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D E C I S I O N

No. 23 dated 29.10.2026

O N
"THE APPROVAL OF THE SUMMARY ASSESSMENT REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH ALL CONDITIONS FOR THE USE OF FREQUENCIES IN THE 2100 MHz BAND (2×10 MHz, FDD) BY THE UNDERTAKING 'ONE ALBANIA' sh.a., ACCOMPANIED BY THE PROPOSAL FOR THE MINIMUM REFERENCE PRICE FOR THE RENEWAL OF THE INDIVIDUAL AUTHORISATION"

The Steering Council (SC) of the Electronic and Postal Communications Authority (AKEP), with the participation of:

Z.	**Gentian Sala**	**Chairman**
Znj.	**Edlira Dvorani**	**Member**
Z.	**Armer Juka**	**Member**
Z.	**Bleron Dokle**	**Member**
Znj.	**Diana Dervishi**	**Member**

and with Ms. Dania Nallbani serving as Secretary, at the meeting held on 29 October 2026, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Law No. 54/2024 "On Electronic Communications in the Republic of Albania", Law No. 8480, dated 27 May 1999, "On the Functioning of Collegial Bodies of the State Administration and Public Entities", and the Internal Regulation on the Organisation and Functioning of the Electronic and Postal Communications Authority (AKEP), approved by AKEP Managing Council Decision No. 11, dated 31 March 2026, and upon the proposal of the Working Group, examined the matter with the following subject:

- "Approval of the 'Summary Assessment Report on Compliance with the Conditions for the Use of Frequencies in the 2100 MHz Band (2 × 10 MHz, FDD) by the Undertaking "One Albania" sh.a., accompanied by the Proposal for the Minimum Reference Price for the Renewal of the Individual Authorisation."

LEGAL BASIS:

1. Articles 69 and 70 of Law No. 54/2024 "On Electronic Communications in the Republic of Albania";
2. Council of Ministers Decision (CMD) No. 496, dated 22 July 2014, "On the Approval of the Rules and Procedures for the Renewal of Individual Authorisations for the Use of Frequencies Assigned Through a Competitive Procedure";
3. The National Frequency Plan, approved by Council of Ministers Decision No. 756, dated 13 December 2024;
4. The Individual Authorisation approved by AKEP Managing Council Decision No. 10, dated 12 October 2023, "On the Amendment of Managing Council Decision No. 3, dated 25 May 2023, 'On the Granting of Individual Authorisations to the Undertaking One Albania sh.a. for the Use of Frequencies in the 900 MHz, 1800 MHz and 2100 MHz Bands, Following Their Reallocation, with the Aim of Ensuring the Efficient Use of These Frequencies'" (Protocol No. 73/78, dated 12 October 2023, concerning the use of 2 × 10 MHz in the 1900/2100 MHz frequency band), with a validity period until 30 October 2026.
5. Annex 5, "General and Specific Conditions for the Provision of Electronic Communications Networks and Services", to the Regulation "On the Implementation of the General Authorisation Regime", approved by AKEP Managing Council Decision No. 10, dated 31 March 2026;
6. 6. Article 6 of Regulation No. 30, dated 5 December 2013, "On the Granting of Individual Authorisations for the Use of Frequencies";
7. 7. Order No. 183, dated 16 September 2026, issued by the Chairman of the AKEP Managing Council, "On the Establishment of a Working Group to Assess Compliance by the Undertaking 'One Albania' sh.a. with All Conditions for the Use of Frequencies in the 2100 MHz Band, for a Spectrum Allocation of 2 × 10 MHz (FDD).

THE STEERING COUNCIL:

Having reviewed the documentary file comprising the following documents:

1. Letter No. 1320, dated 9 July 2026, from the undertaking "One Albania" sh.a., concerning "The Renewal of the Individual Authorisation for the Use of Frequencies in the 1900/2100 MHz Band (2 × 10 MHz, FDD)", registered with AKEP under Protocol No. 1614, dated 9 July 2026;

2. The explanatory report accompanying the draft decision;

3. The reasoned draft decision, duly formatted;

4. The Summary Assessment Report, prepared by the Working Group, on the undertaking "One Albania" sh.a.'s compliance with all conditions for the use of frequencies in the 2100 MHz band (2 × 10 MHz, FDD), accompanied by the proposal for the minimum reference price for the renewal of the Individual Authorisation;

and having regard to the discussions held during the meeting on the matter and the aforementioned legal basis,

NOTES THAT:

1. The undertaking "One Albania" sh.a. holds an Individual Authorisation for the use of frequencies in the 1900/2100 MHz band, approved by AKEP Managing Council Decision No. 3, dated 25 May 2023, "On the Granting of Individual Authorisations to the Undertaking One Albania sh.a. for the Use of Frequencies in the 900 MHz, 1800 MHz and 2100 MHz Bands, Following Their Reallocation, with the Aim of Ensuring the Efficient Use of These Frequencies", as amended by Managing Council Decision No. 10, dated 12 October 2023. Pursuant to this Decision, the undertaking "One Albania" sh.a. holds an Individual Authorisation for the use of frequencies in the 2100 MHz band, for the spectrum allocation subject to this assessment, namely 2 × 10 MHz (FDD), valid until 30 October 2026.
2. By letter No. 1320, dated 9 July 2026, received and registered by AKEP under Protocol No. 1614, dated 9 July 2026, the undertaking "One Albania" sh.a. submitted an application for the renewal of its Individual Authorisation for the use of frequencies in the 1900/2100 MHz band, for a spectrum allocation of 2×10 MHz (FDD). The undertaking did not express an interest in the 5 MHz (TDD) spectrum allocation in the 2100 MHz band, granted under the same authorisation, which is also valid until 30 October 2026.
3. Attached to this letter, the undertaking "One Albania" sh.a. submitted the following information:

   - Conditions relating to service coverage;
   - Service coverage in the 2100 MHz band along national roads;
   - Compliance with the conditions and obligations set out in the annexes to Authorisation No. 73/78;
   - Investments undertaken;
   - National conditions and circumstances of the mobile market;
   - Developments and market indicators in the mobile market for basic voice and SMS services;
   - Investments in the 3.5–3.8 GHz band;
   - Efficient use of frequencies;
   - ONE Albania's analytical assessment of the minimum price for the renewal of the Individual Authorisation for 2×10 MHz in the 2100 MHz band.

4. Pursuant to Articles 69, 70 et seq. of Chapter IX – Access to Radio Frequency Spectrum of Law No. 54/2024 "On Electronic Communications in the Republic of Albania", point 8 of Article 191 of Law No. 54/2024, which provides that: "Bylaws adopted pursuant to Law No. 9918, dated 19 May 2008, 'On Electronic Communications in the Republic of Albania', as amended, shall remain in force after the entry into force of this Law, provided that they do not conflict with its provisions, until the adoption of the bylaws implementing this Law", and Council of Ministers Decision No. 496, dated 22 July 2014, "On the Approval of the Rules and Procedures for the Renewal of Individual Authorisations for the Use of Frequencies Assigned Through a Competitive Procedure", the Chairman of AKEP, by Order No. 183, dated 16 September 2026 (Letter No. 1614/1,

dated 16 September 2026), established a Working Group to assess the undertaking "One Albania" sh.a.'s compliance with all conditions governing the use of frequencies in the 2100 MHz band, for a spectrum allocation of 2 × 10 MHz (FDD).

5. Pursuant to Order No. 183/2026, the Working Group, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Chapter II of Council of Ministers Decision No. 496/2014, and on the basis of the information and documentation received and reviewed for this purpose, carried out an assessment of compliance with all conditions governing the use of frequencies in the 2100 MHz band under the Individual Authorisation and the General Authorisation, as well as the data specified in points 1, 2 and 3 of Chapter II of Council of Ministers Decision No. 496/2014. Upon completion of this process, the Working Group issued the Summary Assessment Report on the undertaking 'One Albania' sh.a.'s compliance with all conditions set out in the Individual Authorisation and the General Authorisation for the use of frequencies in the 2100 MHz band, accompanied by a proposal for the minimum reference price for the renewal of the Individual Authorisation.
6. Upon completion of the assessment procedure, as documented in the Summary Assessment Report, it is concluded that:

   The undertaking 'One Albania' sh.a. complies with the conditions laid down in the Individual Authorisation and the General Authorisation concerning the use of frequencies in the 2100 MHz band, for a spectrum allocation of 2×10 MHz (FDD), in accordance with the applicable legal and regulatory framework, and does not fall within any of the circumstances warranting refusal to renew the Individual Authorisation.

Furthermore, based on the assessment of the documentation received and reviewed, the data reported, and the monitoring and verifications carried out by AKEP, it is established that the undertaking 'One Albania' sh.a. has fulfilled the conditions and obligations relating to:

a. Coverage of the territory and population with services;
b. Compliance with the technical operating conditions necessary to avoid harmful interference and limit public exposure to electromagnetic fields;
c. The effective use and utilisation of frequencies in accordance with the established rules and standards, as well as the validity period for their use
d. The quality of the service(s) and the tariffs for services provided through the network operated by the undertaking, in accordance with the relevant regulations issued by AKEP;
e. Payment obligations;
f. The transfer of ownership rights relating to the use of frequencies and the conditions governing such transfer;
g. Obligations arising from international acts and agreements to which the Republic of Albania is a party;
h. Other obligations undertaken by the undertaking in the course of its participation in the public tender/competitive procedure.

7. In calculating the minimum reference price, the Working Group took the following factors into consideration:
   - Comparable practices applied in other countries, both in the region and in EU Member States

- The amounts of one-off payments resulting from previous frequency allocation procedures in Albania, both in the 2100 MHz band and in other frequency bands assigned for use by mobile network operators;
- The amount proposed by One Albania (the preliminary position of the interested party);
- Other factors affecting the determination of the minimum value/price, such as market conditions, the development of competition, public interest, etc.

8. In conclusion, the proposed minimum reference price for the renewal of the Individual Authorisation for the use of frequencies in the 2100 MHz band (2 × 10 MHz, FDD) by the undertaking 'One Albania' sh.a. is based on criteria and a methodology that take into account the development of competition, the public interest and consumer protection, market conditions, the effective use of frequencies, as well as the preliminary position expressed by the undertaking as an interested party.

FOR THESE REASONS:

Pursuant to point 1 of Article 14 and point 1 of Article 15 of Law No. 54/2024 'On Electronic Communications in the Republic of Albania', and Law No. 8480, dated 27 May 1999, 'On the Functioning of Collegial Bodies of the State Administration and Public Entities', the Managing Council of AKEP,

DECIDES:

1. To approve the document entitled 'Summary Assessment Report on Compliance with the Conditions for the Use of the Individual Authorisation by the Undertaking "One Albania" sh.a., Accompanied by the Proposal for the Minimum Reference Price for the Renewal of the Individual Authorisation'.
2. 2. To submit the document approved pursuant to point 1 of this Decision to the Minister of Infrastructure and Energy, proposing that the procedure continue in accordance with Chapter III of Council of Ministers Decision No. 496/2014.
3. This Decision shall be published on the official website of AKEP www.akep.al.

This Decision shall enter into force immediately.

Chairman	Member	Member	Member	Member
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