

Prime Minister Berisha receives representatives of European Caritas

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This morning Prime Minister Berisha has hosted in a friendly meeting representatives of Caritas Europa, who are in Albania in the framework of creating the network of South Eastern European Caritas's in dealing with emergencies in this area.

At the meeting with Prime Minister were present representatives of European Caritas organizations from Germany, Romania, Bulgaria, Kosovo, Belgium, and Turkey. Having thanked the Prime Minister for the reception they expressed appreciation for the contribution of the Albanian government to create a climate of cooperation with Caritas Albania. Afterwards, representatives of European Caritas presented to Prime Minister Berisha the organization of their network in the Balkan region and the objectives of the organization in favor of reducing risks for vulnerable groups.

"20 years of Caritas' activity in Albania constitute a valuable aid for the Albanian people - said Prime Minister Sali Berisha. Your organization has been supporting Albanian citizens, social groups in need in all situations and in moments of disaster, as was the case of floods in the district of Shkodra. For this we are grateful to you. "

"The Albanian government, - Prime Minister continued, - estimates as an important step the creation of the European network for our region and our view that it is aimed at managing risks. This initiative will have the support and understanding of the Albanian government. Albania already has a stable civic solidarity and cooperation between civil society, community, central and local government. These relations have already been guaranteed and institutionalized with funds and special law. In the program and the action of the Albanian government you will always find a partner willing to cooperate, "concluded Mr. Berisha.

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