

DECISION
Nr. 956, dated 29.12.2014
ON THE DETERMINATION OF THE GREEN CROWN OF TIRANA AND MEASURES FOR
ITS PROTECTION

Pursuant to Article 100 of the Constitution, Article 2, of Law No.115 / 2014, "On Allocation administrative-territorial units of local government units in the Republic of Albania", to articles 10, point 3, 20 and 23 of the law no. 10431, dated 9.6.2011, "On Environmental Protection", and Article 4, Law No.107 / 2014, "On the Planning and Development of the Territory", with the proposal of Minister of Environment and Minister of Urban Development and Tourism, Council of Ministers

DECIDED:

1. Determining the green crown of Tirana and the measures for its protection purposefully preventing air pollution, preserving nature, protecting and improving environmental conditions and promoting sustainable planning, based on the development plan of this area.

2. The composition and extension of the green crown of Tirana are as follows:

a) The total surface of the green crown of Tirana is 39 907 (thirty-nine thousand nine hundred and seven) hectares and is graphically presented on the map attached to this decision.

b) The components of the green crown of Tirana are according to Annex 1, attached to this decision.

3. Duties and Responsibilities of State Bodies, in order to take measures for its defense, are as follows:

a) Ministry of Environment and Ministry of Urban Development and Tourism, during the drafting and approval, referral of applicable legislation, planning documents, territory and plans of development, within their powers, take particular account of prevention and / or reduce the risk to the environment as a whole in order to maintain, improve and its development and sustainability.

b) The National Territorial Planning Agency (NTPA), within 30 days from the date of the entry into force of this decision, approves the detailed boundaries of the areas that constitute the green crown of Tirana, and designs the development plan, in order to increase its conservation rate, according to zoning of the territory.

c) The NTPA is the authority responsible for checking compliance with this decision of planning documents of each level, to be designed in the future for the crown of green of Tirana.

ç) Agency for Legalization, Urbanization and Integration of Informal Zones / Buildings, in implementation of criteria and procedures for the qualification of illegal constructions in the territory of green crown of Tirana, must observe the proper degree of conservation, determined according to this decision.

4. Decision no. 221, dated 20.02.2013, of the Council of Ministers, "On the definition of areas of the green belt of the city of Tirana and its surroundings "is abolished.

5. The Ministry of Environment, the Ministry of Urban Development and Tourism, the National Territorial Planning Agency and Agency for Legalization, Urbanization and Integration Informal Zones / Buildings and Local Government Units, shall be responsible according to the areas mentioned in annex 1, for the implementation of this decision.

This decision enters into force after its publication in the Official Gazette.

PRIME MINISTER
Edi Rama