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Corona Crisis: MayorsActNow

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With reference to the Mayors Act Now campaign announced by the Global Parliament of Mayors, I hereby would like to express the City of Tirana's interest to participate in the initiative, by sharing some of the measures the city's been taking within the framework of coping with the pandemic.

Please kindly find below the related information and a few images of the city while in shutdown.

Since the announcement of the first two Covid-19 cases in Albania on 9 March, the City of Tirana has immediately closed all social centers and soup kitchens and has set up the entire daily food operations through in-house delivery for the people previously receiving their meals in our centers. Through our network of administrative units and community liaisons we have added to the list also the lonely senior households who are being delivered meals, as well as groceries on a daily basis if they have no other help from neighbors and/or relatives. In addition, they are being delivered their prescribed medicines for free by their respective health care providers. Some images attached as a reference.

Following the school closures, classes from the 1st grade to the 12th are uploaded online through a free platform as well as broadcasted on national television for children who lack reliable internet connection or online devices. All teachers whether in public or private schools have created chats with the parents' mobile numbers to share assignments and have direct consultations with the kids.

Utilities, loans and all other recurring payments have been delayed without any penalties in order to avoid lines and other unnecessary gatherings.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your cooperation and remain at your disposal for any further information.

