

## CHALLENGES AND PRESPECTIVES OF MINORITIES IN ALBANIA

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### Abstract

Demographic analysis or multilateral studies indicate particular interest as to various state bodies and non-governmental, as well as human communities for themselves. Demographic elements occupy a specific position for their role in the totality of socio-economic and political environment. This topic will focus on the recognition of the social structure according to ethnic, minority position within the general population, the statistical internal evolution of each social group. Especially in the Balkans, not only in the historical past but also contemporary relations, the problem of assessing the social structure of the population in the respective countries and the challenges of national or ethnic minorities is present also in the political and social life, bilateral or multilateral tables. The problematic "minority" has taken priority being accompanied with mutual controversy, which are sometimes associated with the governmental and political anger. The problem of minorities in the Balkans can be defined as a political, economic and social "powerful cyclone", which currently can say that is characterized by a strong activity. Following historically minority activity for Albania will be observed challenges and prospects of interstate relations and relations between the peoples and other countries. Regarding the position of minorities in the structure of the Albanian population, has been always an extremism phenomenon. Obviously, the democratization of the country, allowing the diversity of social and political organization allow the diversity of information, ideas and viewpoints. Outside this attention has not even left the problem of minorities, especially their evaluation in their global structure in relation to the country's overall population. The daily press, he periodically, groups or political parties, cultural associations or cultural-political, individuals have thrown into public considerations, the facts for "minorities in Albania" which consist of extremism in different directions. The focus mostly has been the number of minorities as a strategic point for the structure of the population in Albania.

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