

ALBANIAN DIASPORA OF POLLOG - INTEGRATION CHALLENGES IN THE LIFE AND CULTURE OF WESTERN EUROPE

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Abstract

Albanians more than anyone else from other Balkan nations have been forced to flee their homes for survival. Their migration occurred in early times and continues today in various locations. This migration has occurred, primarily for economic and political reasons. These movements of people from one place to another, have been characterized as a movement involving a significant number of people, even a broader mass of population in other geographical areas. In this paper we will deal with the issue of diaspora, recalling its origins until today. Such a chronology, more or less will give us the opportunity to understand the difficulties faced by Albanians in the western diaspora today. Our survey will focus mainly on our youth with temporary work in Germany, Switzerland, Italy, and elsewhere; their linguistic difficulties and difficulties of other natures, which become an obstacle to failing in integration of Albanians generally, and those of Pollog in particular, in system of values of the language of the environment where they live. Assessments will be also given for the situation in attendance the learning process in the mother tongue, especially by young people of Pollog in Western diaspora. In linguistic terms "diaspora" is closely associated with the efforts made by the members of a community living abroad, in order to preserve their language and culture in the environment where they live.

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