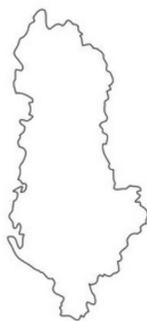


ALBANIA



Good Governance and Rule of Law

EU 4 Justice - Improve the capacity of independent justice institutions in Albania

The overall objective is to **support the governance bodies of the Albanian judiciary to implement the justice reform** by strengthening their independence, transparency, efficiency, accountability and building public trust in the Albanian justice system in line with the EU *acquis* and best practices.



EU IV JUSTICE



BUDGET

3.430.000,00 Euro
900.000 Euro = AICS co-funding
30.000 Euro = Expertise France co-funding

IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS



PARTNERS

Consiglio Superiore della Magistratura italiano - CSM
Fundación para la Internacionalización de las Administraciones Públicas (FIAPP)
Expertise France (EF)

DURATION

24 months

AREAS OF INTERVENTION

Albania

CHANNEL

European Union delegated initiative

BENEFICIARIES

High Judicial Council (HJC)
High Prosecutorial Council (HPC)
High Justice Inspector (HJI)

High Judicial Council

- Strengthening the Council's organizational and managerial structure, including reporting, establishment, and management of the monitoring mechanism for strategic planning;
- Strengthening its functional and organizational independence following the completion of the new judicial map;
- Improving standards and procedures for the selection, appointment, assignment of positions, termination of office, transfer, and promotion, as well as standards and procedures for evaluating the ethics and professional performance of judges;
- Strengthening standards and procedures for other decisions regarding the rights and obligations of judges;
- Supporting courts and the CSG in drafting/adopting rules on the efficiency and quality of justice.



May 10, 2024 - Annual Joint Meeting between HPC and HJC



May 21-24, 2024 - Study-visit to Italy for the HPC at the Italian partner CSM - Superior Council of the Judiciary

High Prosecutorial Council

- Strengthening the Council's organizational and managerial structure, in particular procedures, internal capacity building, and standards for the performance of administrative tasks, including reporting;
- Support to establish and manage the monitoring mechanism for the implementation of strategic planning competencies;
- Support in establishing a functioning training unit;
- Improving internal standards and procedures for hiring, appointment, assignment, termination, transfer, promotion, command, and other career decisions;
- Strengthening standards and procedures for the ethical and professional evaluation of prosecutors;
- Strengthening standards and procedures for other decisions determining the rights and obligations of prosecutors.

High Justice Inspector

- Strengthening the Inspectorate's organizational and managerial structure aiming at increasing its efficiency;
- Improving service delivery related to legal reporting obligations;
- Creating and strengthening mechanisms for legal, administrative, and practical cooperation between judicial bodies;
- Improving standards and procedures for all inspection responsibilities related to courts and prosecutors' offices, in accordance with the law, regarding institutional and thematic inspections.



December 16-20, 2024 - Second study-visit to Italy for the HPC at the Italian partner CSM - Superior Council of the Judiciary

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