



**REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA
-COMPETITION AUTHORITY-**

Press Release

On the Competition Commission decision on the procedures of the indepth investigation in the market of urban transport in Tirana

Competition Authority, based on the Competition Commission Decision No. 262, of 14.01.2013 "On the opening of the indepth investigation in the market of urban transport for passengers in Tirana" has followed the investigative procedures provided in Law "On Competition Protection".

After drafting the report there were conducted investigative hearings with the parties under investigation, hearings in which the parties have filed their claims relating the report prepared by the working group.

After hearing the parties under investigation and also the claims and objections of the Working Group on them, Competition Commission by the majority of vote, decided that the parties under investigation have infringed Article 4 of the Law on the refusal to recognize the general ticket pass without the accompanying card with the logo of the association and limiting the amount of trading of student ticket pass for 2007-2012.

Competition Commission with decision No.290, of 07.23.2013 decided to fine the enterprises, "Ferrlut" Sha with the amount 1600751 ALL, "Tirana Lines" Sha, with the amount 1,201,698 ALL, "Tirana Urban Trans" Sha, with the amount 2 130 772 ALL, "Alba Trans Sh.pk with the amount 615 434 ALL," Urban Bus Park Travellers' Sh.pk, with the amount 530 903 ALL for infringement of Article 4, paragraph 1, letter b of Law (quantitative limitation of competition).