

Translated by the Ministry of Interior

LAW

No. 8442, dated 21 January 1999

**ON SOME CHANGES IN LAW NO. 8389, DATED 05 August 1998
“ON ALBANIAN CITIZENSHIP”**

Based on articles 81 and 83, point 1, of the Constitution, upon proposal of a group of parliamentarians,

THE ASSEMBLY

OF THE REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA

DECIDED

Article 1

Article 7 of Law no. 8389, dated 05 August 1998 “On Albanian Citizenship” is changed as follows: “Whoever is born from at least one parents of Albanian citizenship, obtains automatically the Albanian citizenship”.

Article 2

Article 16, first paragraph is changed as follows:

“In case of minors, the Albanian citizenship might be terminated when at least one of the parents has renounced the Albanian citizenship. In this case, the consent of both parents is required.”

Article 3

This law comes into power 15 days after the publication in the Official Gazette.

**Proclaimed through Decree no. 2299, dated 26 January 1999 of the President of
the Republic of Albania, Rexhep Meidani**