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Kamze, Tirane Nov 5, 2026 (Issuewire.com) - Italian Network Wins Balkan Enterprise Awards 2026: Named Best Cross-Border Business & Tax Advisory Firm in the Western Balkans

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Italian Network Receives Prestigious International Recognition

Italian Network has been officially informed that it has been selected as the recipient of the **“Best Cross-Border Business & Tax Advisory Firm 2026 – Western Balkans”** award, as part of the Balkan Enterprise Awards 2026.

The recognition was communicated directly by AI Global Media, the British publishing group behind the international awards programme.

In its official communication to Roberto Laera, CEO of Italian Network, the organiser confirmed that the company had been selected following its merit-led research and evaluation process.

This international recognition represents an important milestone for Italian Network, reflecting its commitment to supporting entrepreneurs, investors and companies seeking to establish and expand their business operations across international markets.

Over the years, Italian Network has developed an integrated advisory model combining expertise in corporate taxation, accounting, business administration, international investment and cross-border business development.

The award specifically recognises the field in which Italian Network operates: **cross-border business and tax advisory services**, a crucial area for companies navigating different legal, fiscal and regulatory environments.

Balkan Enterprise Awards 2026: Celebrating Business Excellence Across the Region

The **Balkan Enterprise Awards** are organised by EU Business News, a publication belonging to the British media group AI Global Media.

The awards programme aims to recognise companies, entrepreneurs and professional organisations contributing to economic development, innovation and business growth throughout the Balkan region.

The initiative covers a wide range of industries, including professional services, manufacturing, technology, investment, tourism, logistics and international trade.

According to the organiser's published methodology, the evaluation process considers several factors, including business performance, leadership, customer satisfaction and contributions to the relevant industry.

Within this framework, Italian Network has been recognised in the specialised category of cross-border business and tax advisory services.

This distinction highlights the importance of professional expertise in facilitating international investments and helping businesses operate effectively across different jurisdictions.

Cross-Border Business and Tax Advisory: Supporting International Growth

International expansion offers significant growth opportunities for companies, but it also requires careful consideration of taxation, corporate structures, regulatory compliance and administrative obligations.

Businesses establishing operations abroad must navigate different legal systems, local accounting requirements, banking procedures, employment regulations and international commercial arrangements.

Italian Network assists entrepreneurs and investors throughout these processes, providing professional support tailored to their specific business objectives.

The company's principal services include:

- Company incorporation and administration in Albania and Kosovo.
- International taxation, accounting and financial advisory services.

- Corporate structuring and cross-border tax compliance.
- Assistance with international investments and business relocation.
- Support for manufacturing operations and industrial development.
- Employment consulting, payroll administration and international employee secondments.
- Business matchmaking and the identification of commercial partners.
- Assistance with investments in special economic zones and technology parks.

Through its operational presence and international professional network, Italian Network helps clients manage the complexities of cross-border business activities.

The company's approach combines local market knowledge with a broader understanding of the requirements of international investors.

Albania and Kosovo: Strategic Markets for International Investors

Albania and Kosovo have become increasingly relevant destinations for companies exploring opportunities in Southeast Europe.

Their geographical position, economic relationships with European markets and investment development initiatives make them attractive locations for businesses seeking international expansion.

For Italian companies in particular, Albania and Kosovo offer opportunities to establish commercial operations, develop production activities, access regional markets and strengthen international supply chains.

Italian Network provides comprehensive assistance to companies interested in these markets, supporting them from preliminary feasibility assessments to incorporation and ongoing operational management.

The company's objective is to facilitate informed investment decisions and help international businesses develop sustainable, long-term operations.

Special Economic Zones, Technology Parks and Investment Opportunities

An important part of Italian Network's activities focuses on promoting investment opportunities within Albania's special economic zones and technology development initiatives.

The company collaborates with strategic projects designed to attract foreign investment and support industrial and technological growth.

Durana Tech Park

A technology and innovation ecosystem dedicated to research and development, advanced technologies and knowledge-based businesses.

The park provides a framework of incentives for eligible activities, offering opportunities for international companies interested in developing technological and R&D operations in Albania.

TEDA Tirana

A technology and economic development area designed to attract industrial, manufacturing, and logistics investments.

TEDA Tirana represents an opportunity for companies seeking production facilities and access to regional and international markets.

Vertigo Durres Industrial Park

An industrial development initiative located in the Durres area, offering opportunities for manufacturing and industrial investment.

Its strategic location near the Port of Durres strengthens its relevance for companies involved in logistics, production, and international trade.

Through these collaborations, Italian Network contributes to connecting foreign investors with business opportunities, investment projects and institutional stakeholders.

From International Business Expo 2026 to International Recognition

The award comes during a particularly active period for Italian Network's international business development initiatives.

On 27–28 October 2026, the company participated in the **International Business Expo (IBE 2026)** in Milan, where it organised the workshop:

“**Investing and Manufacturing in Albania: Opportunities for Italian Companies.**”

The event brought together business representatives, financial experts and institutional stakeholders to explore the Albanian investment environment.

Topics included corporate taxation, special economic zones, manufacturing opportunities, research and development incentives, and financial instruments supporting international expansion.

The workshop reflected Italian Network's ongoing commitment to strengthening economic relations between Italy and Albania and creating practical opportunities for business cooperation.

The recognition received at the Balkan Enterprise Awards 2026 represents another significant development in this international growth strategy.

Italian Network Featured in Italian and International Business Media

Before the final award announcement was communicated to the company, Italian Network's participation in the Balkan Enterprise Awards 2026 had already attracted attention through several business news and press release platforms.

The initial nomination was featured by:

Il Giornale delle PMI, an Italian business publication focused on small and medium-sized enterprises, entrepreneurship and economic development.

Comunicati.eu, an Italian press release platform covering corporate announcements and business-related news.

IssueWire, an international press release distribution platform providing visibility for corporate developments and business announcements.

These publications helped increase awareness of Italian Network's activities and its role in supporting international business development across the Western Balkans.

The subsequent confirmation of the **"Best Cross-Border Business & Tax Advisory Firm 2026 – Western Balkans"** distinction represents a significant update to the earlier nomination announcement.

Roberto Laera: "A Recognition of Our Team's Commitment and Our Clients' Trust"

Proposed statement for approval by the CEO.

"We are extremely pleased to receive this recognition from AI Global Media as part of the Balkan Enterprise Awards 2026.

Being named Best Cross-Border Business & Tax Advisory Firm 2026 – Western Balkans represents an important achievement for Italian Network, particularly because it recognises the professional field in which we work every day alongside entrepreneurs, businesses and international investors.

Our mission has always been to facilitate economic relationships between countries, helping companies navigate the fiscal, corporate and operational challenges of international expansion.

This recognition is also an opportunity to thank our team, our professional and institutional partners, and, above all, the clients who continue to place their trust in us.

We remain committed to improving the quality of our services, expanding international partnerships and promoting the investment opportunities offered by Albania, Kosovo and the wider Western Balkans."

Roberto Laera – CEO, Italian Network

Press Coverage and Official References

Italian Network's nomination for the Balkan Enterprise Awards 2026 was previously featured on the following platforms:

Il Giornale delle PMI
Italian Network Nominated for the Balkan Enterprise Awards 2026

Comunicati.eu
Italian Network – Balkan Enterprise Awards 2026

IssueWire
Italian Network Nominated for the Balkan Enterprise Awards 2026

EU Business News – AI Global Media
Official Balkan Enterprise Awards Website

Italian Network: Your Trusted Partner for Business and Investment in the Western Balkans

Italian Network continues to strengthen its role as an international advisory partner for companies and investors interested in establishing or expanding operations in Albania and Kosovo.

Through professional expertise, local market knowledge, and institutional relationships, the company supports businesses across every stage of their international development.

Are you considering establishing a company, investing in Albania or Kosovo, relocating manufacturing operations, or expanding your business into the Western Balkans?

Contact Italian Network to explore investment opportunities and discover how its cross-border business and tax advisory services can support your international growth.

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