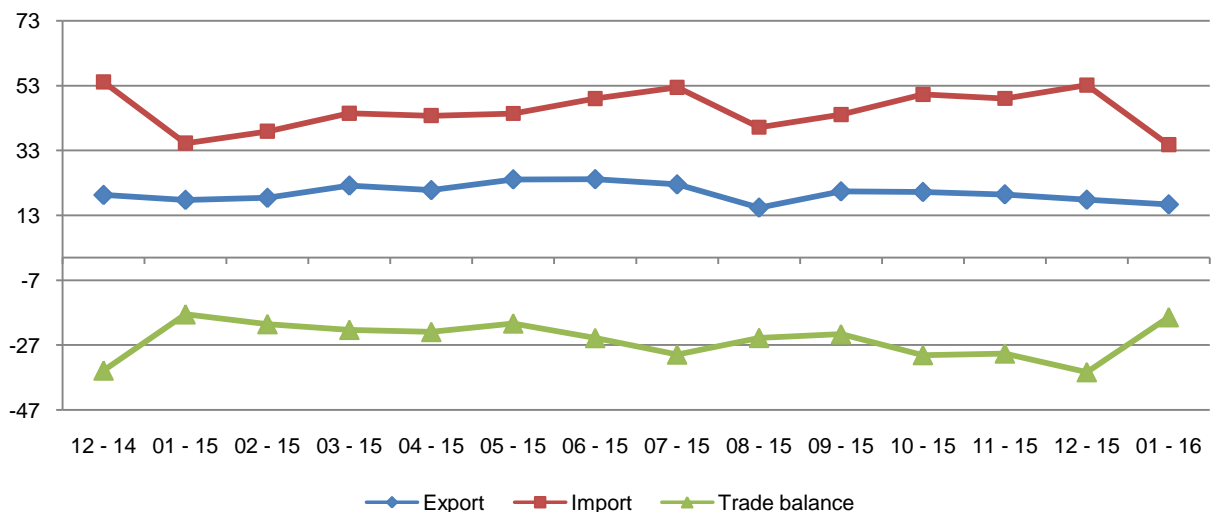


Foreign Trade in Goods

January, 2016

Tirana, February 29, 2015: On January 2016 the value of exports was 16 billion lekë, decreasing by 7.8 % compared with January 2015 and 8.1 % compared with December 2015. The value of imports in January 2016, was 35 billion lekë, decreasing by 1.5 % compared with January 2015 and 34.6 % compared with December 2015. This month the trade deficit is 18 billion lekë signing an increase by 5.0 % compared with January 2015 and decreased by 48.0 % compared with December 2015.

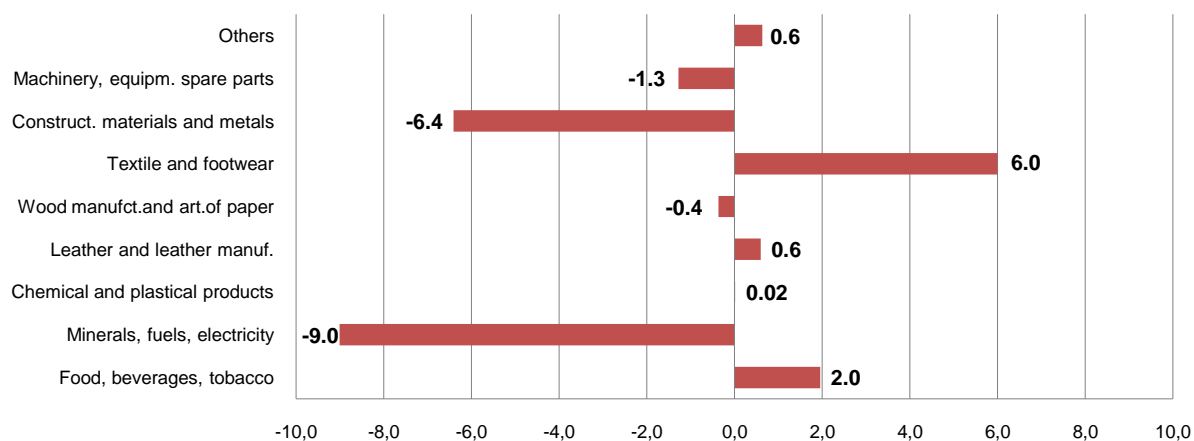
Fig.1 Flow of goods, December 2014– January 2015 (billionALL)



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

In annual decrease of exports by 7.8 % this month a negative contribution was given by the groups: "Minerals, fuels, electricity" with -9.0 percentage point, "Construction materials and metals" with -6.4 percentage point, "Machinery, equipment spare parts" with -1.3 percentage point. While a positive contribution was given by the groups: "Textile and footwear" with +6.0 percentage point, "Food, beverages, tobacco" with +2.0 percentage point, "Leather and leather manufacture" with +0.6 percentage point.

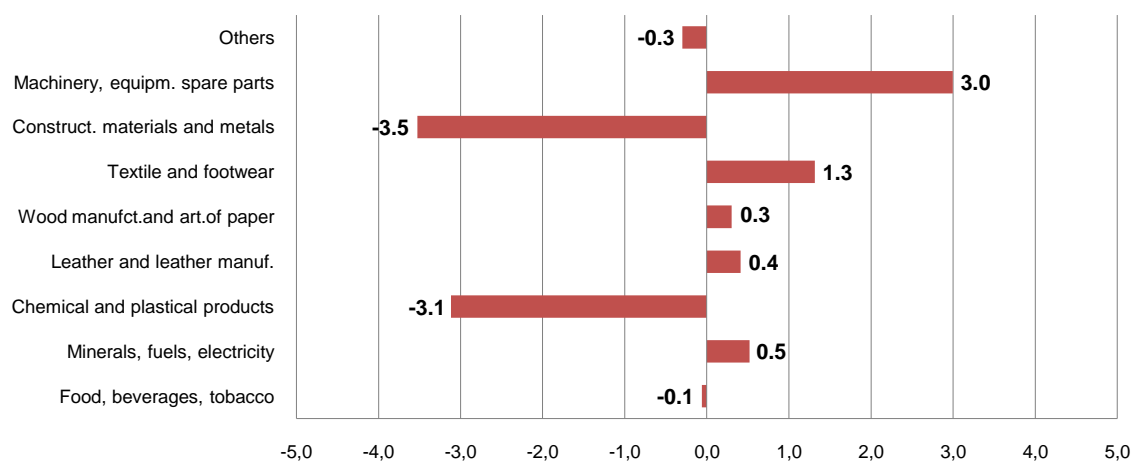
Fig.2 Annual impact of groups in exports



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

In annual decrease of imports by 1.5 % in January 2016 a negative contribution was given by the groups: “Construction materials and metals” with -3.5 percentage point, “Chemical and plastical products” with -3.1 percentage point and “Food, beverages, tobacco” with -0.1 percentage point. While a positive contribution was given by the groups: “Machinery, equipment spare parts” with +3.0 percentage point., “Textile and footwear” with +1.3 percentage point, “Minerals, fuels, electricity” with +0.5 percentage point.

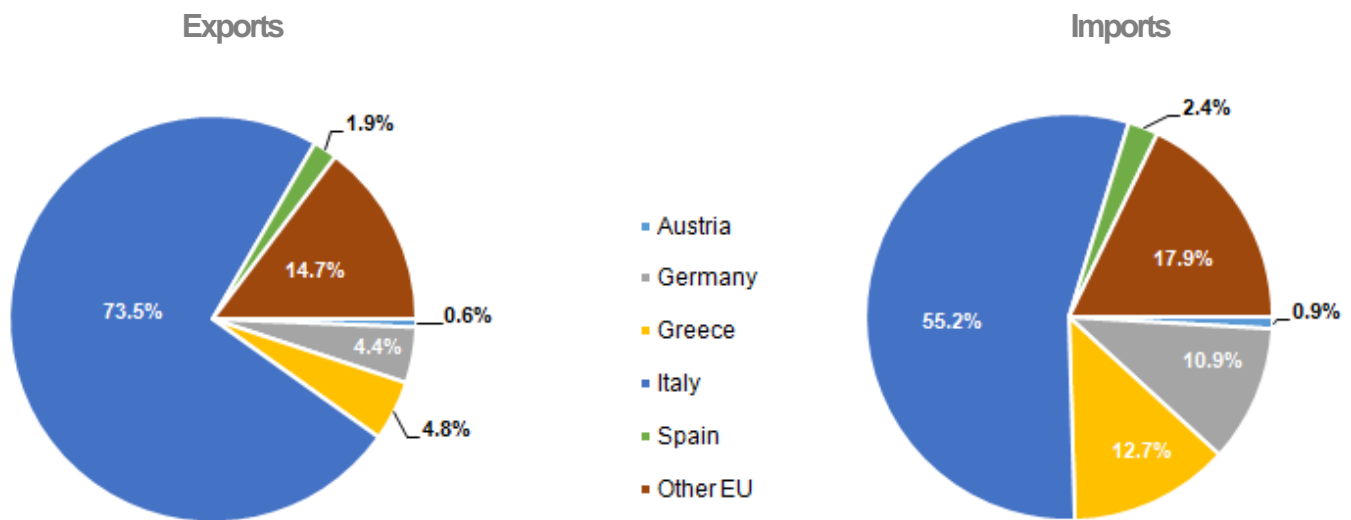
Fig.3 Annual impact of groups in imports



In January 2016, countries with which Albania has had the highest increase of exports, compared to January 2015 are: Italy with 8.1 %, Greece with 17.9 % and Hungary with 353.4 %. While, countries with which has had a decrease of exports are: Kosovo with 7.4 %, Germany with 1.5 % and China with 36.8 %.

In January 2016, countries with which Albania has had the highest increase of imports, compared to January 2015 are: Italy with 18.3 %, Germany with 3.1 % and Poland with 34.8 %. While, countries with which has had a decrease of imports are: China with 4.2 %, Turkey with 5.6 % and Greece with 3.8 %.

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



Trade with the EU countries is 67.4 % of total trade. In January 2016, exports to EU countries occupied 86.2 % of total export and imports from EU countries occupied 58.6 % of total import.

The main trade partners remain Italy (42.3 %), China (7.4%), Greece (6.4 %) 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		246,397	517,378	-270,981	47.6
2014		255,759	552,279	-296,520	46.3
2015		243,183	544,560	-301,377	44.7
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	52,410	-29,870	43.0
	08 - 15	15,376	40,126	-24,750	38.3
	09 - 15	20,403	44,027	-23,624	46.3
	10 - 15	20,204	50,249	-30,044	40.2
	11 - 15	19,468	49,017	-29,549	39.7
	12 - 15	17,817	53,129	-35,312	33.5
2016	01 - 16	16,369	34,732	-18,363	47.1

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

	Exports		Imports	
	January 2015	January 2016	January 2015	January 2016
EU countries	13,721	14,107	18,912	20,356
Austria	477	90	264	188
United Kingdom	45	30	367	209
Germany	633	623	2,147	2,213
Greece	572	674	2,696	2,594
Italy	9,593	10,374	9,500	11,239
Spain	1,411	271	383	486
Croatia	29	34	156	254
Others of EU	962	2,010	3,400	3,171
China	574	363	3,550	3,402
Kosovo	773	716	338	225
Macedonia	186	180	452	368
Russia	-	-	1,014	703
USA	204	97	818	661
Turkey	1,321	99	2,959	2,792
Ukraine	3	12	411	110
Switzerland	29	73	1,144	604
Others	952	723	5,648	5,511
Total	17,763	16,369	35,245	34,732

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

Group of goods	Exports		Imports	
	January 2015	January 2016	January 2015	January 2016
Total	17,763	16,369	35,245	34,732
Food, beverages, tobacco	1,115	1,462	6,436	6,415
Minerals, fuels, electricity	3,647	2,047	4,318	4,502
Chemical and plastical products	244	247	5,018	3,919
Leather and leather manuf.	169	275	865	1,011
Wood manufct.and art. of paper	656	591	1,215	1,321
Textile and footwear	7,373	8,439	4,389	4,852
Construct. materials and metals	3,156	2,018	4,961	3,719
Machinery, equipm. spare parts	1,043	816	6,989	8,044
Others	361	473	1,055	951

Tab. 4 Exports of group of goods and main partners, January 2016 (million ALL)

Group of goods	Italy	Kosovo	Greece	Germany	Others
Total	10,374	716	674	623	3,981
Food, beverages, tobacco	682	144	114	98	423
Minerals, fuels, electricity	488	130	19	13	1,398
Chemical and plastical products	121	46	15	5	61
Leather and leather manuf.	254	-	3	-	526
Wood manufct.and art. of paper	462	18	49	4	59
Textile and footwear	6,609	2	354	418	1,055
Construct. materials and metals	958	242	96	43	678
Machinery, equipm. spare parts	560	43	6	33	175
Others	240	92	18	9	115

Tab. 5 Imports of group of goods and main partners, January 2016 (million ALL)

Group of goods	Italy	China	Turkey	Greece	Others
Total	11,239	3,402	2,792	2,594	14,704
Food, beverages, tobacco	1,068	36	313	950	4,047
Minerals, fuels, electricity	1,468	1	30	285	2,718
Chemical and plastical products	815	304	411	400	1,989
Leather and leather manuf.	865	37	12	7	90
Wood manufct.and art. of paper	400	48	218	160	495
Textile and footwear	2,714	500	868	207	563
Construct. materials and metals	1,106	801	384	351	1,077
Machinery, equipm. spare parts	2,581	1,475	464	137	3,387
Others	222	201	92	98	338

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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