

*ALBAUTOR*  
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# INTRODUCTION

ALBAUTOR is a collective management society of the rights of authors, composers and publishers of art, literary, musical and audiovisual works. Established in 1992 as an association of authors, composers, artists and publishers, ALBAUTOR has among its members the most prominent authors of the respective fields of all generations and genres of artistic creativity. It is the first and most important Agency operating in the field of copyright in Albania.

Collective Administration Agency for Copyright (ALBAUTOR), is licensed by Order of the Minister of Culture no. 158 dated 21.04.2015, published in the Official Journal no. 65 dated 29.04.2015, as the sole representative of creator rights in the Republic of Albania under the provisions of Law no. 9380, dated 28.04.2005 “On copyright and other related rights”, as amended.

Since 1993 ALBAUTOR is a member of the World Confederation of Authors, Composers and Publishers Societies (CISAC), thereby integrating the repertoire of protected works and rights of Albanian authors into the community system of collecting organizations and defenders of these rights on a territorial basis, and vice versa a representation and protection of the copyrighted works of foreign authors registered in this international system in the territory of the Republic of Albania.

In the Albanian territory, ALBAUTOR protects and represents almost all the titles registered in the administration system of copyright law as well as other collective administration organizations, that are not part of these organizations (through their respective reciprocity agreements).

In this capacity, ALBAUTOR represents the property rights to use and exploit the works of authors and all these titles, regarding their “any kind of use and use” by any entity in the Albanian territory, as defined by the legal framework in force in the Republic of Albania.

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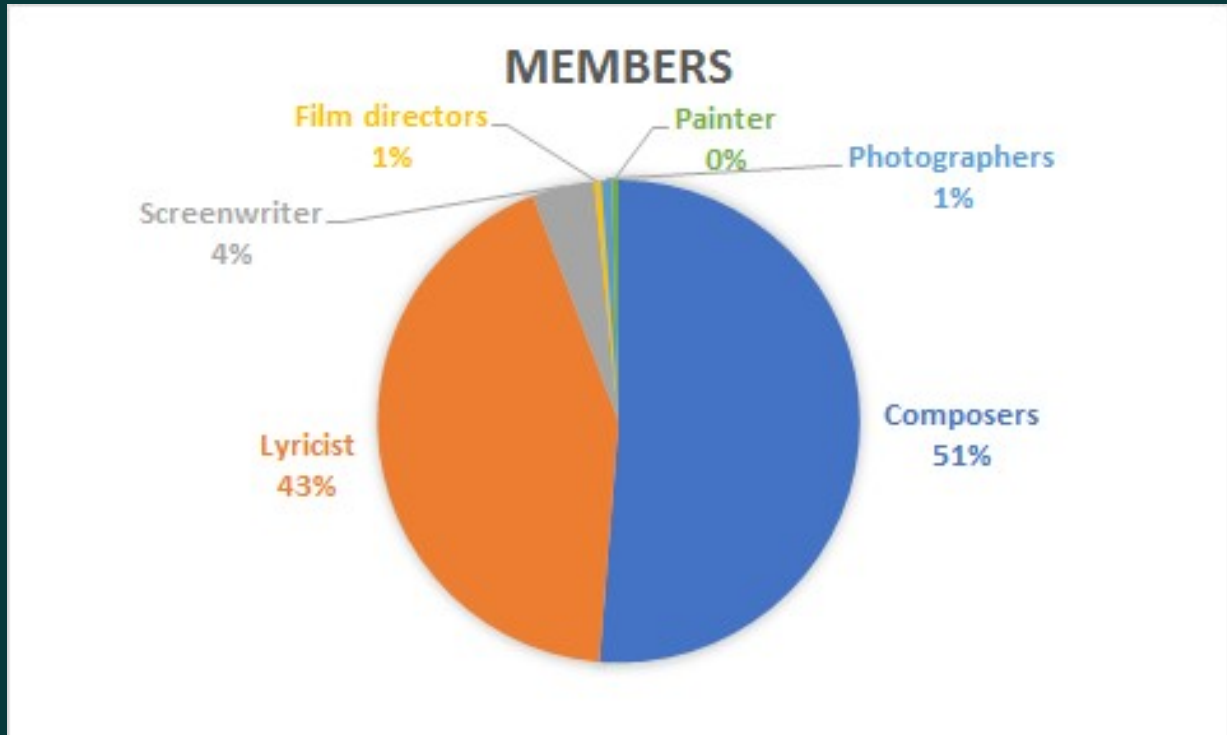
The coronavirus crisis has posed a serious global threat to the generation of creators such as creators of music, audiovisual works, visual arts, drama, literature, etc., who are pillars of the backbone of national cultures. During these difficult and uncertain times, art has become a significant source of comfort and strength for most of us, bringing people together than ever. Artists are explorers, healers, activists, and visionaries and we have found relief in their artistic representations to make sense of changes and crisis. Their creative works in these times have filled our souls with hope and perspective, relieving our pain, entertain us while helping to connect millions of people all around the world during times of isolation.

The creators have played a crucial role during the pandemic with their contribution to society not only through their art but also by giving public relevant messages supporting necessary government measures about health guidelines, in defense of the highest national interest - an extremely positive force to help promote economic and social recovery in the future.

The Corona Virus pandemic has closed museums and cancelled concerts, plunging many cultural institutions into uncertainty and immediate financial loss while also threatening a long-term effect on the arts. But at the time of a collapse of cultural and artistic activity, in the absence of concerts, festivals, exhibitions, performances, and all platforms useful for creative works, the artists and authors have found themselves in an extremely difficult position, in need of support from the government and the CMOs. As part of the global movement “Resiliart”, organized by CISAC and UNESCO in defense of art and creators at the time of the crisis, Albautor - as the only representative for Albania, within the cooperation of the Ministry of Culture in this international movement, has presented its proposals in support of authors and artists.

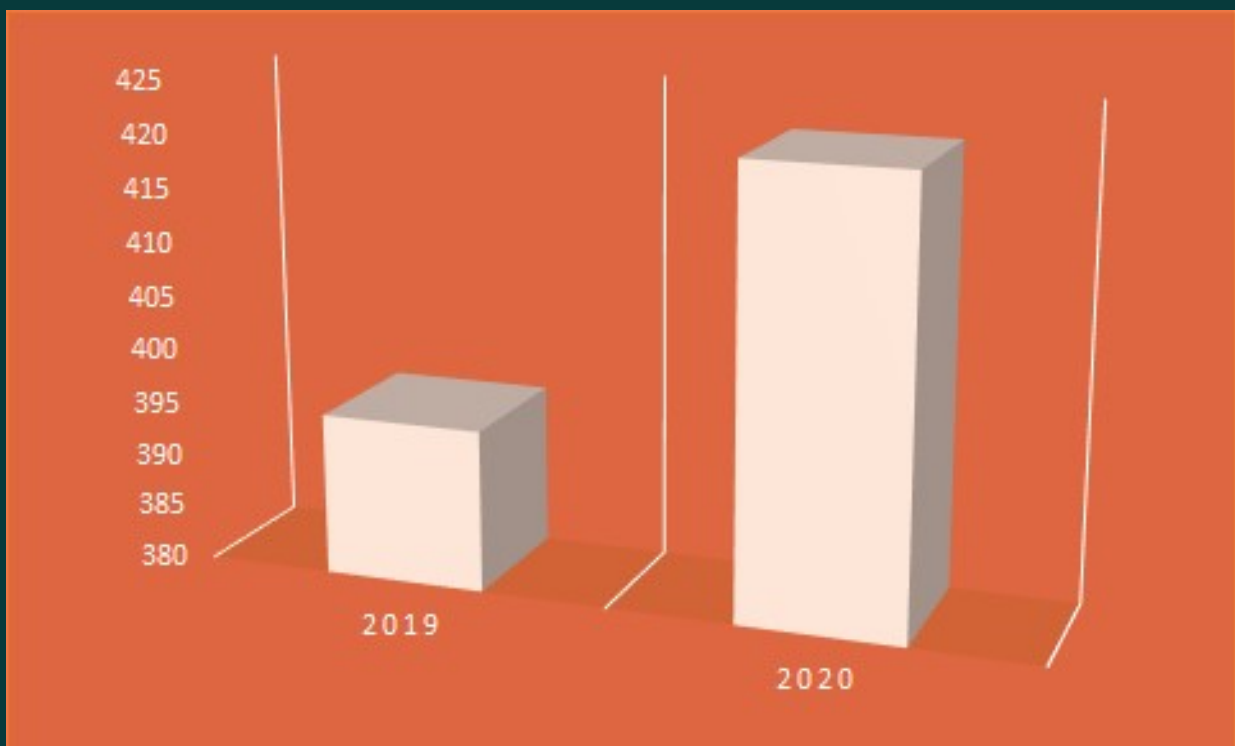


# MEMBERS



ALBAUTOR has 421 members, from which 211 composers, 184 lyricist, 18 screenwriters, 2 film directors, 3 photographers and 2 painters.

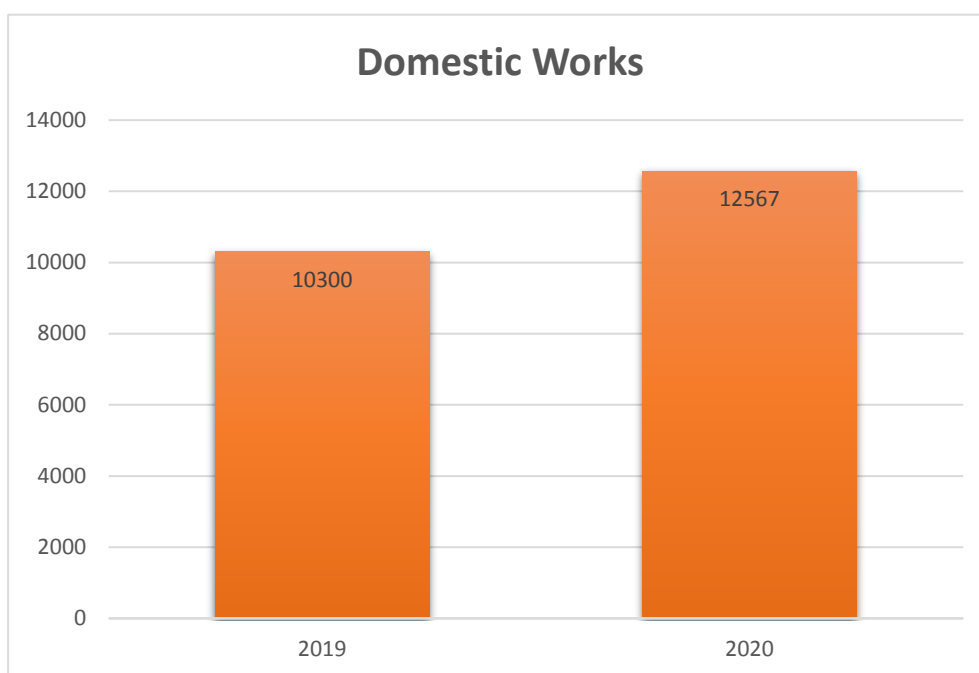
Compared to last year, our society has increased the number of members as follows:



# REPERTOIRE

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The domestic musical works registered at ALBAUTOR are 12,567. The number of works is increasing every year due to new membership. In 2019, the domestic musical works registered were 10,300.



This year ALBAUTOR is in talks to sign an agreement with Mint Digital Service which is an alliance between SESAC and SUIA. The two companies work together to administer licenses to use musical composition in multi-territorial online music services on behalf of publishers, Collective Management Organizations, and Independent Management Entities.



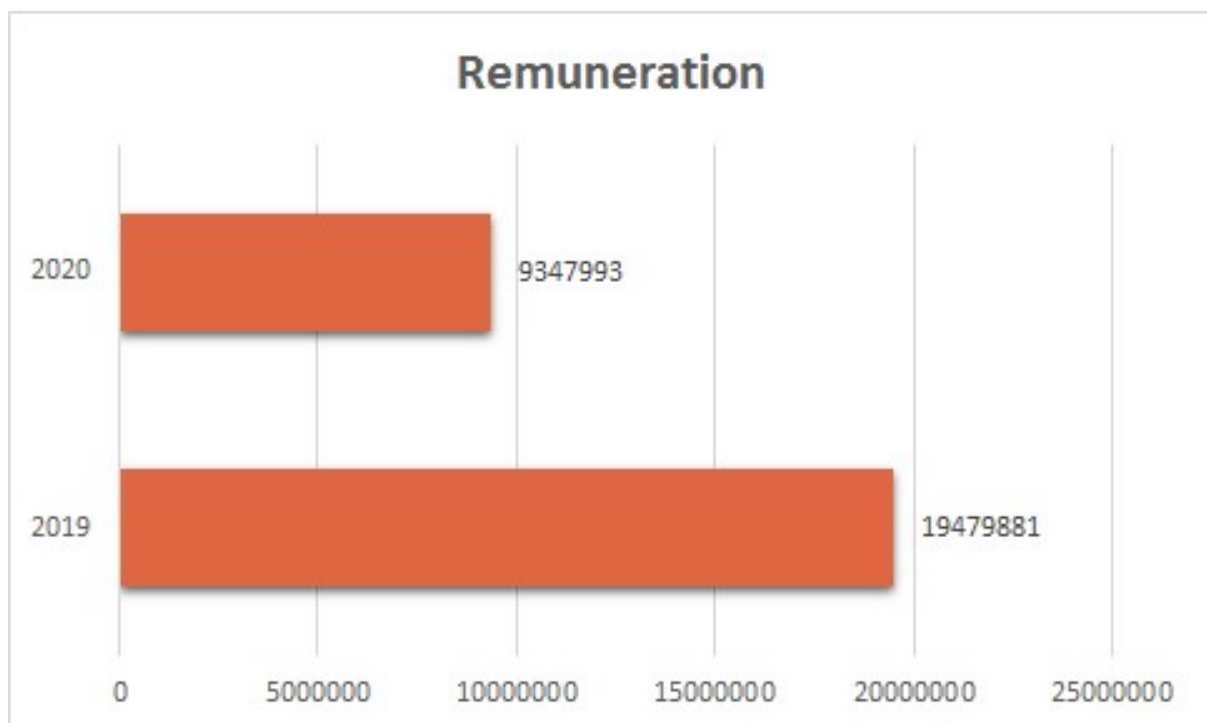
# DISTRIBUTION

In the year 2019, the value of remunerations collected by ALBAUTOR was 19,479,881 ALL.

In the year 2020 the value of remunerations collected by ALBAUTOR has been 9,347,993 ALL. This revenues come from two fronts which are: One- Stop Shop S.U.A.D.A (2,673,358 ALL) and foreign societies (6,674,635 ALL).

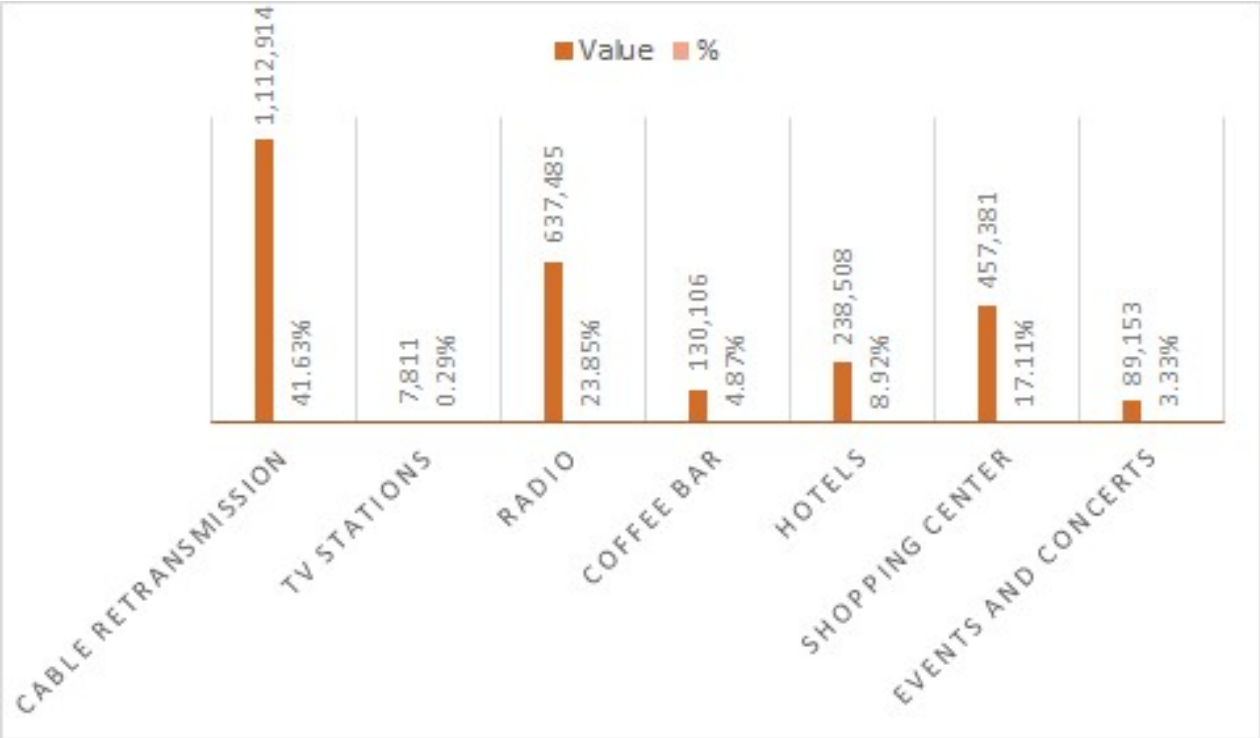
During the financial year 2020, the amounts distributed to the society members are 2,197,805 ALL (1,996,458 ALL for ALBAUTOR members and 201,347 ALL for sister societies).

In contrast to 2019, in 2020 there is decrease by 52% in the number of subjects paying royalties and a decrease by 12.15% in the amount, distributed to the society members due to Covid-19 restrictions.



# Incomes for Public Performing Rights in 2020

One-Stop Shop Data	Value	%
Cable retransmission	1,112,914	41.63%
Tv Stations	7,811	0.29%
Radio	637,485	23.85%
Coffee Bar	130,106	4.87%
Hotels	238,508	8.92%
Shopping Center	457,381	17.11%
Events and Concerts	89,153	3.33%





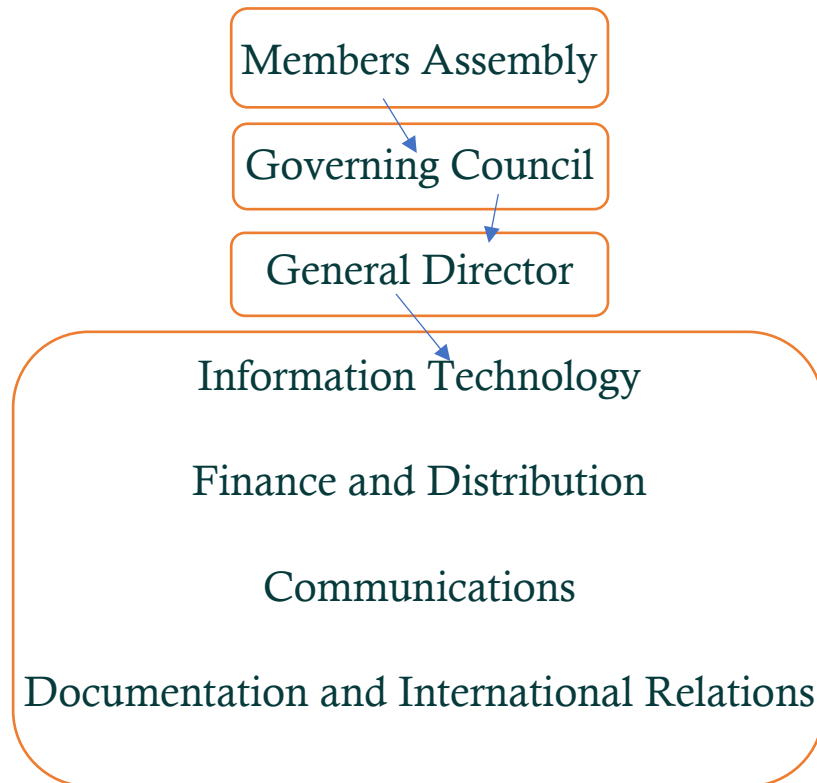
# RECIPROCAL AGREEMENT WITH FOREIGN SOCIETIES

- SUIISA
- TEOSTO
- UACRR
- SOKOJ
- UCMR – ADA
- AUTODIA
- ACUM
- CASH
- ATN
- AKKA
- PRS
- ARTISJUS
- JASRAC
- KODA
- IMRO
- LATGA – A
- JACAP
- STIM
- ZAiKS
- SOCAN
- SACEM
- HARRY FOX  
AGENCY
- SOGEM
- GESAP
- AKM
- CARCC
- AMUS
- OSA
- SESAC
- BMI
- ASCAP
- AMRA
- SIAE
- MSG
- MESAM
- EAU
- SABAM

- VEGAP
- SGAE
- ZAMP
- HDS ZAMP
- DACS
- SACM
- AWGACS
- ASDACS
- AEI
- GHAMRO
- ALCS
- VDFS
- SPA – AUTORES
- SOCINPRO
- STEF
- ECCO
- MOSCAP
- MCSN
- SAVA
- SAYCO
- FILMAUTOR
- KOPIOSTO
- SODRAC
- SAIF
- OOA – S
- OAZA
- REDES
- OFA
- ABRAMUS
- GCA
- VCPMC
- AAS
- DAMA
- COMPASS
- ABYROY
- ZAMP K.O.
- BUMA
- SAZAS

- GEMA
- MUSICAUTOR
- CSCS
- ANCO
- COSCAP
- RAO
- ZAPA

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