

The Church of Saint Todri

Country or territory:
ALBANIA

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Local Directorate of Monuments of Tirana.

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Name and address of building(s) or site: THE CHURCH OF SAINT TODRI,
village of Kadipashaj, Lushnja, Tirana

Inventory reference number(s): 1232

Building type(s): Architectural monument, basilica

Main date(s): 1801

Current use(s): religious

Significance:

The Church of Saint Todri is a three-apsed basilica, painted by Joan Cetiri and his son, the very famous icon and fresco painters.

Categories of significance:

Of special national importance

Categories of ownership or interest:

The church is used during Orthodox religious festivities.

Documentation and bibliographic references:

Full documentation archived at the Institute of Monuments of Culture.

Condition:

Very poor: deterioration of roof cover and architectural elements. The frescoes are detached from the wall surface.

Risk:

Risk is linked to bad condition and lack of funding.

Condition risk:

Risk of further deterioration. No solution for the moment.

Technical assessments and costing:

A restoration project has been elaborated to assess the technical situation of the building. Based on previous experiences, the cost is estimated at approximately 15 000 EUR.

Ownership:

The church is a State property.

Occupation:

The church is used occasionally for religious Orthodox feast celebrations.

Management:

The Institute of Monuments of Culture, through the Local Directorate of Monuments of Tirana, is responsible for the management of the site, for administering funds and supervising restoration works.

Summary:

The Church of Saint Todri is a three-ailed basilica, painted by Joan Cetiri and his son, the very famous icon and fresco painters. Immediate risk of further deterioration. No solution for the moment.

The priority level for intervention is *medium*.

Sign. and date:

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