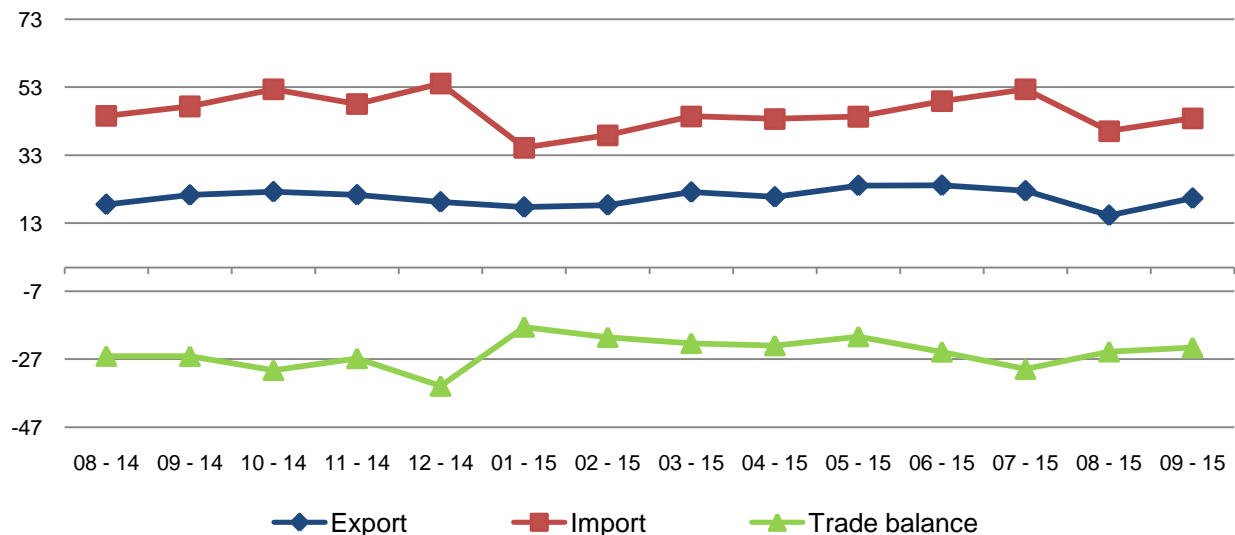


Foreign Trade in Goods

September, 2015

Tirana, October 28, 2015: On September 2015 the value of exports was 20 billion lekë, decreasing by 4.4 % compared with September 2014 and increasing by 32.6 % compared with August 2015. The value of imports in September 2015, was 44 billion lekë, decreasing by 7.4 % compared with September 2014 and increasing by 9.4 % compared with August 2015. This month the trade deficit is 24 billion lekë signing an decrease by 9.9 % compared with September 2014 and 5.0 % compared with August 2015.

Fig.1 Flow of goods, July2014– September 2015 (billionALL)



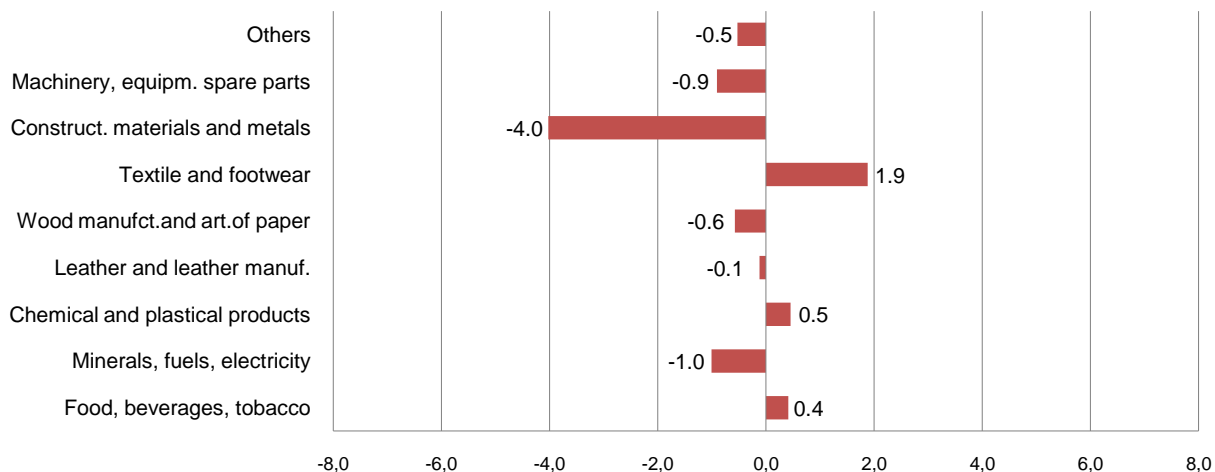
The influence of the main groups in the annual change in exports:

In annual decrease of exports by 4.4 % this month a negative contribution was given by the groups: "Construction materials and metals" contributed with -4.0 percentage point, "Minerals, fuels, electricity" contributed with -1.0 percentage point, "Machinery, equipment spare parts" contributed with -0.9 percentage point. While a positive contribution was given by the groups: "Textile and footwear" contributed with +1.9 percentage point, "Chemical and plastical products" contributed with +0.5 percentage point "Food, beverages, tobacco" contributed with +0.4 percentage point.

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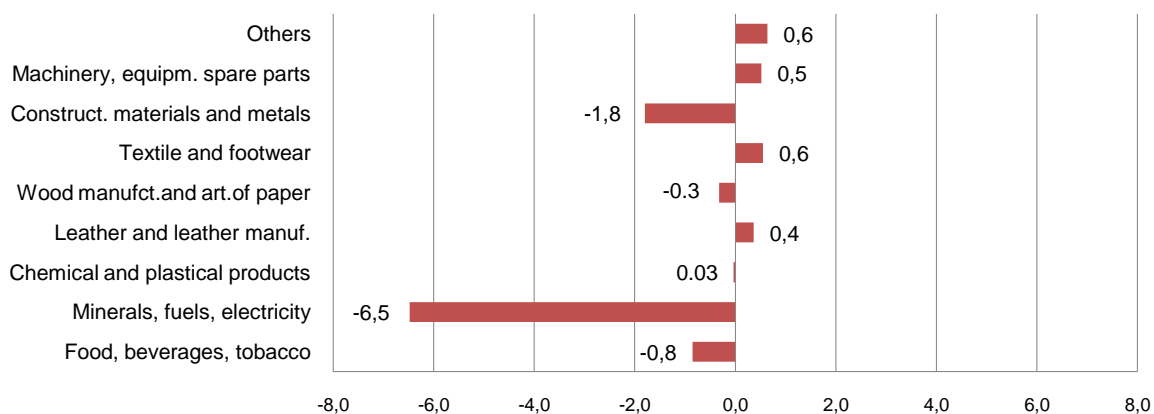
Fig.2 Annual impact of groups in exports



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

In annual decrease of imports by 7.4 % in September 2015 a negative contribution was given by the groups: “Minerals, fuels, electricity” contributed with -6.5 percentage point, “Construction materials and metals” contributed with -1.8 percentage point, “Food, beverages, tobacco” contributed with -0.8 percentage point. While a positive contribution was given by the groups: “Textile and footwear” contributed with +0.6 percentage point, “Machinery, equipment spare parts” contributed with +0.5 percentage point, “Leather and leather manufacture” contributed with +0.4 percentage point.

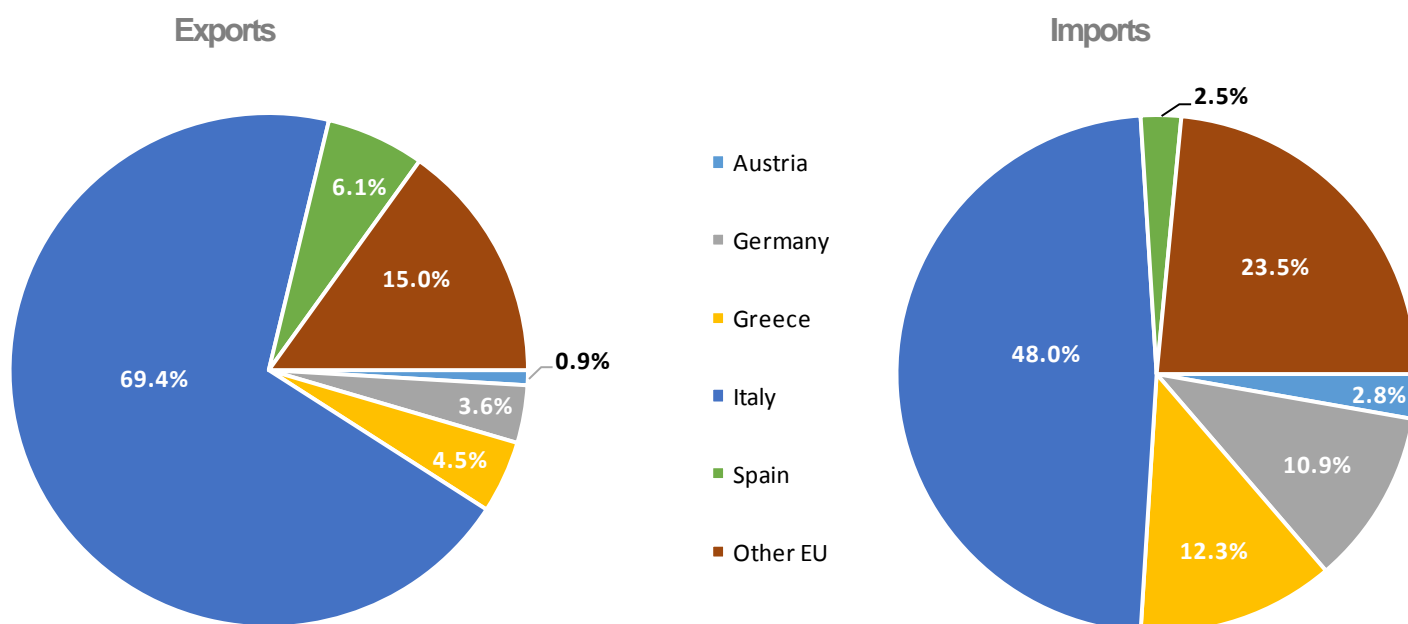
Fig.3 Annual impact of groups in imports



In September 2015, countries with which Albania has had the highest increase of exports, compared to September 2014 are: Italy with 4.0 %, Kosovo with 0.3 and Malta 20.0 %. While, countries with which has had a decrease of exports are: Spain with 28.0 %, Greece with 11.4 % and Macedonia with 7.8 %.

In September 2015, countries with which Albania has had the highest increase of imports, compared to September 2014 are: Turkey with 16.1 %, China with 3.1 %, and Germani with 1.6 %. While, countries with which has had a decrease of imports are: Italy with 13.5 %, Greece with 22.6 % and Serbia with 28.7 %.

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



Trade with the EU countries is 65.7 % of total trade. In September 2015, exports to EU countries occupied 81.2 % of total export and imports from EU countries occupied 58.5 % of total import. The main trade partners remain Italy (37.0 %), China (6.6 %), Turkey (6.5 %) and Greece (6.1 %).

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	-162,877	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		246,391	517,378	-270,987	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	22,301	46,679	-24,378	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	-18,890	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	52,400	-29,860	43.0
	08 - 15	15,376	40,126	-24,750	38.3
	09 - 15	20,386	43,892	-23,506	46.4

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

	Exports				Imports			
	Sep-14	Sep-15	Jan-Sep 2014	Jan-Sep 2015	Sep-14	Sep-15	Jan-Sep 2014	Jan-Sep 2015
EU countries	16,088	16,543	150,654	136,653	28,464	25,661	239,897	241,359
Austria	103	154	1,145	2,484	615	713	4,698	5,051
United Kingdom	67	35	244	376	551	854	3,936	3,817
Germany	526	596	5,446	5,655	2,764	2,809	23,608	25,661
Greece	844	748	6,727	6,833	4,068	3,147	39,261	32,410
Italy	11,039	11,476	99,696	91,600	14,252	12,324	115,767	118,248
Spain	1,410	1,015	13,506	9,601	935	644	6,307	6,112
Croatia	21	42	227	352	309	490	4,642	5,625
Others of EU	2,078	2,477	23,663	19,753	4,970	4,681	41,678	44,435
China	625	541	7,449	5,219	3,618	3,732	28,159	32,425
Kosovo	1,468	1,472	12,358	16,813	644	444	4,481	4,266
Macedonia	639	590	3,978	5,100	791	798	5,925	6,019
Russia	39	-	89	46	1,111	1,667	8,864	8,771
USA	92	116	1,011	1,841	671	442	11,107	6,852
Turkey	1,438	167	8,020	6,415	3,481	4,042	28,049	30,816
Ukraine	-	65	19	147	144	110	2,866	2,505
Switzerland	151	144	1,246	2,201	1,036	909	13,474	6,283
Others	784	748	7,995	11,241	7,441	6,087	54,835	52,722
Total	21,324	20,386	192,819	185,676	47,402	43,892	397,656	392,019

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

Group of goods	Exports				Imports			
	Sep-14	Sep-15	Jan-Sep 2014	Jan-Sep 2015	Sep-14	Sep-15	Jan-Sep 2014	Jan-Sep 2015
Total	21,324	20,386	192,819	185,676	47,402	43,892	397,656	392,019
Food, beverages, tobacco	1,339	1,428	10,872	13,953	8,502	8,100	68,841	71,851
Minerals, fuels, electricity	5,280	5,065	67,171	52,320	8,261	5,190	68,856	44,446
Chemical and plastical products	302	400	2,559	3,058	5,864	5,849	53,684	55,788
Leather and leather manuf.	310	285	2,304	2,112	925	1,098	10,435	11,393
Wood manufct.and art. of paper	838	716	6,553	6,013	1,968	1,815	16,571	15,771
Textile and footwear	7,955	8,355	65,145	66,884	5,547	5,808	45,664	48,474
Construct. materials and metals	3,685	2,827	27,888	28,105	6,469	5,618	50,168	49,992
Machinery, equipm. spare parts	1,035	841	6,478	8,598	8,579	8,824	70,741	79,825

Others	580	468	3,850	4,633	1,287	1,590	12,694	14,478
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Tab. 4 Exports of group of goods and main partners, January - September 2015 (million ALL)

Group of goods	Italy	Kosovo	Spain	Greece	Others
Total	91,600	16,813	9,601	6,833	60,830
Food, beverages, tobacco	4,258	1,638	451	1,468	6,137
Minerals, fuels, electricity	9,273	7,413	7,636	552	27,446
Chemical and plastical products	921	850	2	247	1,038
Leather and leather manuf.	1,846	2	12	21	232
Wood manufct.and art. of paper	4,632	231	4	504	642
Textile and footwear	54,367	58	1,101	2,788	8,569
Construct. materials and metals	9,741	5,424	390	982	11,568
Machinery, equipm. spare parts	4,565	358	4	54	3,618
Others	1,998	838	1	216	1,580

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

Group of goods	Italy	China	Greece	Turkey	Others
Total	118,248	32,425	32,410	30,816	178,120
Food, beverages, tobacco	12,587	415	10,051	3,195	45,604
Minerals, fuels, electricity	19,801	43	5,311	489	18,803
Chemical and plastical products	10,719	2,894	5,280	4,397	32,498
Leather and leather manuf.	8,901	560	55	207	1,671
Wood manufct.and art. of paper	5,136	637	1,845	2,001	6,150
Textile and footwear	24,817	6,213	2,107	8,547	6,791
Construct. materials and metals	13,472	5,983	4,695	6,043	19,799
Machinery, equipm. spare parts	19,170	12,966	2,027	4,588	41,074
Others	3,646	2,714	1,038	1,350	5,731

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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