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Fact finding mission to Albania

10 - 15 October 2016

1. Visit period:

- 10 - 15 October 2016 (Monday – Saturday) - 6 days / 5 nights

2. EAR Team: 3 pers.

- Mrs. Ionica Oncioiu - EAR founder and chairwoman of the Board
- Mr. Nelu Neacsu - EAR founder and chairman of the Board
- Mr. Louis Delcart - Head of Regional Development Department

2. Cities and distance between cities:

2.1. Conference cities:

- Tirana (Chamber of Commerce + University of Tirana)
- Elbasan (Chamber of Commerce + University "Aleksander Xhuvani")
- Berat (Chamber of Commerce + University of Berat)
- Vlore (Forum for Regional and Local Development + University of Vlora)

2.2. Distance between cities:

- Tirana – Elbasan.....44,2 km
- Elbasan – Berat.....73 km
- Berat – Vlore.....83 km
- Vlore – Tirana: 153 km

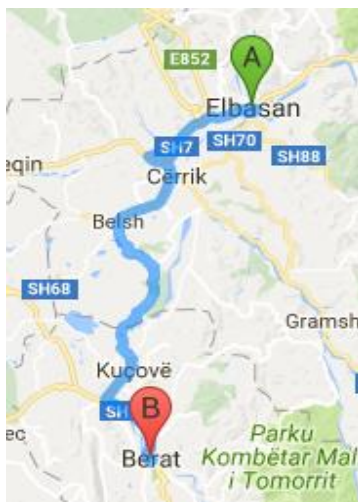
Day 3 – Wednesday, 12.10.2016

Tirana – Elbasan: 44, 2 km



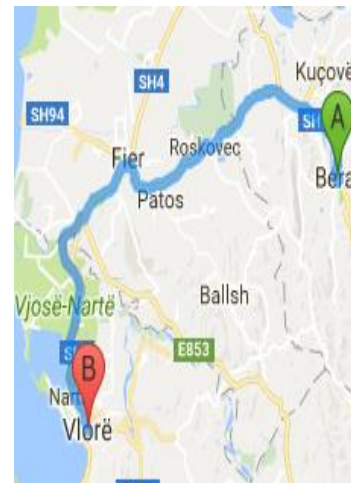
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Elbasan – Berat: 73 km



Day 5 – Friday, 14.10.2016

Berat – Vlore: 83 km



- 3 rooms: 3 single room
- Tirana: 2 nights / Elbasan: 1 night / Berat: 1 night / Vlore: 1 night

Day	Monday 10.10.2016	Tuesday 11.10.2016	Wednesday 12.10.2016	Thursday 13.10.2016	Friday 14.10.2016	Saturday 15.10.2016
Conference City	Arrival Tirana	Tirana	Elbasan	Berat	Vlore	Departure Tirana
Accommodation City	Tirana	Tirana	Elbasan	Berat	Vlore	-
Room Type	3 sgl. room	3 sgl. room	3 sgl. room	3 sgl. room	3 sgl. room	

4. Conference Proposal EAR Albania Team / Luiza Hoxhaj

Day 1: Monday, 10 October 2016, Tirana

- EAR Team arrival in Tirana, at 14.20 h
- Accommodation in hotel and recognition of the program
- Meeting: EAR Brussels - EAR Albania
- EAR Board of Directors
- Welcome Dinner

Day 2: Tuesday, 11 October 2016, Tirana

- Press Conference
- Open lecture by Louis Delcart at AGNA Academy of Leadership. From 10:00 to 11:15. (To be confirmed).
Conference Theme:
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- Meeting with the Tirana Chamber of Commerce and other interested stakeholders. From 12:30 to 13:30.
- Lunch- 13:30
- Free time and visit in the city

Day 3: Wednesday, 12 October 2016, Elbasan

- Departure Tirana – Elbasan 8:30
- Meetings with local authorities, Academia, Chamber of Commerce and other actors, public and private, and NGO, operating in this field in Elbasan. 10:00-11:30
- EAR at the University "Aleksander Xhuvani" of Elbasan , 11:45-13:00
Conference Theme:
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Day 4: Thursday, 13 October 2016, Berat

- Departure Elbasan – Berat , 8:00
- Meetings with local authorities, Academia, Chamber of Commerce and other stakeholders in the public and private and NGO operating in this area in the district of Berat. 10:30
- EAR at high school " Babe Dud Karbunara Berat " (if you agree).
- Conference Theme:
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Day 5: Friday, 14 October 2016, Vlore

- Departure Berat – Vlore
- Conference in Vlore
- EAR at University of Vlora
- Greetings
- **Forum for Regional and Local Development**
 - 5 presentations: 2 speakers from EAR and 3 speakers from Albania

Day 6: Saturday, 15 October 2016

- Departure Vlore – Tirana
- Review of EAR Albania Visit – closure of the events
- Goodbye coffee EAR Albania Team

Note

- At the conference we will have the representatives from the Ministry of Local Affairs (to be reconfirmed during next week) and from the Association of Regions of Albania
- Time: Meetings will last 1:30 hours and the conference will last 3-4 hours.
- For time effect the press conference can be transferred from first day on the last day, or be replaced with a television conversation.
- In order to be ready to print the programs for every day, please send us the titles of your presentations.
- In our meetings will be present representative from Region and Municipality of Tirana, From Region, Municipality and University of Elbasan, from Region and Municipality of Berat, Municipality of Ura Vajgurore, Municipality of Kuçove, and in Vlora will be present representative from qark and Municipality of Vlora, Qark o and Municipality of Fier, University, Municipality of Himare, Agency of economic development, Academy of Leadership, ect.

Our collaborators will be: Camera of Commerce and Industry of Tirana, University of Elbasan, Prefect of Berat, Region and the Municipality of Vlora.

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