
ALBANIA EXPELS RUSSIAN DIPLOMAT, CITING LOCKDOWN BREACHES

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Albania on Thursday expelled a Russian diplomat for allegedly not respecting the countrys virus lockdown rules.

An Albanian foreign ministry statement declared Alexey Krivosheev person non grata, asking him to leave the country within 72 hours.

The ministry said that since April last year there were continuous violations from the diplomat. It said Albanian authorities first contacted the ambassador but the diplomat still persisted in breaking pandemic restrictions.

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