

ESI Grade Report Albania

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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: "does not yet fully meet all the benchmarks specified in block 1" (3-)	
1.1 Issue biometric passports in line with ICAO and EC standards	2-
1.2 Ensure integrity and security of the personalisation & distribution process	3+
1.3 Establish anti-corruption training & ethical codes for officials (passports, visas)	3+
1.4 Report lost and stolen passports to Interpol/LASP database	2+
1.5 Ensure a high level of security of breeder documents and ID cards, incl. issuance procedures	2+
Block 2: Illegal Migration including Readmission	
Commission: "does not yet fully meet all the benchmarks specified in block 2" (3-)	
2.1.1 Adopt and implement legislation on movement of persons at the external borders, legislation on border authorities in line with 2007 National Strategy of Integrated Border Management	3
2.1.2 Take budgetary & other measures ensuring efficient infrastructure, equipments, IT at borders	3
2.1.3 Establish anti-corruption training & ethical codes for officials (border management)	2
2.1.4 Conclude working arrangement with FRONTEX	1
2.2.1 Adopt and implement legislation on carrier's responsibility	1-
2.3.1 Adopt and implement asylum legislation, which is in line with internat. Standards	1-
2.3.2 Provide adequate infrastructure (reception centres for asylum seekers) & strengthen bodies responsible for asylum procedures	1
2.4.1 Mechanism to monitor migration flows (incl. migration profile), set up responsible bodies	1
2.4.2 Implement the 2005 National Migration Strategy and its Action Plan	1-
2.4.3 Conduct inland detection, improve capacity to investigate org. facilitated illegal migration	2
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: "does not yet fully meet the benchmarks under block 3" (3-)	
3.1.1 Adopt and implement draft strategy to fight organised crime (in particular cross-border aspects) by adopting and implementing an action	3+
3.1.2 Adopt and implement draft strategy and action plan to fight trafficking in human beings	3
3.1.3 Adopt and implement a strategy to fight money laundering and financing of terrorism, implement legislation on confiscation of assets of criminals	2-
3.1.4 Implement 2004-2010 National Strategy and 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 Implement 2007-2013 National Anti-corruption Strategy, adopt and implement Anti-Corruption Action Plan, take additional measures	2
3.1.6 Implement relevant UN and CoE conventions as well as GRECO recommendations in the areas listed above and the fight against terrorism	3+
3.2.1 Implement internat. conventions on judicial cooperation in criminal matters	3+
3.2.2 Improve judicial cooperation in criminal matters with EU MS and regional countries	1-
3.2.3 Develop working relations with Eurojust	1
3.3.1 Improve law enforcement co-operation among relevant national agencies	3+
3.3.2 Set up coordination mechanisms for information exchange between national agencies	2+
3.3.3 Improve law enforcement cooperation and info exchange regionally and with EU MS	1-
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	1-
3.4.1 Implement March 2008 Personal Data Protection Law, set up supervisory authority	2-
3.4.2 Sign, ratify and implement internat. conventions on personal data protection	1
Block 4: External Relations and Fundamental Rights	
Commission: "on the right track to meet the benchmarks under this block" (3+)	
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 refugees	unclear
4.3.1 Adopt and enforce legislation against discrimination	2
4.3.2 Specify conditions and circumstances for acquisition of Albanian citizenship	1-
4.3.3 Ensure investigation of ethnically motivated incidents in the area of freedom of movement	1-
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