

# Albania & Montenegro

## Mission of the France-Montenegro and France-Albania Business Councils

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March 17 to 21, 2025

### PROVISIONAL PROGRAM TO BE CONFIRMED

#### DAY 1 - Monday, March 17, 2025

10h00 - 14h35	Air transfer Paris CDG - Tirana TIA (layover in Belgrade)
14h35 - 15h15	Transfer from the airport to the French Embassy
15h30 - 16h30	BRIEFING with French companies and Team France in Tirana: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>Ms. Catherine SUARD</b>, Ambassador of France to Albania</li><li>▪ <b>Mr. Samuel RICHARD</b>, First Councilor</li><li>▪ <b>Mr. Arnaud DAUPHIN</b>, Director, AFD's Western Balkans office</li><li>▪ <b>Mr. Julien ROCHE</b>, President of the France-Albania Chamber of Commerce and Industry</li></ul> (Location: French Embassy, TIRANA)
16h30 - 17h00	Break and collective transfer
17h00 - 18h00	COLLECTIVE MEETING with <b>Ms. Belinda BALLUKU</b> , Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Infrastructure and Energy (Working language: English / Location: TBC)
18h00 - 18h30	Transfer to the delegation's hotel - Free time for the rest of the day

#### DAY 2 - Tuesday, March 18, 2025

Morning	Free time - Breakfast
8h30 - 9h00	Collective transfer
9h00 - 10h00	COLLECTIVE MEETING with <b>Mr. Arbjan MAZNIKU</b> , Minister for Local Government (Working language: English / Location: Bulevardi Dëshmorët e Kombit Nd. 1, Tiranë 1001, Albanie)
10h00 - 10h30	Collective transfer
10h30 - 11h30	PRESENTATION of the NSPP (Pipeline Project Single National) by <b>representative of the State Agency for Strategic Programming and Assistance Coordination (SASPAC)</b> (Working language: English / Location: TBC)
11h30 - 11h45	Collective transfer

<b>12h00 - 14h00</b>	<p>NETWORKING LUNCH with opening remarks from <b>Ms. Delina IBRAHIMAJ</b>, Minister of State for Entrepreneurship and Business Climate, organized by the <b>Albanian Investment Development Agency (AIDA)</b>, in presence of representatives from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ National Tourism Agency</li> <li>▪ National Environment Agency</li> </ul> <p>(Working language: English / Location: TBC)</p>
14h00 - 14h30	Collective transfer
<b>14h30 - 15h30</b>	<p>COLLECTIVE MEETING with <b>Ms. Mirela KUMBARO FURXHI</b>, Minister of Tourism and Environment</p> <p>(Working language: French / Location: Ministry of Tourism and the Environment, 8RG9+X5H, Tirana, Albanie)</p>
15h30 - 16h00	Collective transfer
<b>16h00 - 17h00</b>	<p>COLLECTIVE MEETING with <b>Mr. Edi RAMA</b>, Prime Minister of Albania</p> <p>(Working language: English / Location: TBC)</p>
17h00 - 17h30	Collective transfer
<b>17h30 - 19h00</b>	<p>COLLECTIVE MEETING with international financial institutions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ World Bank</li> <li>▪ EBRD</li> <li>▪ EIB</li> </ul> <p>(Working language: English / Location: TBC)</p>
19h00-19h30	Collective transfer
<b>19h30 - 21h30</b>	<p>RECEPTION hosted by <b>Ms. Catherine SUARD</b>, Ambassador of France to Albania</p> <p>(Location: Residence of the French Ambassador, Rruga Skënderbej, 14 AL - 1000 TIRANA)</p>
21h30	Collective transfer to the hotel - Free time for the evening

### DAY 3 - Wednesday, March 19, 2025

Morning	Free time - Breakfast
8h00 - 12h00	Collective transfer by bus from Tirana (ALB) to Podgorica (MTG)
12h00 - 13h00	Check-in at the delegation's hotel, then transfer to French embassy
<b>13h00 - 14h30</b>	<p>BRIEFING with French companies and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Ms. Anne-Marie MASKAY</b>, Ambassador of France to Montenegro</li> <li>▪ <b>Mr. Bertrand BAUCHER</b>, First Councilor</li> </ul> <p>(Working language: French / Location: TBC)</p>
14h30 - 15h00	Break and collective transfer
<b>15h00 - 16h30</b>	<p>COLLECTIVE MEETING with international financial institutions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ World Bank</li> <li>▪ EBRD</li> <li>▪ AFD</li> </ul> <p>(Working language: English / Location: TBC)</p>

17h30 - 18h30 Transfer to the delegation's hotel - Free time

### DAY 4 - Thursday, March 20, 2025

Morning Free time - Breakfast

8h30 - 9h00 Collective transfer

**9h00 - 10h00** COLLECTIVE MEETING with **Ms. Snežana DUROVIC**, Director of the Montenegrin Investment Agency (MIA).  
(Working language: English / Location: TBC)

10h00 - 10h15 Collective transfer by foot

**10h30 - 11h30** COLLECTIVE MEETING with:  

- **Ms. Simonida KORDIC**, Minister of Tourism
- Representative from the National Tourism Organization of Montenegro

(Working language: English / Location: TBC)

11h30 - 11h45 Collective transfer by foot (pedestrian road)

**11h45 - 13h30** NETWORKING LUNCH with **French and Montenegrin economic stakeholders**, organized with:  

- The Chamber of Economy of Montenegro,
- The Cercle d'entreprises France-Monténégro (CEFM),
- The Montenegrin Foreign Investors' Council (MFIC).

(Working language: English / Location: TBC)

13h30 - 14h00 Collective transfer

**14h00 - 15h00** COLLECTIVE MEETING with **Mr. Nik GJELOSHAJ**, Deputy Prime Minister for Economic Policy and Minister for Economic Development.  
(Working language: English / Location: TBC)

15h00 - 15h30 Collective transfer

**15h30 - 16h30** COLLECTIVE MEETING with **Ms. Maja VUKICEVIC**, Minister of Transport.  
(Working language: English / Location: TBC)

16h30 - 17h00 Collective transfer

**17h00 - 18h00** COLLECTIVE MEETING with the **Ministry of Energy** of Montenegro.

18h00 Transfer back to the hotel - Free time for the evening

### DAY 4 - Friday, March 21, 2025

Morning Free time - Breakfast

8h30 - 9h00 Collective transfer

**9h00 - 10h00** COLLECTIVE MEETING with **Mr. Saša MUJOVIC**, Mayor of Podgorica.  
(Working language: English / Location: TBC)

10h00 - 10h30 Collective transfer

**10h30 - 11h30** COLLECTIVE MEETING with **Mr. Milun ZOGOVIĆ**, Deputy Prime Minister for Infrastructure and Regional Development.  
(Working language: English / Location: TBC)

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11h30 - 12h00	Collective transfer
<b>12h00 - 13h00</b>	COLLECTIVE MEETING with <b>Mr. Milojko SPAJIC</b> , Prime Minister of Montenegro. (Working language: English / Location: TBC)
13h00 - 13h30	Collective transfer to the airport
15h05 - 19h45	Air transfer Podgorica TGD - Paris CDG (layover in Belgrade)

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