

REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA
COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

DECISION

No. 601, dated 14.9.2022

ON
ADOPTING THE LIST OF THIRD COUNTRIES CONSIDERED AS SAFE COUNTRIES

Pursuant to article 100 of the Constitution, paragraph 1, Article 10 of law No. 10/2021 "On asylum in the Republic of Albania" and upon the proposal of the minister of Interior, the Council of Ministers

HAS DECIDED:

1. To adopt the list of third countries considered as safe countries, pursuant to annex No. 1 attached to this decision, and which shall be an integral part thereto.
2. Decision No. 159, dated 2.3.2016 of the Council of Ministers "On adopting the list of third countries considered as safe countries", shall hereby be abrogated.
3. The Ministry of Interior shall be charged with the implementation of this decision.
This decision shall enter into effect following its publication in the Official Gazette.

DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER

Belinda Balluku

APPENDIX NO. 1 LIST OF THRID COUNTRIES CONSIDERED AS SAFE COUNTRIES

The countries included in the safe third countries list, are provided below:

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| 1. The Principality of Andorra | 25. The Grand Duchy of Luxembourg |
| 2. Australia | 26. The Republic of Montenegro |
| 3. The Republic of Austria | 27. The Republic of Malta |
| 4. The Kingdom of Belgium | 28. The United Kingdom |
| 5. The Republic of Bosnia and Hercegovina | 29. The Kingdom of Norway |
| 6. The Republic of Bulgaria | 30. The Republic of Poland |
| 7. The Kingdom of Denmark | 31. The Republic of Portugal |
| 8. The Republic of Estonia | 32. The Republic of Cyprus |
| 9. The Republic of Finland | 33. The Czech Republic |
| 10. The Republic of France | 34. The Republic of North Macedonia |
| 11. The Republic of Greece | 35. The Republic of Romania |
| 12. The Federal Republic of Germany | 36. The Republic of Serbia |
| 13. The Kingdom of the Netherlands | 37. The Republic of Slovakia |
| 14. The Republic of Hungary | 38. The Republic of Slovenia |
| 15. The Republic of Italy | 39. The Kingdom of Spain |
| 16. The Republic of Ireland | 40. The Kingdom of Sweden |
| 17. The Republic of Iceland | 41. The United States of America |
| 18. Japan | 42. The Republic of Turkey |
| 19. Canada | 43. New Zealand |
| 20. The Republic of Korea | 44. The Swiss Confederation |
| 21. The Republic of Kosovo | 45. The Principality of Monaco |
| 22. The Republic of Croatia | 46. The Principality of Liechtenstein |
| 23. The Republic of Latvia | 47. The Republic of San Marino |
| 24. The Republic of Lithuania | 48. The Vatican City State |