

**DECISION**  
**No.547, dated 09.08.2006**  
**on**  
**Establishing of National Agency of Natural Resources**

According to the Article 100 of Constitution and the article 10 of Law No.9000, dated 30.1.2003 "On Organization and Functioning of Ministers Council", with proposal of Minister of Economy, Trade and Energy, the Ministers Council

**DECIDED:**

1. Establishing of National Agency of Natural Resources, depended (covered) by Ministry of Economy, Trade and Energy, settled in Tirana.
2. The object of National Agency of Natural Resources is development, observation of rational utilization of natural resources based on governmental policies as well as the monitoring of its post utilization at mining, hydrocarbon and hydro power sectors.
3. The duties and responsibilities of National Agency of Natural Resources are as below:
  - It consults, proposes, and collaborates with relevant government structures on its policies compiling at mining, hydrocarbon and hydropower field;
  - It carry out the government policies at mining, hydrocarbon and hydropower field;
  - It secures, its activities included in relevant fields, the governmental opponent on studies and projects at mining, post mining, hydrocarbon and hydropower activity field presented by state or private, indigenous or foreign subjects. In special cases it could request the specialized assistance;
  - It promotes the mining and hydrocarbon sources and it negotiates the hydrocarbon and mining agreement as well as it attends their development plans application;
  - It carry out the necessary background and procedures on permissions, licenses, authorizations issue, in according to law, which make enable the entrance in hydrocarbon agreements and hydrocarbon operations performance based on relevant agreement achieved;
  - It observes the mining, post mining, hydrocarbon and hydropower activities;
  - It attends the application of hydrocarbon agreement achieved;
  - It carry out the monitoring of used area, mining risk and mining activity closing;

- It leads all the prior data of hydrocarbon sector and the data related to mining and post one activities.
4. National Agency of Natural Resources is a public entity, establishing merged by National Agency of Hydrocarbon, Institution of Metallurgy Study and Designing, Institution of Recovering and Leakage Technology of minerals and Institution of Study and Designing of Mechanics and Wood Scope (field).
  5. National Agency of Natural Resources is financed by State budget for its activities via projects.
  6. According to the previous sub-law articles, contractual ones, assets and bank accounts determined on point 4 of the decision, the National Agency of Natural Resources has all the rights and constraints related to them.
  7. The structure, staff and function of National Agency of Natural Resources are determined at the Agency regulation which will be approved by Decree of Minister of Economy, Trade and Energy.
  8. Nomination and dismissing of the Chairman of National Agency of Natural Resources is ordered by Ministry of Economy, Trade and Energy.
  9. The budget of National Agency of Natural Resources for the year 2006 should be covered from emergency fund of Ministers' Council.
  10. The Decisions No.445, dated 3.9.1993, "On Establishing of National Agency of Hydrocarbon", No.66, dated 6.10.1978, "On Establishing of Institution of Metallurgy Study and Designing", of Ministers' Council and to the alliance I, "Institution of Study and Designing of Mechanics and Wood Scope (field)", of decision No. 197, dated 18.3.1996 of Ministers' Council "On network of scientific state institutions", as well as the Minister Decree No. 4685/1, dated 1.1.1993, "On establishing and organization of Institution of Recovering and Leakage Technology of minerals" are enforced.
  11. The Minister of Economy, Trade and Energy, is engaged for application of this decision.

This decision puts in force after its publishing at "Official Journal".

PRIMEMINISTER

SALI BERISHA

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