



Pact for the Development of Football in Shkodër 2023 - 2027

Shkodër, May 2023



*Dear citizens of Shkodër Municipality,
Dear candidates for Mayor of Shkodër,*

As far as on May 14, 2023, all Albanian citizens will vote to elect new local government leaders, I want to address you with a very important message. As a citizen of Shkodër Municipality, as a businessman operating in several different fields, in medicine, construction, wholesale in the region and wider, where my companies contribute to the development of the economy and for a better society; as a direct contributor to the financing of sports in Shkodër, initially in the sport of basketball and now of in the sport of football, running the most beloved and proud Club of every citizen of Shkodra, VLLAZNIA of their heart, I would like to address you with this letter to take with all possible seriousness your attention to the development of sport in general and football in particular, as an important part of the four-year agenda!

I bring to your attention that two years ago, through completely private management and financing, we managed to bring Vllaznina back to success, making it a tangible reality that each of you has experienced directly!

For two years in a row, we won twice the Cup of Republic and returned Vllaznia to play into the European competitions, passing the first tournaments, which brought another marketing to the city of Shkodra with a direct impact on the revitalization of local businesses and tourism!

Today Shkodra taxpayers no longer have the heavy financial burden to pay for a team that under public administration had problems that we all already know as well as sports results that have made every citizen of Shkodra feel ashamed!

But this does not mean that the local government should forget sports or abandon football in particular! During the past year, we have approached Shkodër Municipality several times, specifically the Mayor, for the direct possibility of cooperation through support with funds from the reload program, for the development of infrastructure, etc.

In our project, we consider it necessary to partner with the local government for the massification of football, for the widest possible inclusion of children in urban, rural or even touristic areas!

We need to give everyone the opportunity to play, engage or benefit from the fruits of the sport of football under the motto "Football for all" and to bring back our beloved city, where football spoke Albanian for the first time, in a regional center for the development of new talents or regional competitions of this sport so dear to all of us.

With the cooperation of all local actors, local and central government, the Albanian Football Federation, international organizations, Good faith to God, with dedication and passion, we will reach the deserved success!

Therefore, wishing you success in your election campaign and with the great desire to create a closer cooperation with the institution of the Municipality of Shkodër, the Mayor and the City Council, I invite you to sign the "Pact for the Development of Football in Shkodër"

Alban Xhaferi

President of KF Vllaznia

THE PACT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF FOOTBALL IN SHKODER

1. Inclusion and massification in football:

- Transforming the birthday of Vllaznia, February 16, into a date of sport events organisations like: conferences with various donors, football tournaments, cultural and recreational activities, turning this date into a symbol of the creation of new partnerships in function of football development.
- The Municipality of Shkodër, in cooperation with the Albanian Football Federation, the Regional Football Association, the Vllaznia Football Club and other potential partners, will assist by providing free land for the construction of a sports complex, hotel and services, which include a minimum of 5 to 10 synthetic and natural grass sports fields, which will serve for the organization of championships between schools, championships between neighborhoods or even as training facilities for the Vllaznia Football Academy teams of boys and girls and the first teams. This project should start to be implemented within the year 2023-2024

2. Educating the younger generation about football:

- The Municipality of Shkodër will carry out the revitalization of the sports high school "Xheladin Fishta", one of the first sports schools in Albania where talents such as: Ramazan Rragami have grown and developed, creating sports facilities and grounds for the purpose of this school for the education of generations and new talents.
- In this school, must be created the necessary conditions to educate the young generation, boys and girls, towards inclusiveness in the sport of football played or their ability to perform auxiliary functions, such as statisticians, scouts, video analysts, data analysts, etc.

3. Construction of the regional sports training center:

- The reconceptualization of the "Reshit Rusi" sports field, where the construction of accommodation facilities, with food treatment for boys and girls who come from rural areas and who wish to attend sports education programs is foreseen.
- Construction of a sports research and resource center, where statistical data, training programs, training programs for trainers will be processed.
- Construction of strength/fitness halls/gyms for academy teams.

4. Transforming the "Loro Boriçi" Stadium into a large sports center:

- Loaning in long-term use for KF Vllaznia of the "Loro Boriçi" Stadium, within the year 2023, according to the law on the use of state assets for a period of 35 years, where the Vllaznia Football Club in cooperation with the Albanian Football Federation and other partners, will present a continuous maintenance and investment plan for the full efficiency of all the structures of the stadium in the function of the club and more broadly through project like below:
 - *The construction of the first physiotherapy clinic near this stadium, where not only athletes, but also city residents can be treated with specialized services.*

- *Construction of strength rooms for the first teams and revitalization of the stadium facilities in the function of KF Vllaznia.*
- *Creation of functional spaces for the development of social, cultural and recreational activities.*
- *Creation of functional parking spaces in function of the stadium.*

5. Dedicated budget and fiscal facilities

- The creation of fiscal facilities as well as creating with the Municipality of Shkodër a partnership through a fund for the development of sports (reload programs), with a certain annual percentage, to invest in sports infrastructure or projects related to the development of football for boys' football and girls

6. Creation of an online platform for the football support::

- An online platform should be created on the website of the Shkodër Municipality, where various businesses, partners and donors are included, who are informed about sports activities.

Signed by:

Mayor of Shkoder:

Mr.Benet Beci

Representative of Socialist Party

Signed by:

President of FC Vllaznia

Mr.Alban Xhaferi