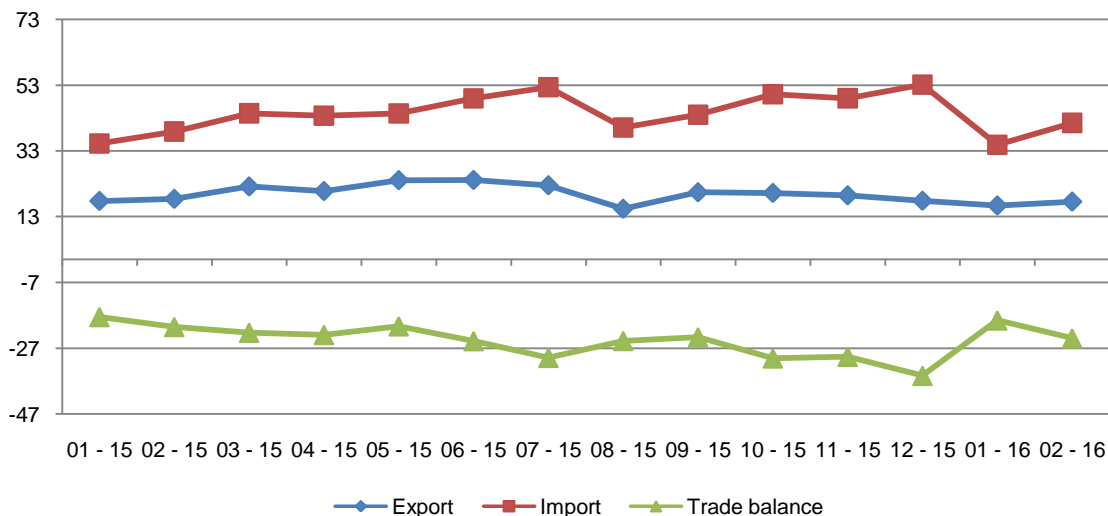


Foreign Trade in Goods

February, 2015

Tirana, March 29, 2015: On February 2016 the value of exports was 18 billion lekë, decreasing by 4.5 % compared with February 2015 and increasing by 7.2 % compared with January 2016. The value of imports in February 2016, was 42 billion lekë, increasing by 6.8 % compared with February 2015 and 19.1 % compared with January 2016. This month the trade deficit is 24 billion lekë signing an increase by 16.9 % compared with February 2015 and 29.6 % compared with January 2016.

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

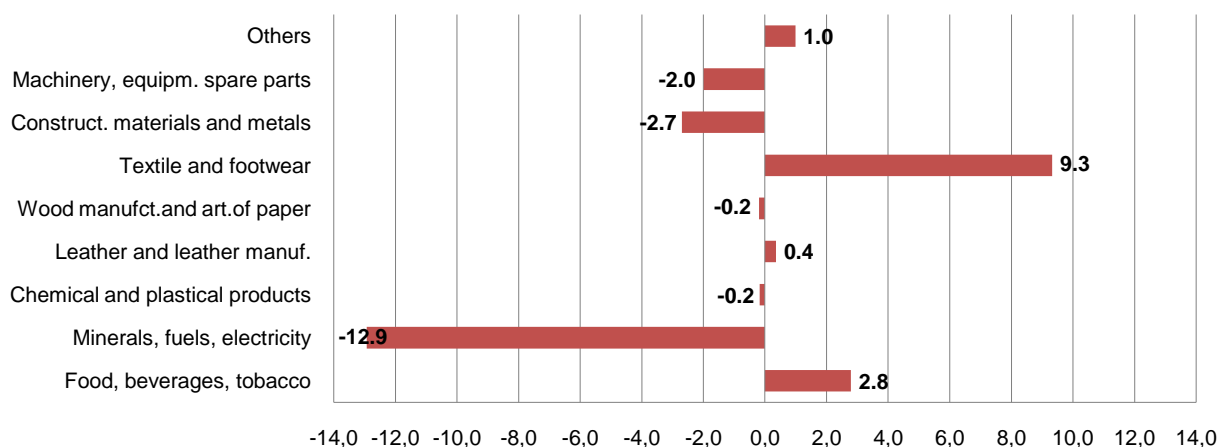


The influence of the main groups in the annual change in exports:

In annual decrease of exports by 4.5 % this month a negative contribution was given by the groups: "Minerals, fuels, electricity" with -12.9 percentage point, "Construction materials and metals" with -2.7 percentage point, "Machinery, equipment spare parts" with -2.0 percentage point. While a positive contribution was given by the groups: "Textile and footwear" with +9.3 percentage point, "Food, beverages, tobacco" with +2.8 percentage point, "Leather and leather manufacture" 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:**

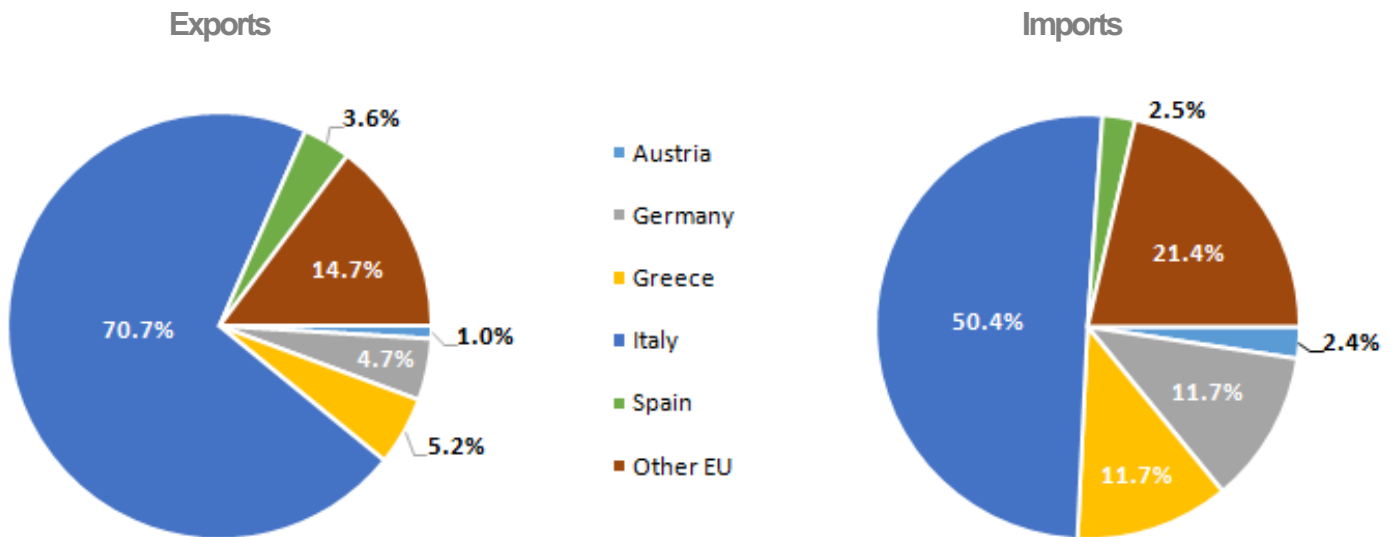
In annual increase of imports by 1.5 % in February 2016 a positive contribution was given by the groups: "Textile and footwear" with +3.3 percentage point, "Chemical and plastical products" with +2.9 percentage point, "Machinery, equipment spare parts" with +2.4 percentage point. While a negative contribution was given by the groups., "Minerals, fuels, electricity" with -3.6 percentage point and "Wood manufactories and article of paper" with -0.2 percentage point

Fig.3 Annual impact of groups in imports

In February 2016, countries with which Albania has had the highest increase of exports, compared to February 2015 are: Italy with 6.0 %, Greece with 3.4 % and Germany with 32.6 %. While, countries with which has had a decrease of exports are: Kosovo with 34.9 %, Macedonia with 16.7 % and China with 65.9 %.

In February 2016, countries with which Albania has had the highest increase of imports, compared to February 2015 are: Italy with 11.7 %, China with 7.3 % and Greece with 11.2 %. While, countries with which has had a decrease of imports are: Serbia with 20.6 %, USA with 7.9 % and France with 3.0 %.

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



Trade with the EU countries is 71.0 % of total trade. In February 2016, exports to EU countries occupied 86.0 % of total export and imports from EU countries occupied 64.6 % of total import.

The main trade partners remain Italy (41.0 %), China (7.1 %), Greece (6.7 %) and Germany (6.5 %).

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	544,581	-301,398	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	52,412	-29,872	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	16,380	34,876	-18,497	47.0
	02 - 16	17,560	41,523	-23,963	42.3

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

	Exports				Imports			
	Feb-15	Feb-16	Jan-Feb 2015	Jan-Feb 2016	Feb-15	Feb-16	Jan-Feb 2015	Jan-Feb 2016
EU countries	13,780	15,108	27,500	29,225	23,108	26,827	42,020	47,289
Austria	623	147	1,099	237	242	639	506	827
United Kingdom	70	29	115	59	282	377	649	586
Germany	534	708	1,166	1,332	2,635	3,128	4,782	5,344
Greece	763	789	1,335	1,464	2,829	3,144	5,524	5,740
Italy	10,077	10,686	19,670	21,069	12,091	13,510	21,591	24,819
Spain	277	551	1,688	821	492	670	875	1,171
Croatia	37	41	66	76	373	262	529	516
Others of EU	1,398	2,157	2,360	4,167	4,165	5,097	7,564	8,285
China	622	212	1,196	575	3,712	3,984	7,262	7,405
Kosovo	1,583	1,032	2,357	1,748	426	299	764	524
Macedonia	332	276	518	456	679	426	1,131	794
Russia	-	1	-	1	772	185	1,786	889
USA	714	91	918	188	877	808	1,695	1,470
Turkey	577	61	1,898	160	2,488	2,919	5,446	5,717
Ukraine	-	23	3	34	213	221	624	330
Switzerland	43	109	72	181	890	543	2,034	1,147
Others	741	647	1,693	1,370	5,724	5,311	11,371	10,835
Total	18,392	17,560	36,155	33,940	38,889	41,523	74,134	76,399

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

Group of goods	Exports				Imports			
	Feb-15	Feb-16	Jan-Feb 2015	Jan-Feb 2016	Feb-15	Feb-16	Jan-Feb 2015	Jan-Feb 2016
Total	18,392	17,560	36,155	33,940	38,889	41,523	74,134	76,399
Food, beverages, tobacco	1,146	1,660	2,261	3,122	6,988	7,129	13,423	13,558
Minerals, fuels, electricity	4,710	2,331	8,356	4,379	4,861	3,462	9,179	8,003
Chemical and plastical products	320	289	564	537	5,360	6,479	10,378	10,409
Leather and leather manuf.	177	243	346	518	986	1,158	1,851	2,176
Wood manufct.and art. of paper	665	629	1,321	1,221	1,756	1,661	2,970	2,984
Textile and footwear	7,146	8,860	14,519	17,300	4,834	6,100	9,223	10,975
Construct. materials and metals	2,607	2,111	5,763	4,134	4,662	4,979	9,623	8,733
Machinery, equipm. spare parts	1,259	892	2,301	1,711	8,159	9,093	15,148	17,148
Others	362	544	722	1,019	1,283	1,461	2,338	2,415

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

Group of goods	Italy	Kosovo	Greece	Germany	Others
Total	21,069	1,748	1,464	1,332	8,327
Food, beverages, tobacco	1,422	283	284	210	922
Minerals, fuels, electricity	568	348	48	81	3,334
Chemical and plastical products	245	117	39	20	116
Leather and leather manuf.	474	0	7	3	34
Wood manufct.and art. of paper	963	37	105	13	104
Textile and footwear	13,861	10	731	837	1,861
Construct. materials and metals	1,842	691	186	92	1,323
Machinery, equipm. spare parts	1,188	87	19	60	357
Others	506	174	45	16	277

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

Group of goods	Italy	China	Greece	Turkey	Others
Total	24,819	7,405	5,740	5,717	32,718
Food, beverages, tobacco	2,485	63	2,083	682	8,245
Minerals, fuels, electricity	2,787	2	465	48	4,701
Chemical and plastical products	2,193	606	937	835	5,837
Leather and leather manuf.	1,803	126	11	25	211
Wood manufct.and art. of paper	1,010	146	334	371	1,123
Textile and footwear	6,014	1,231	483	1,920	1,327
Construct. materials and metals	2,487	2,128	837	653	2,627
Machinery, equipm. spare parts	5,355	2,618	377	964	7,835
Others	685	485	213	218	813

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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