



# ANNUAL REPORT 2021

ALBAUTOR

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# 1. 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. ALBAUTOR renewed its license agreement this year issued by the Ministry of Culture for the third time in a row, as the sole representative of Albanian creators of musical works, with or without text, in the Republic of Albania.

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 2021, with the improvement of the pandemic situation, the ALBAUTOR also started to function better. The agency's revenues for 2021 were higher than last year, due to the easing of the public health measures, whereas the artists during this difficult year tried to adapt to the new conditions and the problems brought by the pandemic, creating alternative ways to be present for the public and their followers through online platforms and social networks.

This year ALBAUTOR also successfully closed the contract with MINT, 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. This contract is certainly one of the most important achievements of the agency since it will create a good opportunity to increase the annual income of Albautor's creators.



## 2. MEMBERS

ALBAUTOR has 431 members, from which 220 composers, 185 lyricists, 19 screenwriters, 2 film directors, 3 photographers and 2 painters.



### Target

Our goal is to increase the number of new members.



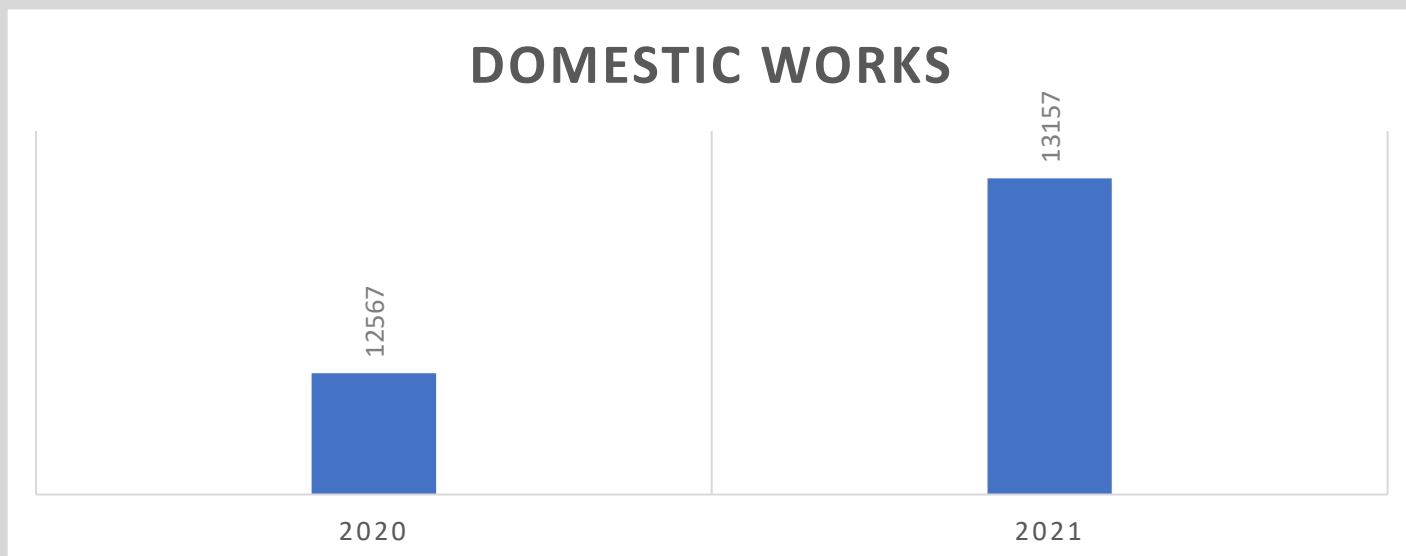
### Increase

Compared to last year, our society has increased the number of members.

### 3. REPERTOIRE

The domestic musical works registered at ALBAUTOR are 13,157. The number of works is increasing every year due to new membership and new creations of existing members. In 2020, the domestic musical works registered were 12,567.

**This year ALBAUTOR signed the agreement with Mint Digital Service which is an alliance to administer licenses for the use of musical compositions in multi-territorial online services on behalf of publishers, Collective Management Organizations, and Independent Management Entities.**



## 4. DISTRIBUTION

In the year 2020 the value of remunerations collected by ALBAUTOR has been 9,347,933 ALL. These 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).

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In contrast to 2020, in 2021 there is a small increase in the number of subjects paying royalties and an increase in the amount distributed to the society members due to facilitation of Covid-19 rules.

	2020	2021
Revenues from One – Stop Shop	2,673,358	19,349,020
Revenues from Sister Societies	6,674,635	5,090,290



## 5. INCOMES FOR PUBLIC PERFORMING RIGHTS IN 2021

ONE - STOP SHOP DATA	PERCENTAGE (%)
Cable Retransmission	59.26%
Q.K.K. (National Center of Cinematography)	10.83%
Radio	9.97%
Shops	6.94%
Tv Stations	6.41%
Hotels	5.16%
Events and Concerts	0.84%
Coffee Bar	0.58%
Film Archive	0.01%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

SISTER SOCIETIES DATA	ALBANIAN LEK (ALL)
SUISA (SWITZERLAND)	2,636,977.44 ALL
GEMA (GERMANY)	1,630,691.56 ALL
MDS (SWITZERLAND)	430,111.85 ALL
TEOSTO (FINLAND)	210,223.36 ALL
SAIF (FRANCE)	47,607.79 ALL
PRS (UNITED KINGDOM)	45,716.11 ALL
BUMA (HOLLAND)	39,722.85 ALL
OSA (CZECH REPUBLIC)	19,678.63 ALL
ARTISJUS (HUNGARY)	13,256.03 ALL
ZAIKS (POLAND)	8,855.89 ALL
EAU (ESTONIA)	7,448.34 ALL

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## 6. WEBINARS

Due to the situation of Covid 19, many international events and seminars took place online. ALBAUTOR has participated in some of these events.





## 7. RECIPROCAL AGREEMENT WITH FOREIGN SOCIETIES

SUISA	SESAC	SAYCO
TEOSTO	BMI	FILMAUTOR
UACRR	ASCAP	KOPIOSTO
SOKOJ	AMRA	SODRAC
UCMR – ADA	SIAE	SAIF
AUTODIA	MSG	OOA – S
ACUM	MESAM	OAZA
CASH	EAU	REDES
ATN	SABAM	OFA
AKKA	VEGAP	ABRAMUS
PRS	SGAE	GCA
ARTISJUS	ZAMP	VCPMC
JASRAC	HDS ZAMP	AAS
KODA	DACS	DAMA
IMRO	SACM	COMPASS
LATGA – A	AWGACS	ABYROY
JACAP	ASDACS	ZAMP K.O.
STIM	AEI	BUMA
ZAIKS	GHAMRO	SAZAS
SOCAN	ALCS	GEMA
SACEM	VDFS	MUSICAUTOR
HARRY FOX AGENCY	SPA – AUTORES	CSCS
SOGEM	SOCINPRO	ANCO
GESAP	STEF	COSCAP
AKM	ECCO	RAO
CARCC	MOSCAP	ZAPA
AMUS	MCSN	
OSA	SAVA	

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## 8. ALBAUTOR'S PRIORITY GOALS



*Increase the number of new members*

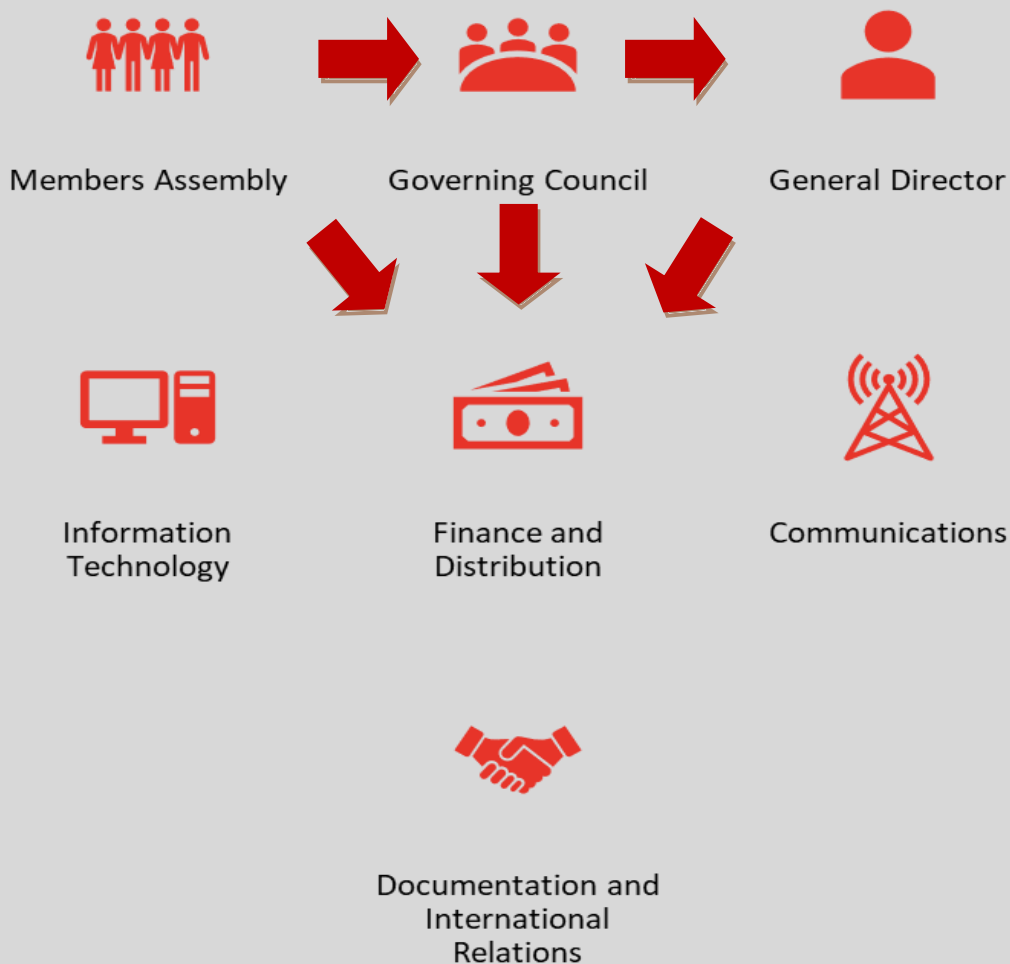


*Increase the number of domestic works*



*Further digitalization of ALBAUTOR*

# STRUCTURE OF ALBAUTOR



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