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**Mr. Niko Peleshi**  
**Deputy Prime Minister of Albania**

Mr. Niko Peleshi began his speech by congratulating the initiators and organizers of the Forum, indicating that innovation is becoming a new approach for the government, not simply as a current trend but as a concrete and serious approach.

Mr. Peleshi said that creative solutions are those that may improve Albania's position towards other countries. He appreciated the way our country tries to keep up with other countries' rhythm to find new creative solutions.

According to him, the need that Albania has to promote creative economies has its advantage. So our country is in need to diversify the Albanian economy to find new sectors of development. On behalf of the government, Mr. Peleshi said that a real reform is being implemented to find creative solutions for public services.



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“ The government welcomes the application of digital platforms, solutions and ideas, that if they are acceptable, will apply. Government can support creative industries through fiscal relief but also in infrastructure. We thought of creating a park of creative industries, as there are many public assets unexploited and they can become available to this idea through a public-private partnership, an idea that is very much approved by the Prime Minister “ - said Deputy Prime Minister , Mr. Niko Peleshi.