



**ITALIAN BUSINESS MISSION TO ALBANIA**  
**Tirana 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

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**Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

- During the day            Arrival of the delegation in Tirana
- 18:30                        Registration of Italian participants  
*Tirana International Hotel*
- 19:00                        **Welcome briefing to the Italian business delegation**  
*Tirana International Hotel – Room to be defined*

19.00-19.05	<u>Welcome speech</u> - <b>Alberto Cutillo</b> , <i>Ambassador of Italy to Albania</i>
19.05-19.10	<u>Keynote speech</u> - <b>Ivan Scalfarotto</b> , <i>Italian Deputy Minister of Economic Development</i>
19.10-19.20	<u>Instruments of financial support for Italian companies in Albania</u> - <b>SACE/SIMEST</b> - <b>Pierfrancesco Gaggi</b> , <i>Director International Relations of ABI, Italian Bankers' Association</i> - <b>Q&amp;A Session</b>
19.20-19.30	
19.30-19.50	
19.50-20.00	<u>Briefing on Albanian Market and Business Mission</u> - <b>Elisa Scelsa</b> , <i>ICE Tirana Director</i> - <b>Antonio Nidoli</b> , <i>CCIA President</i> - <b>Sergio Fontana</b> , <i>Confindustria Albania President</i>
20.00 -20.10	
	<b>Buffet dinner will follow</b>

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## Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> February 2018

08.00 Registration  
*Tirana International Hotel*

09:00 – 10:30 **BUSINESS FORUM ITALY –ALBANIA**  
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	Moderator: <b>Ines Mucostepa</b> , <i>Chairman of UCCIAL –Union of Chambers of Commerce and Industry of Albania</i>
	Opening remarks
09.00-09.05	- <b>Alberto Cutillo</b> , <i>Ambassador of Italy to Albania</i>
	Keynote Speeches
09.05-09.15	- <b>Ivan Scalfarotto</b> , <i>Italian Deputy Minister of Economic Development</i>
09.15-09.25	- <b>Arben Ahmetaj</b> , <i>Minister of Finance and Economy</i>
09.25-09.35	- <b>Ditmir Bushati</b> , <i>Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs</i>
09.35-09.45	- <b>Sonila Qato</b> , <i>State Minister for the Protection of Entrepreneurship</i>
09.45-09.55	- <b>Vincenzo Boccia</b> , <i>President of Confindustria</i>
09.55-10.05	- <b>Michele Scannavini</b> , <i>President ICE – Italian Trade Agency</i>
10.05-10.15	- <b>Guido Rosa</b> , <i>Vice President ABI – Italian Bankers’ Association</i>
10.15-10.25	- <b>Edi Rama</b> , <i>Prime Minister</i>

10:30 – 12:00 **Development Programmes and Financial Instruments in Albania, Kosovo and Macedonia**  
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10.30-10.40	<i>AIDA - Albanian Investment Development Agency</i>
10.40-10.50	<i>Kiesa - Kosovo Investment and Enterprise Support Agency</i>
10.50-11.00	<i>Invest Macedonia - Agency for Foreign Investments and Export Promotion of the Republic of Macedonia</i>
11.00-11.10	<i>EU Delegation to Albania</i>
11.10-11.20	<i>Western Balkans Infrastructure Projects Facility (IPF)</i>
11.20-11.30	<i>World Bank-IFC</i>
11.30-11.40	<i>Italian Agency for Cooperation and Development, Albania</i>
11.40-11.50	<i>EBRD – European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Albania</i>
11.50-12.00	<i>EIB - European Investment Bank</i>

12:00–13:30

**Roundtables on focus sectors**

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*Focus 1. Infrastructure*

*Focus 2. Energy & Green Tech*

*Focus 3. Agri-food*

13:30-15.00

**Buffet Lunch**

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15:00–19:30

**B2B meetings**

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19:30

**Debriefing by Ivan Scalfarotto, Italian Deputy Minister of Economic Development**

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20:30

**Buffet dinner**

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**Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

**Morning**

**Site visits** (to be defined)

**Evening**

**Return to Italy**

***\*To be confirmed***