



The Canada-Albania Business Council

Le Conseil Commercial Canada-Albanie



**CANADA-ALBANIA BUSINESS COUNCIL  
MISSION TO TIRANA, ALBANIA  
December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2013**



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## CABC Mission to Tirana Schedule - December 4<sup>th</sup> 2013

Tirana International Hotel, Tirana  
Consortium Conference Room

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### MISSION DETAILS

Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>

**2:30 – 3:00pm**

**Registration and Refreshments**

*Emcee* – Robert Baines, Executive Director, Canada-Albania Business Council

**3:00 – 3:15pm**

**Official Exchange of Greetings**

*Welcome and Introduction* – Mr. Abby Badwi, Chairman, Canada-Albania Business Council

*Keynote Address* – Prime Minister Edi Rama, Prime Minister of Albania(TBC)



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### MISSION DETAILS (Continued)

Wednesday, December 4th

3:15 – 4:00

#### Canadian Business in Albania: Number One

- *Canada as largest foreign investor in Albania, The Embassy of Canada to Albania*
- *IFC and EBRD financing in Albania through Canadian companies, Bryan Slusarchuk , President & CEO, Tirex Resources (TBC)*
- *Canadian Leadership in environmental and social responsibility, David French, President & CEO, Bankers Petroleum*

Q & A Session

4:00 – 4:30pm

#### Canada-Albania Business Council Success

- *Brief Account of Canada-Albania Business Council members operating in Albania, Glenn McNamara, President Canada-Albania Business Council*
- *The Role of Canadian Service Companies and Canada's Success in Albania, (TBA)*
- *Opportunities for Canadian Business in Albania: Tourism, Infrastructure, Agribusiness, ICT and Call Centres Eneida Guria, CEO, Albanian Investment and Development Agency (TBC)*

Q & A Session

6:00 – 7:30pm

#### Networking Cocktail Reception at La Pergola Restaurant, Tirana International Hotel



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