

## HOW ARE THEY DOING?

### European Commission assessments of North Macedonia, Serbia and Albania (April 2018)

29 April 2019

#### Summary

	North Macedonia		Serbia		Albania	
	Total	Average	Total	Average	Total	Average
<b>Fundamentals first (7 areas)</b>	24	3.4	25	3.6	25.5	3.6
<b>Chapters (33)</b>	100	3.0	100	3.0	119	3.6
<b>Total</b>	124	3.1	125	3.1	144.5	3.6

#### Fundamentals first

Table: European Commission assessment of 'Fundamentals' (April 2018)<sup>1</sup>

Priority reform areas	North Macedonia	Serbia	Albania
Public administration reform	3	3	3
Functioning of judiciary	4	4	4
Fight against corruption	4	4	4
Fight against organised crime	4	4	4
Freedom of expression	4	4	3.5
Existence of functioning market economy	2	3	3
Capacity to cope with competitive pressure and market forces in the EU	3	3	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25.5</b>
<b>Average</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.6</b>

Early stage (5)

Some level of preparation (4)

Moderately prepared (3)

Good level of preparation (2)

Well advanced (1)

<sup>1</sup> European Commission, "Serbia 2018 Report", "Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia 2018 Report", "Albania 2018 Report", 17 April 2018.

### 33 Chapters

Table: European Commission assessment of 33 chapters (April 2018)<sup>2</sup>

	North Macedonia	Serbia	Albania
1	3	3	3.5
2	5	3	5
3	3	3	3
4	3	3	3
5	3	3	4
6	2	2	3
7	3	2	4
8	3	3.5	3.5
9	3	3	3
10	3	3	3
11	3	4	5
12	2	3	4
13	3	3	5
14	3	2.5	4
15	3	3	3
16	3	3	3
17	3	3	3
18	3	3	3
19	3	3	4
20	3	3	3
21	2	3	4
22	3	3	3
23	4	4	4
24	3	4	4
25	2	2	5
26	3	2	3
27	4	4	4
28	3	3	5
29	2	2	3
30	3	3	3
31	3	3	2
32	3	3	3
33	5	5	4
<b>Total</b>	100	100	119
<b>Average</b>	3.0	3.0	3.6

Early stage (5)

Some level of preparation (4)

Moderately prepared (3)

Good level of preparation (2)

Well advanced (1)

<sup>2</sup> European Commission, "Serbia 2018 Report", "Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia 2018 Report", "Albania 2018 Report", 17 April 2018.

## **Background Details**

### **Fundamentals first**

#### **Public administration reform**

North Macedonia is **moderately prepared** with the reform of its public administration.

Serbia is **moderately prepared** with the reform of its public administration.

Albania is **moderately prepared** with the reform of its public administration.

#### **Chapter 23**

North Macedonia has **some level of preparation** to apply the acquis and European standards in this area.

Serbia has **some level of preparation** to apply the acquis and European standards in this area.

Albania has **some level of preparation** to implement the acquis and European standards in this area.

#### **Functioning of judiciary**

North Macedonia's judicial system has **some level of preparation**.

Serbia's judicial system has **some level of preparation**.

Albania has **some level of preparation**.

#### **Fight against corruption**

North Macedonia has **some level of preparation**.

Serbia has **some level of preparation** in the fight against corruption.

Albania has **some level of preparation** in the fight against corruption.

#### **Fight against organised crime**

North Macedonia has **some level of preparation** in the fight against organised crime.

Serbia has **some level of preparation** in the fight against organised crime.

Albania has **some level of preparation** in the fight against organised crime.

#### **Freedom of expression**

North Macedonia has **some level of preparation** in the area of freedom of expression.

Serbia has **some level of preparation** concerning freedom of expression.

Albania has **some level of preparation/is moderately prepared** in the area of freedom of expression.

**Chapter 24**

North Macedonia is **moderately prepared** to implement the acquis.

Serbia has **some level of preparation** to implement the acquis on justice, freedom and security.

Albania has **some level of preparation** to implement the acquis and European standards in this area.

**Existence of functioning market economy**

North Macedonia is at **a good level of preparation** in developing a functioning market economy.

Serbia is **moderately prepared** in developing a functioning market economy.

Albania is **moderately prepared** in developing a functioning market economy.

**Capacity to cope with competitive pressure and market forces in the EU**

The North Macedonia economy is **moderately prepared** to cope with competitive pressures and market forces within the EU.

Serbia is **moderately prepared** to cope with competitive pressure and market forces within the EU.

Albania has **some level of preparation** in terms of capacity to cope with competitive pressure and market forces within the EU.

**33 Chapters****Serbia**

1. 3	moderately prepared
2. 3	moderately prepared
3. 3	moderately prepared
4. 3	moderately prepared
5. 3	moderately prepared
6. 2	good level of preparation
7. 2	good level of preparation
8. 3.5	some level of preparation / is moderately prepared
9. 3	moderately prepared
10. 3	moderately prepared
11. 4	some level of preparation
12. 3	moderately prepared
13. 3	moderately prepared
14. 2.5	moderately prepared/has a good level of preparation
15.3	moderately prepared
16. 3	moderately prepared
17. 3	moderately prepared
18. 3	moderately prepared
19. 3	moderately prepared
20. 3	moderately prepared
21. 3	moderately prepared
22. 3	moderately prepared
23. 4	some level of preparation
24. 4	some level of preparation

25. 2	good level of preparation
26. 2	good level of preparation
27. 4	some level of preparation
28. 3	moderately prepared
29. 2	good level of preparation
30. 3	moderately prepared
31. 3	moderately prepared
32. 3	moderately prepared
33. 5	early stage

### **North Macedonia**

1. 3	moderately prepared
2. 5	early stage
3. 3	moderately prepared
4. 3	moderately prepared
5. 3	moderately prepared
6. 2	good level of preparation
7. 3	moderately prepared
8. 3	moderately prepared
9. 3	moderately prepared
10. 3	moderately prepared
11. 3	moderately prepared
12. 2	good level of preparation
13. 3	moderately prepared
14. 3	moderately prepared
15. 3	moderately prepared
16. 3	moderately prepared
17. 3	moderately prepared
18. 3	moderately prepared
19. 3	moderately prepared
20. 3	moderately prepared
21. 2	good level of preparation
22. 3	moderately prepared
23. 4	some level of preparation
24. 3	moderately prepared
25. 2	good level of preparation
26. 3	moderately prepared
27. 4	some level of preparation
28. 3	moderately prepared
29. 2	good level of preparation
30. 3	moderately prepared
31. 3	moderately prepared
32. 3	moderately prepared
33. 5	early stage

### **Albania**

1. 4	some level of preparation
2. 5	early stage
3. 3	moderately prepared
4. 3	moderately prepared

5. 4	some level of preparation
6. 3	moderately prepared
7. 4	some level of preparation
8. 3.5	some level of preparation / is moderately prepared
9. 3	moderately prepared
10. 3	moderately prepared
11. 5	early stage
12. 4	some level of preparation
13. 5	early stage
14. 4	some level of preparation
15. 3	moderately prepared
16. 3	moderately prepared
17. 3	moderately prepared
18. 3	moderately prepared
19. 4	some level of preparation
20. 3	moderately prepared
21. 4	some level of preparation
22. 3	moderately prepared
23. 4	some level of preparation
24. 4	some level of preparation
25. 5	early stage
26. 3	moderately prepared
27. 4	some level of preparation
28. 5	early stage
29. 3	moderately prepared
30. 3	moderately prepared
31. 2	good level of preparation
32. 3	moderately prepared
33. 4	some level of preparation