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U.S Citizens - Favorable stay regime in Albania

On 2nd March 2022, Albanian Council of Ministers approved the Decision No. 124 "On determining the term of entry and stay of U.S Citizens in Albania" according to which:

- *U.S. citizens may stay in the Republic of Albania for up to one year without a [residence permit](#).*
- *To "restart the clock" on the one-year time limit, U.S Citizens must depart Albania and remain out of the country for at least 90 days in order to re-enter without a residency permit. Shorter trips outside of Albania during their stay do not lengthen or re-set the one-year limit.*

This decision has entered into force after its publication in the Official Gazette on 08.03.2022. ■



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Change of new minimum monthly salary

The Albanian Council of Minister with Decision No.158 dated 12.03.2022 approved the new minimum salary at National Level.

According to this Decision starting from 1 April 2022, **the minimum monthly salary in Albania will be ALL 32'000.**

The new level of the minimum salary will be taken into account as the lower threshold for the purposes of the calculation of the social security contributions in Albania ■

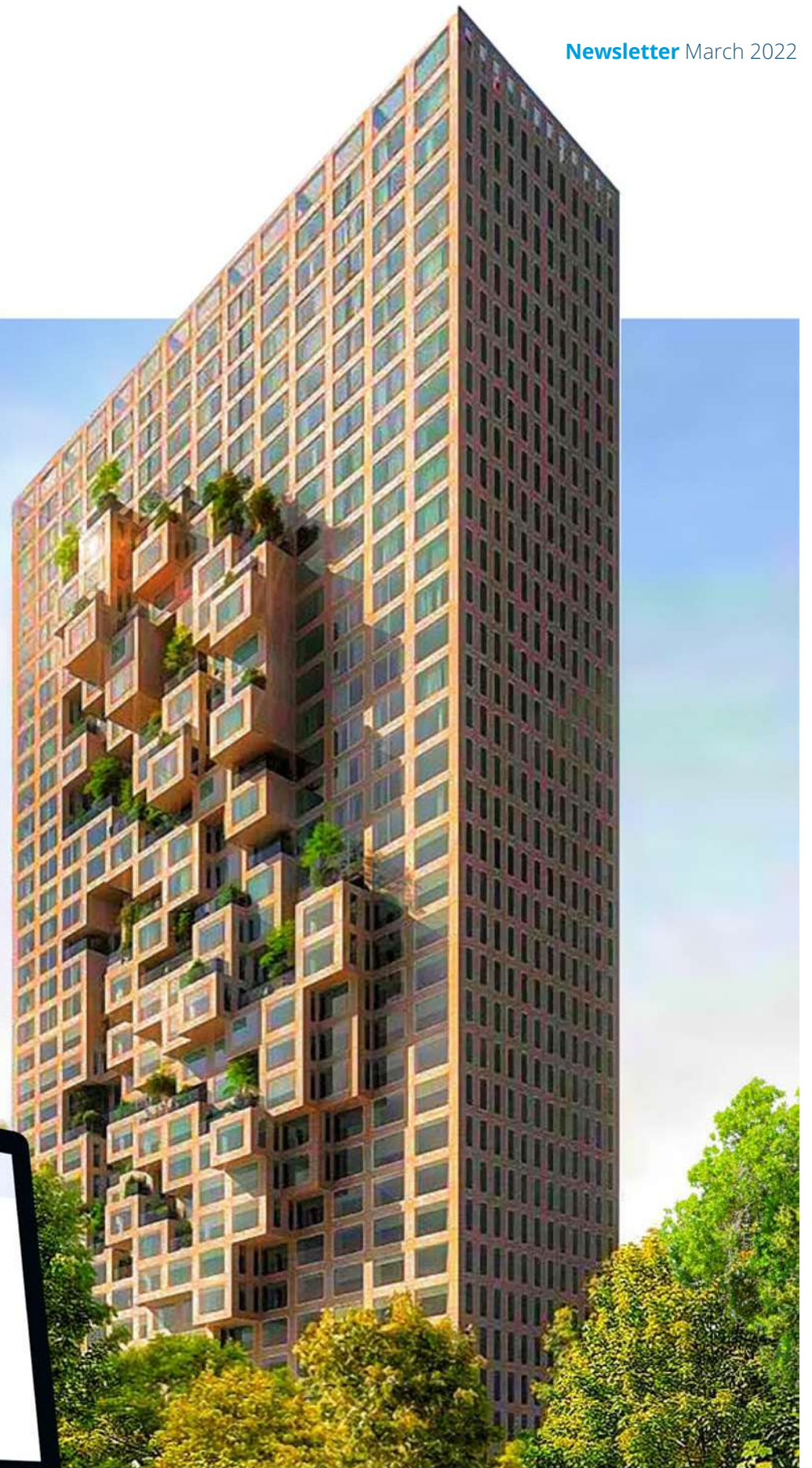
This new minimum salary will be used as the starting level salary for every [employee](#) or self-employee individual, local or foreigner, for the purposes of calculating the social security contributions ■





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