



## APPENDIX C - KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

### NATIONAL CHESS FEDERATION (NCF): ALBANIA CHESS FEDERATION

CONTINENT: EUROPE

DEVELOPMENT LEVEL:3

PERIOD: 2020

**Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)**<sup>1</sup> are the critical (key) indicators of progress toward an intended result.

The NCF is required to measure the effectiveness of its programmes using the KPIs listed below. The NCF is expected to complete both the **Baseline** and **End of Period-target** values. It is possible that a Federation may not be able to report on a particular KPI and this will be taken into consideration at the end of the reporting period. NCFs can also make use of the '**Comments**' field as required. The NCF is also allowed to include any additional KPIs that it considers to be relevant for reporting purposes.

When the NCF is preparing its final report for the end of the reporting period, the actual values of the KPIs need to be completed for each KPI identified.

Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)	Baseline-2019 <sup>2</sup>	End of Period Target	End of Period Actual	Comments
FIDE-rated players	216	240	244	
Players on FIDE List	400	570	621	Including all players. We aim is to increase rated players
Female Chess Players on FIDE List	70	75	75	
Certified Arbiters	10	12	12	
Certified Trainers	30	30	30	
Average rating of top 10 players	2340	2340	2337	

<sup>1</sup> <https://kpi.org/KPI-Basics>

<sup>2</sup> NCF to populate these fields with the current values of each KPI as at the beginning of the programme/project period.



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Average Rating of top 10 female players	1490	1600	1655	
Participants in International Online chess tournaments			30	
Women participants in international online chess tournaments			10	
Participants in international chess tournaments				
Affiliated clubs	16	16	17	
School Chess Teachers	38	44	47	
Schools with chess programmes	107	112	113	
Students in chess in school programmes	2569	+1000		we aim to create a database membership with student cards
Positive or neutral articles & media coverage incl. social media			11	
Chess sponsors		5	3	
Strategic Partners e.g. NOC		6	6	
OTHER-Please specify				

On behalf of FEDERATION

MAJLINDA PILINCI

GENERAL SECRETARY

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Date: JANUARY 27<sup>TH</sup>





**APPENDIX D – REPORT ON FUNDING**

**NATIONAL CHESS FEDERATION (NCF): ALBANIA CHESS FEDERATION(ACHF)**

**CONTINENT: EUROPE**

**DEVELOPMENT LEVEL:3**

**Please complete ALL requested fields in this report.**

**1. Programme/Project Name:**

Albanian Chess Federation Capacity Building and annual programme of activities organizing  
Chess in school program continuity with Chess in schools’ book - intermediate level, publication

**2. Programme/Project Dates:**

May -December 2020

**3. Summary of Project Outcomes:**

1. National on-Line Tournaments Organizing - sports friendship and solidarity; continuity of the training process, increase of participation and engagement of chess players, trainers, arbiters and young chess players  
2. Participation and commitment on the on-Line international championships  
3. Organization of national activities despite the challenging conditions  
4. Continuation of Albanian chess in school program  
Based on the point 2.3- 6 of the agreement between FIDE / ECU, Albanian Ministry of Education and Sports and ACHF; ACHF published the second level book for school teachers and students in order to create real opportunities for teacher training in chess in school teaching  
Publishing costs were partially covered by the fide funding / translation project, while its editing and publication It was made possible by a local sponsor - publishing house  
The book is ready in 1000 copies which will be distributed free of charge to the schools involved in the project.

**4. Breakdown of Funding Usage (Please provide supporting documents as far as possible):**

office and administrative expenses	1500	&
championships expenses; arbiters’ payments, prizes for athletes, cups, etc.	3050	&
chess in school book translation	450	&
<b>Total amount</b>	<b>5000</b>	<b>&amp;</b>

**5. Any funds not yet used? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X**



## APPENDIX D – REPORT ON FUNDING

If No, please provide reasons and details on how and when the funds will be utilised:

### 6. Lessons Learned/Future Improvements:

1. Further cooperation with FIDE and ECU as a significant support for the development and consolidation of federation, trainers, arbiters, chess in school teachers and chess players and quality increasing.
2. Growth of chess quality level through chess in school program development & Albania Chess Academy establishment aiming at the preparation of future titled players and GM.
3. Organization of International Tournament on annual basis.
4. Partnership and patronage with FIDE, ECU and other local partners to strengthen the ACHF and its club members.

On behalf of FEDERATION

Majlinda Pilinci

General Secretary

Date: January 26<sup>th</sup>





## ALBANIA CHESS FEDERATION

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<https://achf.org.al/>

### REPORT OF THE ACTIVITIES 2020

In the situation of the COVID-19 and the Albania Government's decisions for the prohibition of sports activities, ACHF has suspended its activities, by programming a plan B, of the activities in the halls, after the month of September in the case of preventive measures relief.

With the active participation during the On-Line meetings and forums of FIDE and ECU, ACHF has planned and implemented a National On-Line Program of Activities, as well as was engaged to participate to the On-Line activities programmed and organized by FIDE, ECU and the other partner chess organizations.

#### A. NATIONAL ON LINE TURNAMENTS

**May 8, 2020** - The first official tournament took place with the participation of 39 chess players. Winners of the first three places:

- ✓ Zino Veleshnja 44 points
- ✓ Elton Babamusta 24 points
- ✓ Ajet Veleshnja 22 points

**May 11, 2020**- The second official tournament took place with the participation of 49 chess players with the swiss 9 Round system.

Winners: Fotjon Petritaj 7.5 points; Avni Ermeni 7.5 points; Zino Veleshnja 7 points.

**May 11, 2020**- The third official tournament took place with qualifying competitions for the joint Nationwide tournament with 11 Swiss Rounds where 67 chess players participated.

Winners: Zino Veleshnja 9.5 points' Hasan Krasniqi 8 points; Albano Guga 8 points

Our online tournaments were registered in FIDE as part of the "Checkmate Coronavirus" Initiative, with the purpose to promote the ideals of unity and solidarity, which must be manifested in such challenging periods.



## B. NATIONAL ON-LINE CHAMPIONSHIPS

### August 24-29 - RAPID CHAMPIONSHIP FOR YOUTH

The championship was organized with the aim to gate together the young chess players during the extraordinary times of the COVID-19 as well as to continue the training process for them and the team participating in the European Rapid Internet Championships.

The championships continued over five days with a 6-round tournament each day, with time control 10 '+' 5'. The championship was valid for on line rating.

Participation 45 chess players U 18- U8

Winners of categories: U18 - Erjon Vogli; U16 - Petro Boci; U14 - Aleksander Xhembulla; U12 - Patrick Kaleshi; U10 - Alvin Alimema; U8 - Henri Troshani

### October 9<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> - THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI-FINALS

The National Championship Semifinals 2020 was organized, as a qualifying for the Finals.

The first 3 places where qualified for participating to the final championships, together with the 5 best ELO chess players, the National Champion of the year 2019 and the Youth Champion. The race took place in two days with 6 rounds each day with the Swiss System of and playing time 10 minutes + 5 sec.

## B. NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS IN THE HALL

ACHF organized the competitions, as follows:

1. The FINALS National Championship for Youth 25-27 September



The championship took place in 6 age categories and in three different settings.

The winners:

- a. Air Albania Stadium (Girl 8) Ailin Ndreko (Boys) Ansi Zoto; (G 10) Kler Caku, Mateo Boci( U10)

b. Tirana Youth Center: U12 Aleks Kote; U14 Alexander Xhembulla

c. Mediterranean University: U16 Davy Cani; U18 Klean Shuqja

Mr. Eduard Shalsi and the Vice President Mr. Erald Dervishi took part in the closing ceremony and awarded the winners,

The closing ceremony of the activity was honored by the presence of Mrs. Anastasia Sorokina, Fide's Vice President and President of the Belarusian Chess Federation. She was accompanied by Mrs. Nadzeya Krauchuk, Vice President of Belarusian Chess Federation.

National Youth Championship is announced Klean Shuqja who won the right to participate to the Finals of the Individual National Championship.

1.1. (WIM) Anastasia Sorokina held a simultaneous competition with the 10 youngest chess players of the country who participated in this Championship.



2. Finals of the National Individual Championship 17- 25 October

The championship took place at Air Albania Stadium with 9 rounds open and 8 rounds for women \* double round

Rozana Gjergji And Franc Ashiku - National Champions (F / M) 2020.



### 3. The National Team Championship

#### 3.1. 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> the Zonal Qualifying

<https://chess-results.com/tnr540416.aspx?lan=1>

#### 3.2. Finals 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> November

<https://chess-results.com/tnr540951.aspx?lan=1>

The championship was held with a qualification system in 3 groups according to geographical areas, with the participation of four teams of area clubs. The team ranked in the first place, for each zone, will qualify to participate in the finals, together with the team Champion 2019- Tirana Sport Club

GROUP A Lezha city :Clubs: Vllaznia- Veleciku- Valbona- Lezha



GRUP B- Vlora city; Clubs: Butrinti, Bylys, Flamurtari, Luftetari

GRUP C – Tirana city: Clubs: Apollonia, Elbasani, Partizani, Teuta

Teams played with 5 tables, 4 open and a Youth U 18

CHAMPION: TIRANA SPORT CLUB TEAM





### C. INTERNATIONAL ON - LINE CHAMPIONSHIPS PARTICIPATION

**FIDE "CHECKMATE CORONAVIRUS"** - Participation: 218 chess players, registered in various activities

**MAY 29 - FRANKOFON BLITZ TOURNAMENT** - Participation: 70 Albanian chess players.

#### MEDITERRANEAN TOURNAMENT



The image shows three screenshots of chess tournament results. The first screenshot is a table with columns for Rank, Name, and Rating. The second screenshot is a table with columns for Rank, Name, and Rating. The third screenshot is a table with columns for Rank, Name, and Rating.

The participation of the Albanian team, a total of 100 chess players, each meeting 9 rounds.

Bullet (1 minute); May 29; June 5; June 12

Albanian team Ranked 8th out of 20 teams

Blitz: May 30; June 6; June 13 - The Albanian team ranked 11th in 20 teams

Rapid 10'+ 5' '31 May; June 7; June 14 - Albanian team ranked 7th in 20 teams

The Mediterranean Chess Association, after organizing the online championship, has selected through a lottery for 3 hours free online seminars with GM, for 4 Albanian chess players, as well as for 3 chess players nominated by ACHF: Klean Shuqja; Zino Veleshnja; Erjon Vogli.

#### 16 - 31 MAJ - ONLINE EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP



The image shows three screenshots related to the Online European Championship. The first screenshot is a poster for the 'EUROPEAN ONLINE CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP' held from May 16 to 31, 2020. The second screenshot is a chessboard with a game in progress. The third screenshot is a table with columns for Rank, Name, and Rating.

40 Albanian chess players participated- according to the categories of Rating Elo.

☒ CATEGORY A 1000-1400 - Participation: 22 albanian chess players; qualified 5 chess players for the final:

☒ CATEGORY B 1401-1700: 6 Participation: chess players, qualified for the final3

☒ CATEGORY C 1701-2000: Participation: 12 chess players, Qualified Alexander Xhemblla (U 14).  
 ☒ Category 2001-2300- Participation: 2 chess players.

### OLONLINE

Our national team played at the 3<sup>rd</sup> division and was qualified for the second division, after ranking in 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the group.

Team composition: Llambii Pasko, Franc Ashiku; Eglantina Shabanaj; Rozana Gjergji; Bruna Tuzi (reserve); Alda Shabanaj (reserve) \_Zino Veleshnja; Klean Shuqja.

Captain- Fatos Muco



**EUROPEAN YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP ONLINE SEPTEMBER 18-20;** -Albania was represented by 15 chess players in different categories U18- U 8.

No	Name	Pts.		Group
1	Ramaj Ergit	4.5.	<b>57 /112</b>	<b>O12</b>
2	Kote Aleks	3	96	O12
3	Boci Mateo	4.5.	58	O12
4	Xhembulla Aleksander	3.5.	<b>71/99</b>	<b>O14</b>
5	Kosta Kelvin	3	83	O14
6	Boci Petro	3.5	<b>84/104</b>	<b>O16</b>
7	Cacaj Skerdi	1	104	O16
8	Cani Dejvi	2.5	93	O16
9	Meleqi Kidas	2.5.	<b>77/83</b>	<b>O18</b>
10	Vogli Erjon	3	71	O18
11	<b>Caku Kler</b>	<b>5.5.</b>	<b>25/100</b>	<b>G12</b>
12	Omeri Eklea	3.5.	75	G12
13	Isufi Elisa	5	<b>28/89</b>	<b>G14</b>
14	Shuqja Klean	5.5.	<b>21/89</b>	<b>G14</b>
15	Shqau Olta	2.5	60/65	G18

**BALKAN YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS OCTOBER 31<sup>st</sup> NOVEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>**

Albanian chess player G14 Klean Shuqja ranked In the Second Place, with the SILVER MEDAL. Good results were also achieved the other chess players of Albanian team \*19 participants. Mateo Boci U10, was ranked in 5<sup>th</sup> place, Kler Caku, also in 5<sup>th</sup> place in the G10 category.



**INTERNATIONAL ONLINE FRIENDSHIP CHESS TEAM TOURNAMENT 2020; 1 - 23 NOVEMBER**

Bo.	Name	Gr	Typ	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Pts.	Games	RtgAvg	n	W	we	w-we	K	rtg+/-
1	Ramaj Ergit	U12		1	0	1	0	0	1	1	4,0	7	1514	6	3	1,93	1,07	20	21,4
2	Omeri Eklea	U12		0	0	1	½	0	1	0	2,5	7	1425	6	1,5	1,11	0,39	40	15,6
3	Boci Mateo	U10		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0,0	7	1306	5	0	1,63	-1,63	40	-65,2
4	AIM Caku Kler	U10		1	½	1	1	1	1	1	6,5	7	1241	5	4,5	1,71	2,79	40	111,6
5	Ndreko Ailin	U08		0	1	½	½	0	0	0	2,0	7	1144	4	1,5	1,03	0,47	20	9,4
6	Zoto Ansi	U08		0	0	0	0	0	0	½	0,5	7	1115	5	0,5				

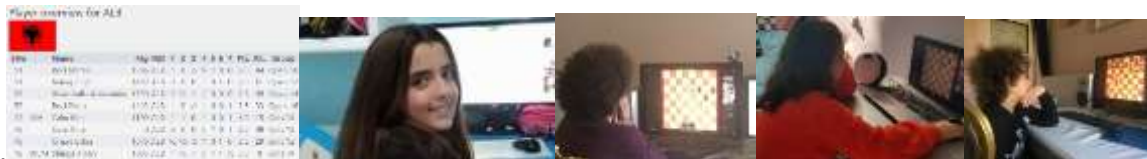


**WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP FOR YOUNG ONLINE; DECEMBER 8-9-10**

Participation: 8 chess players U8-U16

Klean Shuqja has done a very good performance in the Girl U14 category, ranking 8th in Europe, with points equal to 5th place and getting very close to the qualification area and giving emotions to her all of us. The young Kler Caku also performed well, ranking 15th in the Girl U10 category. The other players who surpassed themselves in the confrontation with players stronger than themselves and good

performances, such as Mateo Boci, Aleksander Xhembulla, Petro Boci and Eklea Omeri, also performed well.



**C. TRAININGS – SPORT QUALITY**

**➤ REGISTRATION AND SUPPORT FOR THE PARTICIPATION OF 8 YONG CHESS PLAYERS AT THE 1 YEAR TRAINING PROGRAM OF THE EUROPEAN CHESS ACADEMY**

No	Name	Year of birth	ELO	FIDE ID	LEVEL
1	Klean Shuqja	2006	1905	4701585	2
2	Kler Caku	2010	1119	4704703	3
3	Ergit Ramaj	2008	1482	4703669	3
4	Aleksander Xhembulla	2006	1739	4705114	3
5	Adrian Guri	2007	1573	4702557	3
6	Mateo Boci	2010	1286	4704665	2
7	Petro Boci	2004	1442	4704673	3
8	Elisa Isufi	2006	1611	4702263	3

ECU supported the participation of 4 young chess players in this training program.

ACHF supported 4 other chess plyers.



**➤ NATIONAL TEAM TRAINERS AS WELL AS CLUB’S TRAINERS ES HAVE ATTENDED ONLINE TRAININGS WITH CHESS PLAYERS AND THEIR TEAMS.**

**➤ FREE PARTICIPATION OF 3 MEMBERS IN ECU TRAINING FOR CHESS IN SCHOOLS INSTRUCTORS**

With the lector Jesper Hall, enabled by ECU.

Mikel Smaci  
Zino Veleshnja  
Eraldo Gjoni



## D. INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

### 1. ON LINE TRAINING SEMINAR WITH THE ACHF's MEMBERS

#### a. JUNE 6<sup>th</sup> - ADMINISTRATION OF CHESS CLUB ACTIVITIES

The seminar was organized by ACHF for 2 days on 6 and 13 June with 2 separated programs.

The purpose was to develop the organizational and managerial capacities of chess clubs and to update specialists / arbiters on assistance and refereeing of games as well as the registration of local competitions, with the objectives in the coming year, to prepare an institutional training program with FIDE /ECU recognition and support, for our community, clubs and associations regarding the organization and management of local structures.

15 participants, representatives of member clubs and associations

Program date 6 June

11: 00- 11: 40

ACHF and Clubs 2020 activities in the coronavirus pandemic situation

11:50- 12: 30

Clubs- Member associations and functioning as sports organizations

- Operating environment and construction of a Strategic Plan

- MASR & FIDE Performance Evaluation Indicators

13: 00- 14: 40:

Human Resources and Their Management

Presented by MSC Majlinda Pilinci - ACHF Secretary General

IO - International Organizer

National Director for the Olympic Solidarity Program

#### b. JUNE 13<sup>th</sup> ARBITERS TRAINING

- Use of online platforms and FIDE regulations for online activities

Program date 13 June:

11: 50- 12: 30:

- Use of FIDE platforms for online competitions

- Communication on platforms

- Competition registration system

12: 50- 2: 00 p.m.

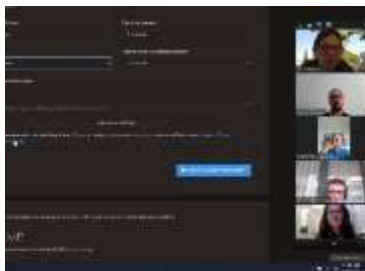
- Registration in an online event

- Use of the system for registration of competitions

Presented by MSC Marin Collaku - ACHF Rating Officer

IA - International Arbitrator licensed by FIDE;

Lecturer at UET- European University of Tirana



## 2. FIDE VICE-PRESIDENT ANASTASIA SOROKINA VISITS ALBANIA

From September 29 to October 2, FIDE Vice-President, Chairperson of Belarus Chess Federation **Anastasia Sorokina** paid a visit to the capital of Albania Tirana, and held a number of fruitful working meetings with local authorities. The main focus was on chess development and establishing international cooperation between FIDE and the Albanian Chess Federation.

During a working meeting with the Rector of the University of Sports of Tirana, Professor **Agron Kasa**, the parties discussed possible cooperation with the University of Sports in the certification of school teachers under the project “Chess in Schools” the Albanian Chess Federation actively involved in.

During a meeting with Mr. **Stavri Bello**, Secretary-General of the NOC Albania at the National Olympic Committee office, the potential of holding FIDE events, seminars, and workshops in Albania was also discussed.



### 3. MEETINGS AND FORUMS

#### ➤ ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF ACHF

The assembly was organized on 21 .02. 2020, in the Olympic Park Tirana.



The Assembly reviewed the realization of the annual activity of ACHF for 2019.

The Assembly approved:

Annual Activities Report 2019;

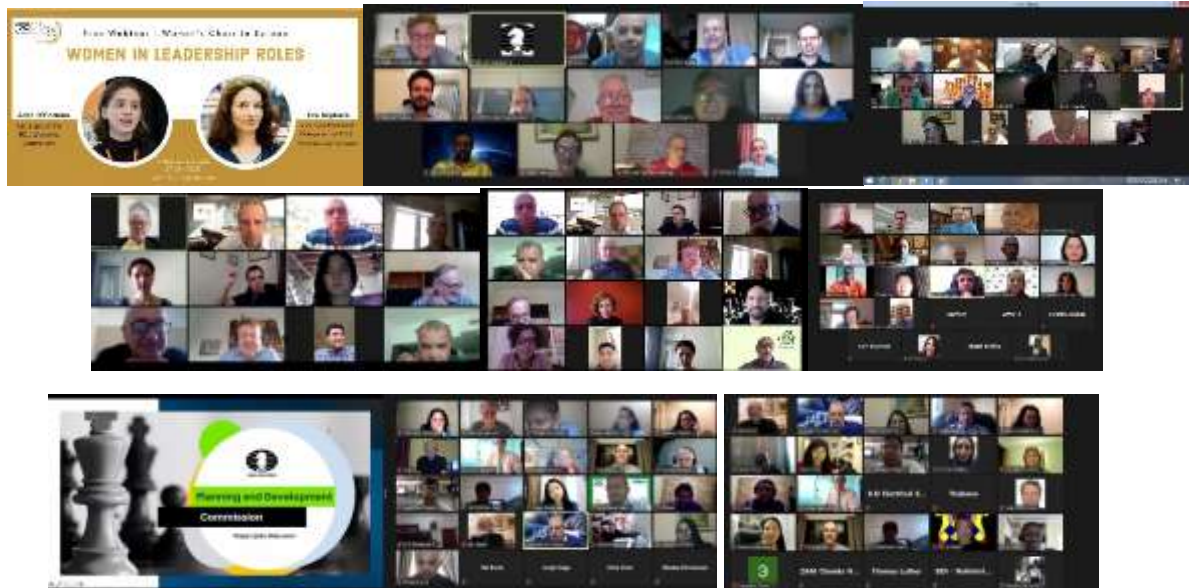
Financial Expenditure Report 2019;

Calendar of annual activities and budget planning for 2020 activities,

as well as other decisions on how to organize and participate in activities.

#### ➤ ON-LINE MEETINGS AND TRAINING WITH FIDE, ECU, AIDEF

ACHF has been active in all meetings, trainings and meetings organized and held by international organizations,



**E. PROMOTION AND PARTNERSHIP**

➤ **INTERNATIONAL CHESS DAY JULY 20**



International Chess Day 2020 was celebrated by ACHF members engaged during the weekend before the day, preparing lessons reflected in photos and videos, which were posted on social media with the hashtag #Internationalchesday. Volunteers, chess players and clubs engaged in the promotion of Chess Day, under the direction of ACHF!

ACHF AND MUNICIPALITY OF TIRANA ORGANIZED CHESS LESSONS FOR CITIZENS, NEAR THE YOUTH PARK





## ➤ CHESS IN SCOOOL

### **PUBLICATION OF THE SECOND BOOK ON CHESS IN SCHOOLS - INTERMEDIATE LEVEL**

During this year, we translated from Turkish Language and prepared for Publication the Second Chess Book in Schools Student Book - Second Level (Intermediate).

The book was printed in 1000 copies, which will be distributed free of charge to the schools involved in the chess in school project.



Following the publication in 2016 of two elementary level books, the Student Book and the Teacher's Guide and their distribution in the country's schools, we continued to train chess teachers and instructors and establish a network of cooperation with the education system and schools. different across the country. This book enables the further development of knowledge about the game of chess, referred to the first book.

All three books are translations of the books of the Turkish author, Dr. Olgun Kulaç. which we have selected by evaluating their methodology in accordance with our education system, through a series of texts provided by the FIDE school chess commission.

Our goal for the next year remains to create a base date with all school students and their membership with a student membership card

## ➤ **24-26 November-** Chess Championship for Sami Frashëri high school students.

The championship was organized in collaboration with the "Sami Frashëri" High school, the Tirana Youth Center and the Albanian Chess Federation "ACHF".



ACHF, December 2020



The activities were been covered via various television and media:

<https://www.koha.net/lifestyle/106180/sot-dita-nderkombetare-e-shahut/>

<https://www.csl.edu.al/news/20-korrik-dita-nderkombetare-e-shahut/>

<https://gjirokastraonline.com/evente/sot-dita-boterore-e-shahut-zbuloni-emrat-e-shahisteve-me-te-degjuar-te-gjirokastres/>; <https://youtu.be/n7H1gNv3ewY>

<https://m.facebook.com/mcntv.al/videos/630063937668355/?refsrc=https%3A%2F%2Fm.facebook.com%2Fstory.php& rdr>

<https://tvklan.al/shahu-i-shpetoi-pandemise/>

<https://www.facebook.com/139471972802612/posts/3221457167937395/?sfnsn=mo>

[https://youtu.be/r\\_NhfTy42zw](https://youtu.be/r_NhfTy42zw); <https://youtu.be/3AF6ypLRF3s>

[https://youtu.be/FFVNX9\\_zHec](https://youtu.be/FFVNX9_zHec); <https://youtu.be/h7Wk6Brc1sE>

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