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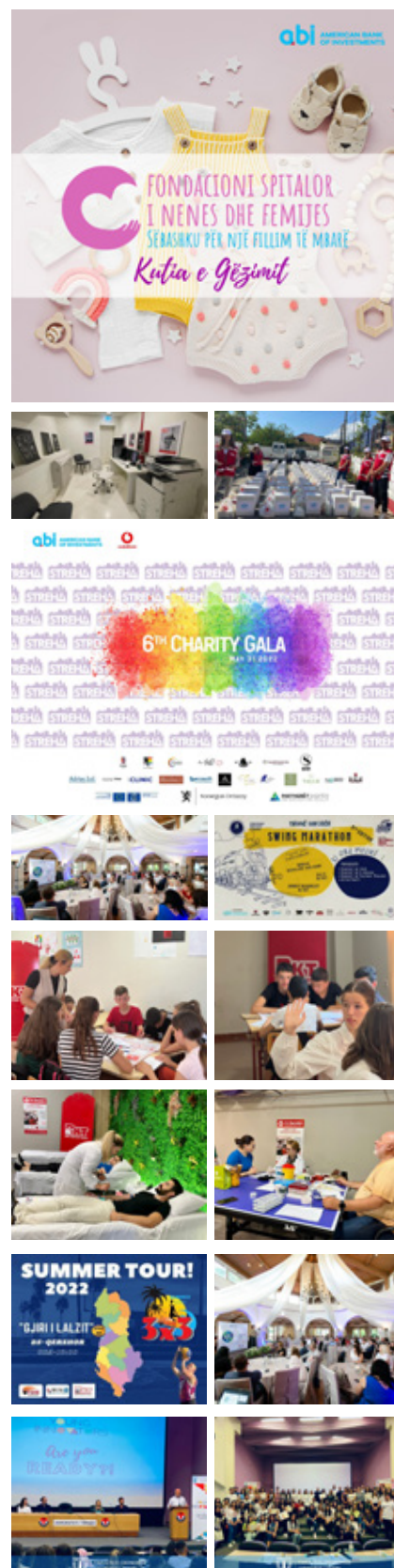
- Supported the 5th edition of Swing Marathon, held on April 30, 2022, in Shkodra.
- For five years in a row, and in the framework of the fight against discrimination, supported the “Charity Gala Evening”, organized in Tirana on May 31, 2022, by activists of the LGBT community. The mission of this event was to provide funds for the accommodation, food, psycho-social support, life skills, education, and employment for LGBT youth, who are victims of abuse and discrimination and live in the “Shelter” Center.
- Supported “videoLAB” at the Gjon Mili Museum during the Gjon Mili festival and the American Week in Korça. The laboratory is equipped with essential equipment for young people passionate about video art and photography.
- Supported the Mother and Child Hospital Foundation in the “Box of Joy” project for 1 year, by donating packages for new-born babies.
- On June 16, 2022, the donation auction “Donor Circles 2021” was organized by Partners Albania offering financial support for 3 initiatives. The American Investment Bank provided support for two of the initiatives presented: “Pop-up book!” an initiative that will contribute to

the creation of a friendly, literary, and innovative space on the premises of the “Ferraj” school, which is attended by 148 pupils, and “Good morning to our grandparents!”, an initiative that will contribute to the construction of recreational space for the elderly people in the city of Shkodra.

- On the occasion of the holy month of Ramadan, the bank at the request of the Red Cross and the Albanian Muslim Community, donated 150 boxes of food, in support of the families in need in Tirana.



- In the framework of cooperation with the Albanian Basketball Federation, supported the Summer Tour 3X3, an activity held by the Federation in cooperation with the Municipality of Tirana.
- Supported the exhibition titled Acta Urbana by the artist, creator, and graphic designer Petraq Papa, which took place on June 9, 2022, at the FAB Gallery. The exhibition was the result of almost 10 years of artist's work, including stamps, coins, and banknotes, two of which are currently present in

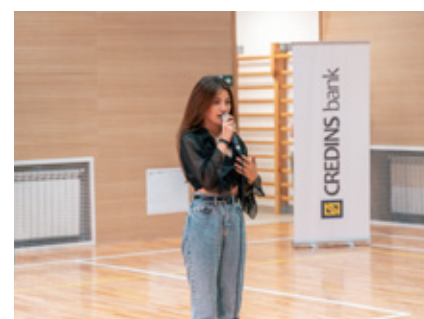


the Albanian market, namely those worth 2,000 Lek (King Gent) and recently the 10,000 Lek banknote (Asdreni) issued by the Bank of Albania.

- Supported the Albanian Center for Family Development (ACFD) for Giving Circle Albania 2022, held on June 16, 2022, in support of three initiatives that will bring lasting social change to communities in vulnerable economic conditions. BKT supported the “Healthy children - healthy community!” project.
- In collaboration with DSIK Albania and AAB, supports initiatives for the financial education of the younger generation. During the visits to some schools in the capital, were held in-game training on basic knowledge about finance.
- Supported the Faculty of Economics at the University of Tirana, organizing the Young Innovators competition on May 18, 2022. The activity was attended by about 250 students of Business Administration and Economic Informatics; the Dean of the Faculty of Economics; lecturers of the respective departments; representatives from the Municipality of Tirana and other institutions.
- Under the slogan “Donate Blood, Save Lives!” conveyed to the public, the bank cooperated with the Albanian Red Cross, donating lifesaving blood.



- Corporate with Food Bank to help the non-profit organization Pope Xhovani XXIII in Shkodra, where 30 food packages and furniture were donated to improve the premises of the people whom this organization helps. The bank was also in the region of Vau of Deja, donating 30 food packages as well as in Saranda, donating 60 packages of aid.
- Participated in the Agro Fair in Lushnja, where the bank employees, using the mobile branch, informed the farmers of the area by offering them the best alternatives, as well as helping the residents of the area with banking services.
- Cooperated with the Albanian Red Cross in voluntary blood donation for thalassaemic children.
- Was one of the partners in the organization of the National Conference of Medical Sciences 10 where over 500 lecturers and 100 foreign professors attended.
- Supported the competition “Forum of Finance Students”, where students of the European University of Tirana competed with their ideas on the subject “Financial Markets”. The theme for this year was “Green Economy and Financial Challenges” and prizes were awarded to the winners as well as an opportunity for work practice at Credins Bank.
- Supported the organization of the Tirana Economic Forum, on



May 10, 2022.

- Donated equipment to improve working and operational conditions to provide the highest quality service (computer, photocopier, toner, printer) in several institutions, such as the school "Lidhja e Prizrenit", Local Education Office in Fieri, the school "Edit Durham", Regional Directorate of Compulsory Health Care Insurance Fund in Shkodra, the General Directorate of the Probation Service, and the Health Center of Specialties No. 1, Tirana, the Educational Institution "Foto Puka" Lushnja - Lushnja Educational Directorate, Dushk-Lushnja Health Center, Hysgjokaj-Lushnja Health Center, Bubullima Health Center, Health Center No. 8 Tirana, Military Ward No. 4001, Garden No. 31.
- Provided ECG equipment to Shkodra Regional Hospital.
- Donated a professional stove to the National Therapeutic and Rehabilitation Center for Children.
- Supported the Health Center No. 2 Berat: in the restoration of the branch and the improvement of the premises.
- Regional Commissariat of the Traffic Police: with logistical means to help the institution.
- Supported the Municipality of Durres to improve life by planting trees in the city
- Enabled the construction of playgrounds for children in Shkoza, Lana Bregas, and Lushnja.

- Participated in several fairs, such as the "Work and Study" job fair organized by the Tirana Chamber of Commerce and Industry; job fairs organized at universities: Faculty of Economics, University of Tirana; "Aleksandër Moisiu" University; Epoka University; Marin Barleti University; European University of Tirana; University of Shkodra "Luigj Gurakuqi".
- Supported the "Green Business Competition", in cooperation with Partners Albania for Change and Development. Also, the bank offered one-day online training to the applicants who were interested in extending their knowledge in Marketing and Promotion.
- Part of the donation auction "Giving Circles", organized by Partners Albania for Change and Development, where it supported the "Healthy children, healthy community" initiative.
- The bank supported several artistic activities:
 - » The concert of the artist Olen Cesari.
 - » The Gala concert titled "60th anniversary of the Faculty of Music".
 - » Tirana Art Fest 7.
 - » My European City, organized by ABC Tirana Club, in the city of Korça.
 - » Paragliding activity "Albania Open" by Albanian Aeronautics.
 - » The 6th edition of the Festival of Rites 2022 in Gjirokastra, from the Antigonea Media Cultural Center.



- » The conference “Master the Business”: with the participation of Mr. Vasil Naçi, as well as entrepreneurs, lecturers, and professors in various fields and industries.
- » Tirana International Watercolor Festival by VIZart.
- » Tiranaolon marathon.
- » Dibra N'Fest.
- » Painting exhibitions of the painters Genc Përmeti and Vjola Terolli, held at the central branch.
- » The “Animals and Friends” festival.
- » The concert of the singer Janis Parios.
- » The choreographic concert by the International Dance Academy Albania (IDAA).

owned or managed by women, or that provide products and services dedicated to women. In cooperation with various projects, this product also supports the financing of start-up activities.

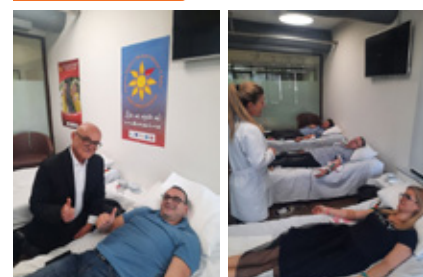
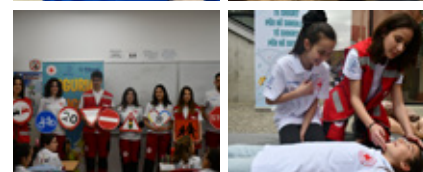
- Supports the realization of the project “Safe at School, Safe at Home” by the Albanian Red Cross, in Tirana, which aims to teach children to be aware of traffic and understand road rules.
- On May 6, 2022, participated in the Job Fair organized by the Faculty of Economics, the University of Tirana for bachelor's and master's levels. Over the years, Fibank provided the students with internships or employment possibilities.
- The bank supported the 11th Job Fair, organized on June 10, 2022, by the Faculty of Economics at the University of Shkodra “Luigj Gurakuqi”, in cooperation with ABSL Albania (The Association of Business Service Leaders in Albania).



- On April 5, 2022, the bank's staff participated in a transformative training organized by Digital Academy Albania, to increase presence, digital communication & strategies, to further educate the clients and create effective relationships with them, and continuously generate sales.
- In April 2022, Fibank launched the “Smart Lady Program”, dedicated to businesses (individuals or companies)



- Participant in several fairs organized in cooperation with several universities: Job and Career Fair at “Aleksandër Moisiu” Durrës University, on April 15; The Job Fair, organized by the Faculty of Economics



of Tirana, on April 29; The Career Fair organized by Epoka University, on May 18.

- The bank invited all colleagues to participate in the internal competition related to Eurovision Song Contest 202, organized by Intesa Sanpaolo Bank Divisions.
- On May 21, 2022, representatives of Intesa Sanpaolo Bank Albania participated in "Open Day", an event organized on the premises of the Lady of Good Counsel University. During the event was performed a presentation of university branches that can be selected by the high-school graduates for the 2022-2023 academic year.
- On May 26-27, 2022, voluntary blood donation was organized near the bank premises.
- On May 31, 2022, Mrs. Ediola Bicaku, Director of Internal Auditing at Intesa Sanpaolo Bank Albania, presented an open lecture on the premises of Epoka University, with the topic "The role of Internal Auditing and its importance", organized in the framework of the International Month of Internal Audit Awareness by the banking and finance department of Epoka University in collaboration with the Albanian Association of Banks (AAB).
- In cooperation with Intesa Sanpaolo Bank Divisions, organized the ATALANTA

Football Camp for the first time in our country from June 1 to 3, 2022. This football camp offered a special opportunity to 120 children from families in need, families of bank clients, and children of staff, to be trained by the best coaches of Atalanta's youth team together with Albanian coaches.

- On June 6, 2022, the bank joined the New Vision activities regarding a study visit with the topic "Entrepreneur for a Day" on the premises of the Head Office.
- On June 10, 2022, the bank supported the competition "Young Innovators" with the participation of 250 students, which was organized by the University of Tirana.
- The bank undertook awareness campaigns and promotes international days.
 - » World Autism Awareness Day, April 2.
 - » International Day of Conscience, April 5.
 - » World Health Day, April 7. Intesa Sanpaolo Bank Albania, as part of the Intesa Sanpaolo Group, joined the #withEARTH campaign, supporting WWF's activity to prevent the further extinction of biodiversity. Part of this campaign was the use of the #withEarth functionality on the digital platform "Digital Banking" entirely online. As



a result of this campaign, the Intesa Sanpaolo Group has donated an amount of 102,000 euros to support WWF in the preservation of biodiversity.

- » World Day for Safety and Health at Work, April 28.
- » International Day of Girls in ICT, April 28.
- » International Workers' Day, May 1.
- » International Day of Cultural Diversity for dialogue and development, May 21.
- » International Family Day, May 15.
- » World No Tobacco Day, May 31.
- » World Environment Day, June 5. The bank launched a quiz through the bank's e-learning platform. The first 5 winners of the quiz were invited to enjoy a dinner with the bank's CEO, Mr. Alessandro D'Oria.
- » World Blood Donor Day, June 14.
- » International Day Against Hate Speech, June 18.
- » World Refugee Day, June 20.



- Participating in community service projects, the bank

supported the development of a recreation area and a playground in the "30th-anniversary" neighbourhood in Berat.

- On April 29 - May 3 supported the 5th edition of the South Outdoor Festival, held in Borsh.
- For the 10th year in a row, the bank supported the promotion of innovation as the general sponsor of the nationwide competition "Albanian ICT Awards 2022". The journey of this edition was finalized on June 11 with a Gala evening, in which Raiffeisen was awarded the Recognition Award. The novelty of this edition was the prize in the value of 5,000 Euros for the "Innovation of the Year 2" category offered by Raiffeisen, whose winner was the "First Albanian Drone" project of the Skaitech company.
- For 12 years, in cooperation with the Forum of Free Thought, the corps of volunteers and the staff of the bank undertook several activities in the coastal areas of Spille, Velipoja, Tales, and Zvërnec.
- On the occasion of Earth Day on April 22, the staff of the central offices of Raiffeisen Bank has stopped printing throughout the day.
- "Saving or investing - when is the time?" is the fourth edition of the student program "Economic and financial education of the public",



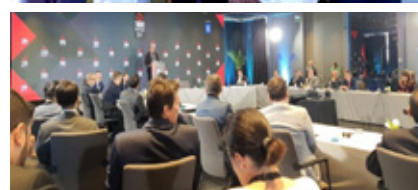
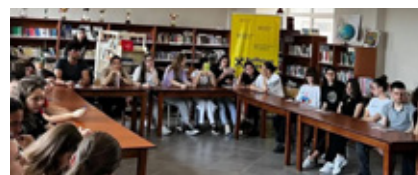
organized by the student center ABC Tirana Club and supported by Raiffeisen. On May 10 a discussion forum was organized on the premises of the Faculty of Economics. Experts, students, and lecturers discussed the findings of this project.

- “Getting to know the money 2” is the project in cooperation with the association ISP Albania. After the success of the first edition, where over 270 students were trained in 3 high schools in Tirana, the second edition has started and will extend to 5 other high schools.
- Participated in several Fairs and introduced to the students the programs offered to them: the Job and Career Fair at the Metropolitan University of Tirana and Epoka University; and the Job and Career Fair at “Luigj Gurakuqi” University in Shkodra.
- On June 1, supported the “Future and Hope” festival.
- On June 16, the staff of the bank organized the open talk activity entitled “Embrace”, with the participation of representatives of associations that support the cause of the LGBTQI+ community.
- On May 25 and 26, Raiffeisen Bank as a pioneer of innovation and ESG in cooperation with the National Youth Congress organized the ESG Innovation BOOTCAMP. More than 50

participants in 10 teams, supported by trainers and bank mentors, managed to shape the ideas into a prototype that was presented at the end of the second day to the jury and many other guests. The winning project idea was “Tiron Parking”, an application that offers an alternative way as an on-street parking payment.



- In support of the “#you/ th meant for greatness” project led by World Vision, the bank contributed to the organization of after-school classes for children and young people in need at the “Ibrahim Basha” school in Tirana. The program started on May 5 and lasted until the end of the school year, June 2022. The after-school classes were organized in the field of the Albanian language, literature, and mathematics. Also, in the framework of this cooperation, the bank supported the payments of five teachers who conducted lessons for several groups of students of different levels, the purchase of the material base (teaching equipment) as well as food to be consumed by the



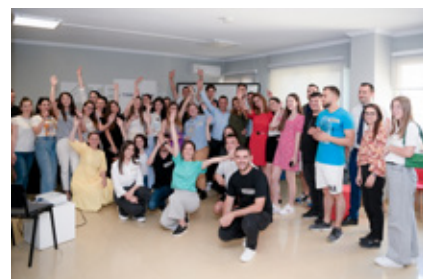
pupils who participated in this program.

- OTP Bank Albania was a supporter and participant in the organization of “Tirana Economic Forum IV”, held on May 10, 2022.
- Gave its contribution to the city of Durres, by planting trees on one of the main roads in the city, helping to rehabilitate the green spaces along it.
- On May 19-21, 2022, the Agriculture Days Fair took place in the city of Lushnja. Agriculture Days 2022, to support the development of the agriculture sector, offered excellent opportunities for businesses and professionals in the sector, where the Bank OTP Albania and the largest companies and the most important actors of the sector from Albania, the Balkans, and Europe participated. After the end of the fair, the banks donated 2 olive trees to Lushnja Municipality.
- The bank provided to the “Enver Qiraxhi” school in Pogradec Albania the material for the staff, realizing in this way a successful educational objective, rather professional practice and the quality performance of the pedagogical obligation. The contribution of OTP

Bank Albania consisted of the donation of computers, printing equipment, and work uniforms needed by the school.

TIRANA BANK

- Supported the 10th edition of the “Green Business Ideas” Competition, organized by Partners Albania. Three of the winners, namely: Shebenik Egnatia Explorers; Alpaca Educational Toys; and Funky Cabins – Glamping, will automatically become part of the competition at the regional level of the Balkan Green Ideas Competition 2022, which will take place in September, in Albania.
- “Tomorrow’s Entrepreneurs” is the project that Tirana Bank supported in partnership with Tirana Business University. Already a tradition, this activity gathered a high number of participants from high schools all over the country and was conceived in two stages: the presentation of high school students’ ideas and the awarding of winning prizes.
- The bank organized an activity dedicated to the children of the staff, under the theme “Let’s play together”.
- Tirana Bank takes care to create



and maintain the relationship with youth during the Students Hub program with a focus on digital transformation and under the motto, LearnByDoingGoesDigital led the unique experience of the Digital Banker. The students selected in this program developed their professional skills and the top three performers were recognized with awards at the valedictory event after the 3-month program.

UNIONBANK

- Official sponsor of Colourday Festival, the largest youth festival organized in the heart of Tirana, which took place on June 11 and 12 in “Mother Teresa” square.
- The bank donated lifesaving blood for thalassaemic children. The donation session took place on June 13 at the premises of Union Bank in cooperation with the Albanian Red Cross and with the assistance of the doctors of the National Blood Bank.
- In cooperation with Protik Innovation Center, organized the 3-day “Hackathon” competition. Students who participated in this activity had the chance to propose their ideas for the development of the bank’s systems, as well as to get to know the staff

of professionals from Union Bank. The students’ projects went through an evaluation process, from which two winning projects were selected.

- Union Bank participated in the “Days of Agriculture 2022” Fair, which took place in Lushnja on May 19-21, 2022.
- The “Sounds of the Balkans”, was organized on May 11 and supported by Union Bank. The talented students of the artistic high school “Ajet Xindole” brought to the stage for the audience of the city of Berat, the songs and dances of the Balkans.
- Supported for the second year in a row the activity titled “Equal rights for equal opportunities” organized by RESS-Egnatia in cooperation with the Municipality of Elbasan and the Elbasan District Council. The event focused on the engagement and inclusion of children with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) in social and sports activities. About 200 children had the opportunity to participate in sports competitions and various games for two consecutive days, under the supervision of parents and specialized instructors.
- In collaboration with Protik Innovation Center, an Open Day was organized with IT students, an opportunity for students to get to know the spaces and career development opportunities that Union Bank offers.



- Union Bank has presented the Harry Fultz Package in cooperation with the Harry Fultz Institute, a package of banking products and services with preferential conditions, dedicated to students who complete their studies at this institution. At the end of the activity, Union Bank staff distributed to the first group of students the Harry Fultz Debit Card, which is offered with zero commission to all students.
- The bank was a participant in the Tourism Fair (ITE Days) which was organized on the premises of Expocity Albania on June 2-4, as well as in the job and career fairs organized in various universities in Tirana and Durres (Epoka University, FEUT, Aleksandër Moisiu University, Metropolitan University, Qiriazhi University College).
- The reconstruction project of 4 houses damaged by the earthquake of November 26, 2019, in the Ndroq Administrative Unit was finalized. They were completely reconstructed and furnished with the funds granted by Union Bank in cooperation with the Municipality of Tirana. On this occasion, the inauguration of one of these houses was organized. Mrs. Flutura Veipi, General Executive Director of Union Bank, and Mrs. Keti Luarasi, the Deputy Mayor of Tirana, present at this inauguration, handed over the key to the new house of Mr. Myslym July.



- In cooperation with “Albukhary” University in Malaysia, provide a possibility for all young people in Albania, to apply to study at one of the best Universities in Malaysia. A full scholarship and the coverage of all expenses during the studies were awarded to the student Elton Korpuzi from Durres.
- Financially supported the “Institute of Education, Heritage and Tourism”, to organize the photo contest with the theme “The Treasure of Albania”, where the most beautiful photos will be awarded prizes, and will be part of the publication of a book with the same title.
- On the occasion of the holy month of Ramazan, the bank donated to the Association “Gjysmëhëna Shqiptare” and provided 150 baskets of food to Albanian families in need.
- Financially assisted the “Albanian Muslim Community” to donate boxes of food to families in need, as well as in the organization of iftars during the holy month of Ramadan.

