

ESI Grade Report Montenegro

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I. Visa Facilitation and Readmission	
Readmission agreement	1
Visa facilitation agreement	no info
II. Document Security, Illegal Migration, Public Order and Security, and External Relations	
Block 1: Document security	
Commission: "Montenegro meets the benchmarks set under Block 1 of the roadmap" (1+)	
1.1 Issue biometric passports in line with ICAO and EC standards	2+
1.2 Ensure integrity and security of the personalisation & distribution process	1
1.3 Establish anti-corruption training & ethical codes for officials (passports, visas)	1
1.4 Report lost and stolen passports to Interpol/LASP database	1
1.5 Ensure a high level of security of breeder documents and ID cards, incl. issuance procedures	1
Block 2: Illegal Migration including Readmission	
Commission: "Montenegro meets a large majority of the benchmarks set under Block 2" (2+)	
2.1.1 Adopt and implement legislation on movement of persons at the external borders and on border authorities in line with action plan of 2006 Strategy on Integrated Border Management	2
2.1.2 Take budgetary and other measures ensuring efficient infrastructure, equipment, IT at borders	2
2.1.3 Establish anti-corruption training & ethical codes for officials (border management)	1
2.1.4 Conclude a working arrangement with FRONTEX	1
2.2.1 Adopt and implement legislation on carrier's responsibility	unclear
2.3.1 Adopt and implement asylum legislation in line with internat. standards	2
2.3.2 Provide adequate infrastructure (reception centres for asylum seekers) & strengthen bodies responsible for asylum procedures	2-
2.4.1 Mechanism to monitor migration flows (incl. migration profile), set up responsible bodies	2
2.4.2 Take measures to ensure the reintegration of returnees incl. financial and social support	2
2.4.3 Conduct inland detection, improve capacity to investigate org. facilitated illegal migration	1-
2.4.4 Adopt and implement a law on the admission and stay of third-country nationals	1-
2.4.5 Ensure expulsion of illegally residing third-country nationals	1
Block 3: Public order and security	
Commission: "Montenegro meets the majority of benchmarks set under block 3" (2-)	
3.1.1 Implement action plan of the strategy to fight corruption and organised crime (in particular cross-border aspects) by strengthening the relevant law enforcement authorities	2-
3.1.2 Implement the national strategy to fight trafficking in human beings	1-
3.1.3 [Adopt] and implement legislation against money-laundering, strengthen anti-money-laundering directorate, implement legislation on confiscation of assets of criminals	2
3.1.4 Adopt and implement a national drug strategy & national drug action plan, make info on drug seizures and persons involved accessible at BCPs, develop cooperation with relevant int. bodies	2
3.1.5 Adopt and implement legislation to prevent and fight corruption in line with action plan	2-
3.1.6 Implement relevant UN and CoE conventions as well as GRECO recommendations in the areas listed above and on the fight against terrorism	2
3.2.1 Implement internat. conventions on judicial cooperation in criminal matters	1-
3.2.2 Improve judicial cooperation in criminal matters with EU MS and regional countries	2
3.2.3 Develop working relations with Eurojust	1
3.3.1 Improve law enforcement co-operation among relevant national agencies & with judicial auth.	2-
3.3.2 Set up coordination mechanism for information exchange between national agencies	2
3.3.3 Improve law enforcement cooperation and information exchange regionally and with EU MS	2-
3.3.4 Improve operational and special investigative capacity of law enforcement services to tackle cross-border crime	2-
3.3.5 Prepare for the conclusion of operational cooperation agreement with Europol	2-
3.4.1 Adopt and implement personal data protection law, set up supervisory authority	2-
3.4.2 Sign, ratify and implement internat. conventions on personal data protection	unclear
Block 4: External Relations and Fundamental Rights	
Commission: "Montenegro meets a large majority of the benchmarks set under Block 4" (2+)	
4.1.1 Ensure freedom of movement for citizens without discrimination	1
4.2.1 Ensure access to travel and identity documents for all citizens	1
4.2.2 Ensure access to identity documents for IDPs and refugees	1-
4.3.1 Adopt and enforce legislation against discrimination	2
4.3.2 Specify conditions and circumstances for acquisition of Montenegrin citizenship	1-
4.3.3 Ensure investigation of ethnically motivated incidents in the area of freedom of movement	unclear
4.3.4 Ensure that constitutional provisions on protection of minorities are observed	1
4.3.5 Implement relevant policies regarding minorities, including Roma	2
Final remark	
Visa refusal rate and entry refusal rate	no info
Implementation of EU joint actions on travel bans	no info