

[AL] Bar on Internet barrier for private subscribers

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Although the international computer communication network Internet made its entry into Albania recently, so far the only subscribers are 6 official institutions.

This is because the Albanian Government has barred access to Internet by private subscribers. Among the number of private candidates turned down, it is said that the Government is preventing their having access to Internet because their activities on it could not be controlled by the Government and there would therefore be a danger of computer crime.

At present the only 6 official institutions that are connected to Internet are: the Polytechnic University, the People's Assembly, the Office of the Prime Minister, the Harry Fultz Technical College, the Soros Foundation, and the President of the Republic.

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