	Switzerland	41	00
Liechtenstein	41 75	*	Syria	963	*
Luxembourg	352	00	Tanzania	255	*
Madagascar	261	*	Thailand	66	001
Malawi	265	*	Togo	228	*
Malaysia	60	*	Tonga	676	*
Maldives	960	*	Trinidad and Tobago	1 809	01
Mali	223	*	Tunisia	216	00
Malta	356	0	Turkey	90	9 9
Mauritania	222	*	Tuvalu	*	*
Mauritius	230	*	Uganda	256	*
Mexico	52	98	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	7	*
Monaco	33 93	19	United Arab Emirates	971	*
Mongolia	*	*	United Kingdom	44	010
Morocco	212	00	United Kingdom Crown Dependencies	44	010
Mozambique	258	*	British Dependent Territories:		
Myanmar	95	*	Anguilla	1 809 497	011
Namibia	264	*	Ascension Island	247	*
Nauru	674	*	Bermuda	1 809	011
Nepal	977	*	British Virgin Islands	1 809	011
Netherlands	31	09	Cayman Islands	1 809 94	0
Netherlands Dependencies:			Falkland Islands	500	*
Aruba	297	*	Gibraltar	350	*
Netherlands Antilles	599	*	Hong Kong	852	001
New Zealand	64	00	Montserrat	1 809 491	011
New Zealand's Associated Territories:			Pitcairn Islands	*	*
Cook Islands	682	*	St Helena	*	*
Niue	*	*	Turks and Caicos Islands	1 809 946	0
Nicaragua	505	*	United States of America	1	011
Niger	227	*	United States External Territories:		
Nigeria	234	*	American Samoa	684	*
Norway	47	095	Guam	671	*
Oman	968	*	Marshall Islands	692	*
Pakistan	92	*	Federated States of Micronesia	691	*
Panama	507	*	Northern Mariana Islands	670	*
Papua New Guinea	675	*	Palau	680	*
Paraguay	595	*	Puerto Rico	1 809	135
Peru	51	*	United States Virgin Islands	1 809	011
The Philippines	63	*	Uruguay	598	*
Poland	48	00	Vanuatu	678	*
Portugal	351	00 (07 Porto)	Vatican City	39	00
(Madeira	351 91)		Venezuela	58	00
Portuguese Overseas Territory:			Vietnam	*	*
Macau	853	*	Western Samoa	685	*
Qatar	974	*	Yemen Arab Republic (North Yemen)	967	*
Romania	40	*	Yemen, People's Democratic Republic (South Yemen)	969	*
Rwanda	250	*	Yugoslavia	38	99
Saint Christopher and Nevis	1 809	011	Zaire	243	*
Saint Lucia	1 809 45	0	Zambia	260	*
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	1 809 45	0	Zimbabwe	263	*
San Marino	39 549	0			
São Tomé and Príncipe	239	*			
Saudi Arabia	966	*			
Senegal	221	*			
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AFGHANISTAN

Head of State

The President is the Head of State, and is elected by a majority vote of the highest executive authority, the Loya Jirgah, to which he remains accountable. No President may serve more than two seven-year terms. The President appoints a Prime Minister, who in turn appoints a Council of Ministers to formulate and implement national policies (except during a state of emergency). In February 1989 a 20-member Supreme Council for the Defence of the Homeland was established, headed by the President, which assumed responsibility for economic, military and political policies (although the Council of Ministers continues to function).

President: Dr Najibullah Ahmadzai (took office 30 November 1987).

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Vice-Presidents: Abd ar-Rahim Haif, Lt-Gen Mohamed Rafie, Abd al-Hamid Mohtat, Dr Abd al-Wahed Sarabi.

Legislature

Legislative power is normally vested in the Meli Shura (National Assembly), which comprises the Sena (Senate), with 192 members and the Wolasi Jirgah (House of Representatives), with 234 members. A small number of seats in the Senate and 50 seats in the House of Representatives have been reserved for members of the opposition. The 31 provinces of Afghanistan are each administered by an appointed governor.

Sena (Senate): Kabul; Chair: Dr Mahmud Habibi; Deputy Chairs: Helaludin Badri, Shah Ali Akbar Shah-ritany.

Wolasi Jirgah (House of Representatives): Kabul; Chair: Dr Khalil Ahmad Abawi; Deputy Chairs: Dr Saleh Mohamed Zeraï, Zohorullah Zohori.

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Business and Economy

BANKING

Da Afghanistan Bank (Central Bank of Afghanistan): Ibne Sina Wat, Kabul; tel (93) 24075; telex 223; Gov: Dr Mohamed Kabir; Pres: Abd al-Bashir Ranjbar; f 1939; central bank; acts as Govt fiscal agency; responsible for issue of banknotes, regulation of foreign exchange and extension of credit to banks and enterprises; 65 brs.

Agricultural Development Bank of Afghanistan: POB 414, Cineme Pamir Bldg, Jade Maiwand, Kabul; tel (93) 24559; telex 274; Chair: Dr Bassir; Pres: M. Ibrahim Dilzada; f 1959;

provides credits for co-operatives, agro-business and farmers.

Bank-e Milli Afghan (Afghan National Bank): Ibne Sina Wat, Kabul; tel (93) 25451; telex 231; Chair: Hamidullah Tarzi; Pres: Dr Abul Hadi Ahmadyar; f 1932; 68 brs.

Export Promotion Bank of Afghanistan: Park Temor Shahi, Kabul; tel (93) 24447; telex 202; Pres: Mohamed Yaqub Neda; Vice-Pres: Burhanuddin Shahim; f 1976; provides finance for exports and export-oriented investments.

Industrial Development Bank of Afghanistan: POB 14, Jade Maiwand, Kabul; tel (93) 25641; Pres: H. Azizi; Vice-Pres: A. Yarmand; f 1973; provides financing for industrial devt.

Mortgage and Construction Bank: Bldg No 2, First Part Jade Maiwand, Kabul; tel (93) 23341; Pres: Faiz Mohamed Alokozi; f 1955; provides short- and long-term building loans.

Pashtany Tejaraty Bank (Afghan Commercial Bank): Mohd Jan Khan Wat, Kabul; tel (93) 26551; telex 243; Chair: Dr Basir Ranjar; Pres and Chief Exec: Zir Gul Wardak; f 1954; provides short-term finance and forwarding facilities and deals in foreign exchange; 17 brs in Afghanistan and abroad.

FINANCIAL AGENCY

Department of Enterprise: Shar Rahi Pashtunistan, Kabul; oversees financial policy of public and private business corporations.

INSURANCE

Afghan National Insurance Co: POB 329, Afghan Insurance Bldg, Timore Shahi Park, Kabul; tel (93) 26518; telex 231; Pres: M. Y. Deen; Vice-Pres: Abd ar-Razaq; f 1964; provides marine, aviation, fire, motor and accident cover.

TRADE

Afghan Carpet Exporters' Guild: POB 3159, Darulaman Wat, Kabul; tel (93) 41765; telex 234; Pres: Ziaudin Zia; f 1967; assn of carpet manufacturers and exporters.

Afghan Cart Co: POB 61, Zarghona-Maidan, Kabul; tel (93) 21952; telex 57; largest import/export co in Afghanistan.

Afghan Chambers of Commerce and Industry: Mohd Jan Khan Wat, Kabul; tel (93) 26796; telex 245; Pres: Mohamed Hakim; Vice-Pres: Yar Mohamed Ayubi; f 1931; promotion of trade.

Afghan Fruits Processing Co: POB 261, Industrial Estate, Puli Charkhi, Kabul; tel (93) 5184; telex 61; exports raisins, other dried fruits and nuts.

Afghan Raisin and Other Dried Fruits Institute: POB 3034, Sharara Wat, Kabul; tel (93) 30463; telex 234; Pres: Najmuddin Musleh; f 1975; exporters of dried fruit and nuts.

Afghan Wool Enterprises: Shar-i-Nau, Kabul; tel (93) 31963.

Afghanistan Karakul Institute: POB 506, Puli Charkhi, Kabul; tel (93) 21952; Pres: Mohamed Ghous Bahir; exporters of furs.

Afghanistan Plants Enterprise: POB 122, Puli Charkhi, Kabul; tel (93) 31962; exports medicines, plants and spices.

Customs Administration Department: Shar Rahi Pashtunistan, Kabul; admin of customs and excise duties both within the country and in relation to other countries.

Federation of Afghan Chambers of Commerce and Industry: Darulaman Wat, Kabul; Pres: Mehar Chand Verma; Vice-Pres: Mohamed Hakim; f 1923; includes 10 regional chambers of commerce.

Handicraft Promotion and Export Centre: POB 3089, Sharara Wat, Kabul; tel (93) 32935; telex 34; Pres: Momena Ranjbar.

Defence

Armed Forces: Ansari Wat, Kabul; tel (93) 25715; Supreme Comdr: President Dr Najibullah Ahmadzai; Chief of Gen Staff: Maj-Gen Mohammed Asef Delawar.

Air Force and Air Defence Forces: Ansari Wat, Kabul; tel (93) 20740; Comdr-in-Chief: Gen Nurollah.

Energy

Atomic Energy Commission: Faculty of Science, Kabul University, Jamal Mina, Kabul; tel (93) 40341; Pres: Dr Mohamed Rasul.

Legal and Judiciary

Office of the Attorney-General: Kabul; Attorney-Gen: Syed Sharafuddin Sharaf; supervises implementation and observance of all laws.

Supreme Court: Kabul; Chief Justice: Nezzamuddin Tahzib; Dep Chief Justice: Abdul Wali Hojat; supervises judicial activities of all courts, ensures uniformity of law enforcement.

Media

BROADCASTING

Radio Afghanistan and TV Afghanistan: POB 544, Ansari Wat, Kabul; tel (93) 25241; Pres (Radio): Sayed Yaqub Wasiq; Pres (TV): Abdullah Shadan; domestic and foreign radio broadcasts; 10 hours of TV transmissions per day.

State Committee for Radio, TV and Cinematography: Ansari Wat, Kabul; tel (93) 25241; Chair: (vacant).

GOVERNMENT PUBLISHER

Government Printing House: Kabul; tel (93) 26851; Dir: Mohamed Ayan Ayan; f 1870; publishes newspapers, magazines, books and textbooks; under the supervision of the Ministry of Information and Culture.

NEWS AND INFORMATION

Bakhtar News Agency: Mohd Jan Khan Wat, Kabul; tel (93) 24089; Pres: Gholam Sarwar Yuresh; Dir: Abd al-Quddus Tander; f 1939; under Ministry of Information and Culture.

Central Statistics Office: Kabul; national statistical agency.

Committee of Bakhtar Information Agency: Kabul; Pres: Mohammad Dauod Kawyaan.

Tourism

Afghan Tourist Organization (ATO): Shar-i-Nau, Ansari Wat, Kabul; tel (93) 30323; Pres: M. Omar Karimzada; f 1958.

Afghan Tour: Shar-i-Nau, Ansari Wat, Kabul; tel (93) 30152; Pres: M. Omar Karimzada; official travel agency under the supervision of ATO.

Transport

Afghan Container Transport Co: POB 3234, Shar-i-Nau, Kabul; tel (93) 23088; telex 17; state-owned container transport co.

Afghan Transit Co: POB 530, Ghousy Market, Mohd Jan Khan Watt, Kabul; tel (93) 22654; telex 276; Pres: M. A. Kargar.

Ariana Afghan Airlines: POB 76, Afghan Air Authority Bldg, Ansari Wat, Kabul; tel (93) 25541; telex 28; Pres: Abdullah Samadi; f 1967; merged with Bakhtar Afghan Airlines Co Ltd in October 1985; internal services between Kabul and 18 regional locations; external services to the USSR, Czechoslovakia, India and the UAE.

Milli Bus Enterprise: Ministry of Transport, Ansari Wat, Kabul; tel (93) 25541; Pres: Aziz Naghaban; state-operated transport co.

ALBANIA

Head of State

The President of the Presidium of the People's Assembly acts as Head of State; in addition the Presidium comprises three Vice-Presidents, a Secretary and 10 other members. The Presidium convenes sessions of the People's Assembly and, between sessions of the legislature, supervises the implementation of the laws and decisions of the People's Assembly and controls all state organs.

President of the Presidium of the People's Assembly: Ramiz Alia (elected 22 November 1982; re-elected 19 February 1987).

Presidium of the People's Assembly: Tirana.

Legislature

The supreme organ of government is the unicameral People's Assembly (Kuvendi Popullor), whose 250 deputies are elected (unopposed) by popular vote for a four-year term. In practice the Assembly meets for only a few days each year to ratify actions taken in its name by the Presidium. The Assembly elects a Council of Ministers, whose Chairman is Head of the Government.

Kuvendi Popullor (People's Assembly): Tirana;
Pres: Petro Dode; Vice-Pres: Vitori Curri,
Ibrahim Hamza; Sec: Sali Shijaku.

MINISTRIES AND GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS

COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

Tirana

Chair: Adil Çarçani

Deputy Chairs: Simon Stefani, Manush Myftiu, Pali Miska
Secretary-Gen: Enver Halili

Presidium of the Council of Ministers: Tirana; Minister: Farudin Hoxha.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

Shtëpia e Propagandës Bujqësore, Tirana

Tel 61-47

Minister: Pali Miska

MINISTRY OF CONSTRUCTION

Tirana

Minister: Ismail Ahmeti

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

Tirana

Minister: Skënder Gjinushi

MINISTRY OF ENERGY

Tirana

Minister (acting): Besnik Bekteshi

MINISTRY OF FINANCE

Tirana

Minister: Andrea Nako

MINISTRY OF THE FOODSTUFF INDUSTRY

Tirana

Minister: Jovan Bardhi

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Ministria e Punëve të Jashtme, Tirana

Telex 2164

Minister: Reis Malile

Deputy Minister: Sokrat Plaka

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE

Ministria e Tregëtisë të Jashtme, Tirana

Telex 2152

Minister: Shane Korbeci

MINISTRY OF THE HEALTH SERVICE

Tirana

Minister: Ahmet Kamberi

MINISTRY OF HOME TRADE

Tirana

Minister: Osman Murati

MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND MINING

Tirana

Minister: Besnik Bekteshi

MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS

Tirana

Minister: Simon Stefani

MINISTRY OF LIGHT INDUSTRY

Tirana

Minister: Vito Kapo

MINISTRY OF PEOPLE'S DEFENCE

Tirana

Minister: Prokop Murra

MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SERVICES

Tirana

Minister: Xhemal Tafaj

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT

Tirana

Minister: Hajredin Çeliku

STATE CONTROL COMMISSION

Tirana

Chair: Manush Myftiu**STATE PLANNING COMMISSION**

Tirana

Chair: Niko Gyjzari**GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS****Advisory and Supervisory Body**

Albkontroll: Bulevardi Enver Hoxha 45, Durrës; tel 23-54; telex 2181; Gen Man: Hito Minga; Dep Gen Man: Bardhyl Kellici; f 1962; central control body for inspection of goods for import and export, means of transport, etc; brs throughout the country.

Business and Economy**BANKING**

Banka e Shtetit Shqiptar (Albanian State Bank): Sheshi Skënderbeu 1, Tirana; tel 24-35; telex 2153; Dir-Gen: Qirjako Mihali; f 1945; bank of issue, sole credit institution; brs in 34 towns.

State Agricultural Bank: Tirana; tel 77-38; Dir: S. Kuci; f 1970; grants short- and long-term credits to agricultural co-operatives and enterprises.

FINANCIAL AGENCY

Drejtoria e Përgjithshme e Kursimeve dhe Sigurimeve (Directorate of Savings and Insurance): Tirana; tel 25-42; Dir: Seit Bushati; f 1949.

TRADE

Agroeksport: Rruga 4 Shkurti 6, Tirana; tel 52-27; telex 2137; Gen Man: Luan Shahu; export of vegetables, fruit, canned fish, wine, tobacco, etc.

Albkoop: Rruga 4 Shkurti 6, Tirana; tel 41-79; telex 2187; Gen Man: Jeton Hajdaraj; f 1986; import and export of consumer goods, including textiles, handicrafts, stationery and jewellery.

Arteksportimport: Rruga 4 Shkurti 6, Tirana; tel 45-50; telex 2140; f 1989; exports handicrafts and products of light industry; imports items required by Albanian industries.

Dhoma e Tregtisë e Republikës Popullore Socialiste të Shqipërisë (Chamber of Commerce of the People's Socialist Republic of Albania): Rruga Konferenca e Pezës 6, Tirana; tel 79-97; telex 2179; Chair: Ligor Dhamo; Vice-Chair: Simon Poreçi; f 1958.

Durrësimpeks: Rruga Skënderbeu 177, Durrës; tel 21-99; telex 2181; Dir: Taqo Kosta; f 1988; trade in industrial and agricultural goods.

Gjirokastërimpeks: Rruga Nacionale 55, Gjirokastër; tel 707; f 1988; industrial and agricultural goods; responsible for trade with Greece.

Industrialimpeks: Rruga 4 Shkurti 6, Tirana; tel 45-40; telex 2140; Gen Man: Hazbi Gjikondi; export of textiles, clothing, paper, timber, cement etc; import of cotton, wool, paper etc.

Makinaimport: Rruga 4 Shkurti 6, Tirana; tel 52-20; telex 2127; Gen Man: Theodor Duma; import of factory installations and machine parts.

Metalimport: Rruga 4 Shkurti 6, Tirana; tel 38-48; telex 2116;

Dir: T. Borodni; import of ferrous and non-ferrous metals, electrodes, oil lubricants, minerals, etc.

Mineralimpeks: Rruga 4 Shkurti 6, Tirana; tel 33-70; telex 2123; Dir-Gen: Nijfor Alikaj; import and export of chromium ore, ferro-nickel ore, electricity, etc.

Shkodërimpeks: Shkodër; responsible for trade with Yugoslavia; industrial and agricultural goods.

Transshqip: Rruga 4 Shkurti 6, Tirana; tel 30-63; telex 2131; fax 30-76; Dir-Gen: Gjoelë Zeneli; f 1960; transport of foreign trade goods by sea, rail and road; agents in Durrës, Vlorë and Sarandë.

Legal and Judiciary

Office of Investigation: Tirana; Chair: Qemal Lame; state organ for the investigation of criminal acts.

Supreme Court: Tirana; Pres: Aranit Çela; Attorney-Gen: Rrapi Mino; highest national court; elected for a four-year term by the People's Assembly.

Media**BROADCASTING**

Radiotelevizioni Shqiptar: Rruga Ismail Qemali, Tirana; tel 81-34; Dir-Gen: Sefedin Çela; f 1944; provides national radio and TV services.

GOVERNMENT PUBLISHERS

Drejtoria Qëndrore e Përhapjes dhe e Propagandimit të Librit (Central Administration for the Dissemination and Propagation of the Book): Tirana; tel 78-41; under the supervision of the Ministry of Education and Culture.

N I Sh Shtypshkronjave Mihal Duri (Mihal Duri State Printing House): Tirana; Dir: Hajri Hoxha; Govt publications, politics, law, education.

NEWS AND INFORMATION

Albanian Telegraphic Agency (ATA): Bulevardi Marcel Cachin 23, Tirana; tel 44-12; telex 2142; Dir: Taqo Zoto; f 1945; state monopoly for news distribution.

Drejtoria e Statistikës (Directorate of Statistics): Tirana; provision and analysis of national statistics.

Tourism

Albturist: Bulevardi Dëshmorët e Kombit 6, Tirana; tel 79-56; telex 2148; Dir-Gen: Ruhi Sheqi; central tourism agency.

Transport

Albtransport: Rruga Kongresi i Përmetit 202, Tirana; tel 30-26; telex 2124; state air agency, providing links with a number of European cities.

Drejtoria e Agjensisë së Vaporave: Enver Hoxha Port of Durrës; shipping directorate.

Drejtoria e Hekurudhave: Tirana; Dir-Gen: Viktor Caprazi; railway admin.