REINTEGRATION OR DISINTEGRATION: TIRANA'S CASE.

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Abstract

During these 23 years Albania has change a lot, in particular, Tirana has grown. Now in these city lives around one third part of the Albanian population. The case of the urbanization of the village population and the ruralization of the cities populations is a common phenomenon of the Albania after '90. In Tirana the internal migration is more sensitive. In it we can see the cultural deference between the population from many cities and villages. Cultural diversity is expressed in material culture, interior furnishing and especially in the foreign view of the house, language dialects, cultural values and norms. For the most of the Albanian democratic processes are understood as freedom to emigrate and to choose the residence. Since 1991 in Albania we can see massive movements, in internal cities and foreign countries. Due to the communist regime we might well expect urban-rural differences in the average level of education, in kind of work people do, in incomes, and in associated aspects of well being, because urban centers worldwide are loci of economic and cultural activity and thus attract the best and the brightest from smaller places. This article aims to provide how these differences have done the integration of the village population in the life of the city or the opposite.